

Grace Episcopal Church

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The Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025

The Rev. Susan L. Scranton, Rector
The Rev James Seipel, Assisting
David Aldrete, Choirmaster ~ Pavel Petrov, Organist

Welcome to Grace Parish! We are glad that you have answered God's call to worship, and we are honored that you have chosen to be with us. In addition to the service, we offer childcare for children age 4 and under, and Sunday School for preschool through 5th grade.

Visitors, we would like to meet you! Please take a moment to fill out the "Voice from the Pew" found in the red folders and place it in the offertory plate.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

Prelude Pavel Petrov

Presentation Hymn 199 St. Kevin

“Come, ye faithful”

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Gloria [Sung by all] Tuuk

Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

First Lesson: Acts 9:1-6 Lucie Pelleriti

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30 *Exaltabo te, Domine* Anglican Chant

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, *but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the
mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face, * and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O Lord; * I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-8 Micah Palpant

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and

honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 178

Alleluia N. 1

"Jesus if Lord of all the earth"

The Gospel: John 21:1-19

The Rev. Susan Scranton

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to

him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Sermon

The Rev. Susan Scranton

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People - Form III (BCP p. 387) Mizuki Williamson

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That you Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Celebrant:

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all

who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution BCP p. 360

The Peace BCP p. 360

~ Welcome, Announcements and Special Blessings ~

Blessing (Said by all): Watch over thy child, O Lord, as his days increase, bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he fall; and in his heart may they peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem "Easter Fanfare" David Ashley White
Grace Parish Choir

Presentation Hymn 174 v. 1 Salzburg
"At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise"

Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) BCP p. 361

Sanctus & Benedictus [Sung by all] Tuuk

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364

Invitation to Communion BCP p. 364

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. If you have difficulty coming forward, please notify an usher, and we will be happy to bring Communion to you where you are seated.)

Communion Hymn 186 *Christ lag in Todesbanden*
"Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands"

Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

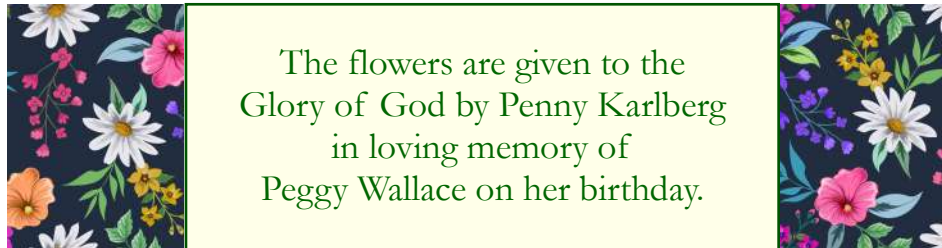
Recessional Hymn 460 v.1, 3, 4 *Hyfrydol*
"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"

The Dismissal

BCP p. 366

Postlude

Pavel Petrov



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group - We are meeting today after the 10 AM service. Our next meeting is May 25.

Scrip Sunday - Please see Bobbi Patterson if you would like to order Scrip.

Hygiene Kits - We are still collecting items or bags for our outreach. They will be delivered to Union Station Homeless Services at the end of the month.



If you would like to make an online donation to Grace Episcopal Church, please use the QR code.
Thank you!



Grace Episcopal Church Vestry Members 2025

Rev. Susan L. Scranton,
Frank Boyd - Senior Warden, Heather Moore - Junior Warden
Miles Bresee - Treasurer, Todd Rice - Buildings & Grounds,
Kathi Ferris, Janet Kawamoto,
Hannah Palpant, Jade Petteruto, Linda Rice

Serving at 8 AM

Celebrant..... The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister Debbie Pullen

Serving at 10 AM

Celebrant..... The Rev. Susan Scranton
Lay Eucharistic Minister..... Miles Bresee
Lectors..... Lucie Pelleriti, Micah Palpant, Mizuki Williamson
Acolytes..... Ethan Seielstad, Evie Palpant, April Moore
GEC Steam Team..... Trevor Barcelo
Altar Guild..... Patricia Meyer, Debbie Pullen, Janese Grady, Cathy St. Onge
Flower Guild..... Denise Barcelo, Nancy Rice
Hymn Board Manager..... Trevor Barcelo
Ushers Alex McKenzie, Robert Van Derbur
Vestry Person of the Week..... Kathi Ferris



Prayer List

For healing and comfort: Edie Noland, Grace Boyd, Jackson Clune, Jessie Barrett, Michelle, Laverne Tradel, Sam Luna, Jessica Moran, Frank Boyd, Susie Seielstad, Chris Maletz, Candace, Lisa Tone, Marcia Goetz, Rick, Marylen Hart, Carol Treacy, Becki Potter

For strength & guidance: Stephanie Luna, Steve & Debra Clune

For safety in travel: Carol Winship, Diana Houston

For those serving in the military: Chad Donohoe ~ U.S. Navy, Nelson Acosta ~ U.S. Air Force, Sgt. Mitchell Bennett ~ Army, Adam Corona Jr. ~ U.S. Air Force, Seth Tradel ~ U.S. Navy, Mitchell Mann ~ U.S. Marines

MAY BIRTHDAYS

4 - Hannah Palpant	10 – Michael Jones	21 - Sarah Anders
6 - Collette Palpant	13 – Pollie Longthorne	25 – Gail Haynes
8 - Ethan Seielstad	16 – Frank Boyd	28 – Heather Moore
9 – Catie Anders	19 – Crystal Hoffman	31 – Wayne Kawamoto
9 – Carol Treacy	20 - Will Anders	

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Susie and Tim Seielstad - 1 ~ Crystal and Rich Young – 17