

# EASTER DAY

*The Feast of the Resurrection*

**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**Sunday, April 9, 2023, 8 and 10 am**



**WELCOME TO**

**The Church of the Saviour**

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**THE WORD OF GOD****Announcements and Welcoming Prayer**

Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds to welcome all who you have brought to worship with us today. Pour out your spirit of love upon us as you welcome us to your table. Help us to recognize each person as an individual sent by you who will enrich our lives. And most of all, O God, let this be a place of love and acceptance for all your children; in the name of your Child, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Processional    Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord.    Hymnal 178**

**Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant*    Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
*People*        **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

*Celebrant*    Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Gloria S 278** (*On the next page*)

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.  
*People*        **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*    Let us pray.  
 O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Gloria, Hymnal S 278 (Celebrant and people sing)

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For  
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Lessons

### **A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (31:1-6)**

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God."

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Our appointed psalm is Psalm 118. We will read responsively at the half verse marked by the asterisk.**

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**A reading from the letter to the Colossians (3:1-4)**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn**

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

**Breaking Bread 176 vs. 1, 2**

**The Gospel** (*Please stand*)

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (20:1-8)

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Gradual Hymn**

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

**Breaking Bread 176 vs. 3, 4**

**The Homily**

**The Rev. Jim Petroccione**

## THE PRAYERS

### **Prayers of the People for Easter**

*The Leader and People pray responsively. Response is bolded*

*Leader* Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered his people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, Let us lift our voices and pray,  
Risen Lord of Easter joy,  
*People* **Hear our Prayer.**

*Leader* Let us give thanks to God for the multitude of blessings that God showers upon us: For our lives and for those whom we love, For the beauty of this community God has created for us, For our families, our friendships and our pets. Let us give thanks to the God of Grace.  
Risen Lord of Easter joy,  
*People* **Hear our Prayer.**

*Leader* Let us pray for the Church, that it may carry forward the redemptive works of God: For Carlye our Bishop. For Jared our Minister of Music, for Ken our Deacon, and for Jim our Rector. For the many lay people who serve the church, For the Vestry and Wardens that serve this parish<sup>[1]</sup> and those ministries that serve the world through the church.  
Risen Lord of Easter joy,  
*People* **Hear our Prayer.**

*Leader* Let us pray for the ministries of all the baptized that the Risen Christ may kindle each of our hearts and guide our lives in faith and active service. Teach us Lord how to use our lives to share the Good News of Easter.  
Risen Lord of Easter joy,  
*People* **Hear our Prayer.**

*Leader* Guide us Oh Lord to be a people of the Resurrection never forgetting the importance of seeking out our neighbors, and striving to find new ways to respect the dignity of every human being.  
Risen Lord of Easter joy,  
*People* **Hear our Prayer.**

*Leader* Let us pray for those who are sick and for those who are serving in our Armed Forces. Let us pray for those who suffer, those who struggle: and those who have died: That the hope born of Easter may give them peace. We especially remember all those for whom our altar flowers are offered.

The congregation is invited to offer special intentions either silently or aloud.

*(A time of silence follows)*

*Leader* Gracious God, we, your people living our lives of faith as a community here at the Church of the Saviour, give you thanks and praise for your work among us, generation to generation. Direct us, your disciples, in our discernment so our faith may increase and our works may glorify your name and be for this world a people of the Resurrection. Yes Lord, bless us that we may be a blessing.

Risen Lord of Easter joy,  
*People* **Hear our Prayer.**

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect*

*The Confession and Absolution will resume after the Easter season.*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*All those who desire to deepen their relationship with Christ are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come up at the time of communion and cross your arms. The chalice will be offered as an option to those who decide to drink wine from the common cup.*

### **The Offertory**

**Offertory Anthem**                      **Crown Him Lord This Easter Day**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer A

