

# Grace Episcopal Church

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## The Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2026

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

Processional Hymn 208

Victory

“The strife is o’er”

## The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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Collect for Purity

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Gloria

Proulx

### 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 2:14a, 36-41**

Micah Palpant

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17** *Dilexi, quoniam*

Anglican Chant

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

2 The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \* I came to grief and sorrow.

- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: \*  
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \* in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord \* is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \* in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, \* in the midst of you, O  
Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

**The Second Lesson:** 1 Peter 1:17-23 Lynn Colley

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 178

*Alleluia No. 1*

"Jesus is Lord of all the earth"

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has

risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Sermon \_\_\_\_\_ The Rev. Susan Scranton

The Nicene Creed \_\_\_\_\_ BCP p. 358

**Prayers of the People** - Form III (BCP p. 387) \_\_\_\_\_ Jared Anders

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 my 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:*

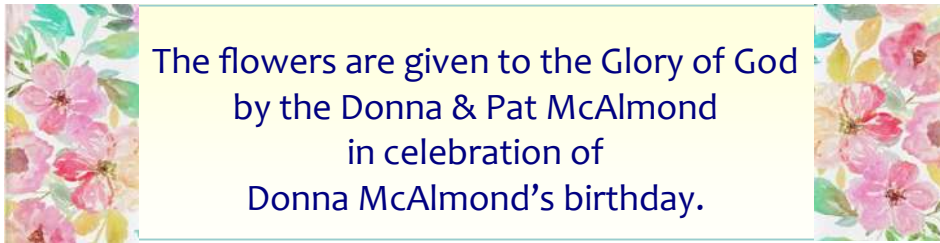
O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mayor's Prayer Breakfast** - Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 AM at the Glendora Country Club. The event includes breakfast, pastors and priests from Glendora to give prayers for our city, Charter Oak HS Choir and Sounds of Grace Handbell Quartet will also perform. If you would like to attend see Susan Scranton for tickets (\$40).

**Adopt - a - Lunch** - April 26 after the 10 AM service in Baxter Hall.

**Holy Chow** - Come join us for dinner and fellowship at Glendora Public Market on April 27 at 6:00 PM located at 905 E Arrow Hwy in Glendora.



### **Grace Episcopal Church Vestry Members 2026**

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

**Serving at 10 AM**

**Celebrant**..... The Rev. Susan Scranton  
**Lay Eucharistic Minister**..... Janet Kawamoto  
**Lectors** ..... Micah Palpant, Lynn Colley, Jared Anders  
**Acolytes** ..... Karen Williamson, Evie Palpant, Amelie Palpant  
**Altar Guild** ..... Catie Anders, Debbie Pullen, Janese Grady,  
Cathy St. Onge  
**Flower Guild**..... Rosann Kindt, Nancy Rice  
**Stream Team** ..... Trevor Barcelo, Ethan Seielstad  
**Hymnboard Manager** ..... Trevor Barcelo  
**Vestry Person of the Week** ..... Bobbi Patterson



**Prayer List**

**For healing and comfort:** Edie Noland, Rick, Lucy, Lindsay, Liz Hernandez, Lisa Taylor, Sharon W., Anita Baker, Scott Martin, Frank Boyd, Frank Ortega, Jessica, Gary Kindt, Jayam Rutnam, Elaine, Rene Rocha, Mikel Jones, Mandy Macaluso, Christine De Souza, Bill Owen, April Moore, Keith Vakerics, Kim Boyd, Joe Goetz, Marti S.

**For strength & guidance:** The Hernandez Family, Mireya Rivera & Family

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

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

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|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 2 – Michael Moore | 6 – Karen Williamson | 15 – Katherine Rice |
| 4 – April Moore   | 8 – Laurel McKenzie  | 20 - Marcia Goetz   |
| 4 – Stephen Rice  | 11 – Donna McAlmond  |                     |

**APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Lynn and Carl Colley – 3