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

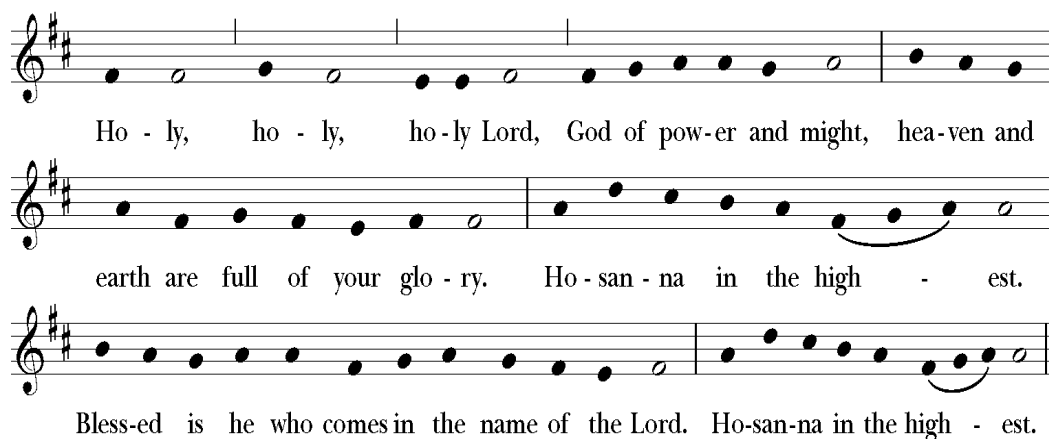
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People* **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.



All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

*Celebrant and People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds.*

### **The Fraction**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

**Communion Hymn**

**At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing  
Behold the Lamb of God**

**Hymnal 174  
Breaking Bread 153**

### **The Post Communion Prayer** *(Kneeling)*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Blessing

**Recessional Hymn**      **Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing!**      Hymnal 205 vs. 1-5

## The Dismissal

*Deacon*    Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

*People*    **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## Postlude

*The Easter egg hunt for children, and the coffee hour will follow the service.*

### Those Serving in Today's Family Service

**Celebrant:** Rev. Jim Petroccione

**Deacon:** Rev. Ken Boccino

**Music Director:** Jared Badalamenti

**Production:** John Hyde, Steve Smith,  
& Andy Morris

**Lay Reader:** Jamie Grasso

**Cantor:** Marion Gayles

**Intercessor/Chalicer:** Matt Laccetti

**Altar Guild:** Cathy Jensen & Jenn Smith

**Greeters:** Jenn Smith & Scott Bennett

**Counters:** Andy & Marie Cavaliere

**Ushers:** TBD

**Hospitality:** Bill and Cathy Jensen

### Those Serving Next Sunday, April 16, 2023

**Lay Reader:** Chick Gigerian

**Intercessor/Chalicer:** Mark Harrison

**Altar Guild:** Diane McDougall,  
Terry Bourget & Peekka Trenkle

**Greeters:** Jerry & Carol Sullivan

**Counters:** Janet Porsche & Alice Birney

**Ushers:** TBD

**Hospitality:** Lutz & Bennett

### ***We pray for our families in our cycle of prayer:***

Lori Eisinger

Kurt & Erika Eisinger



### ***We pray for our parishioners in need of healing:***

Eunice Sage, Doris Marsland, Del Leatherberry, Jon-Luc Bourget, Donna Reiche, Wesley Haag, Gail Blowers, Paula De La Cruz, Daniel Stalter, and Terry Bourget

### ***We ask that you keep our family and friends in need of healing in your prayers:***

Allison Pasquale, Michael Sullivan, Mike Scanniello, Matt Lanteigne, Joanne Laub, Dawn, Carly Keeshen, Dereck Long, Bill Harrison, Michael Cavaliere, Erin Nappi, Carl Fazio, Crystal Perry, Barbara Lauterbach, and Fred Porsche

### ***We ask that you keep those in the armed forces in your prayers:***

Carly Bryan, USMC active duty, and Matthew Laccetti, USMC Reserves

## *Special Thanks*

*to the Easter choir and to the Altar Guild who decorated the church*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **UPCOMING**

- Apr 9 **Easter Day**  
**No Church School**  
Easter Egg Hunt following the 10 am service
- Apr 10 **Office Closed**
- Apr 15 **St. John's Lunch Ministry**, Signup in the Narthex.
- Apr 17 **Vestry** meeting, 5:30 pm
- Apr 18 **Confirmation** 7 pm
- Apr 19 **Got Faith?** Community meeting St. Peter's, 7 pm
- Apr 23 **10 am Family Service** in place of Church School
- Apr 23 **Denville Seniors**, 1 pm
- Apr 25 **St. Martha's Guild** meeting, 7 pm
- Apr 25 **Faith Kitchen Ministry** in Dover, am
- Apr 30 **Special Collection for Faith Kitchen Ministry**

### **SAVE THE DATES: Upcoming Events**

- May 6 **Kentucky Derby Party**
- June 3 **Antique Appraiser Show and Vintage Sale**, Noon to 5 pm
- June 11 **Parish Picnic**

### **ONGOING**

**The Got Faith Community** meets every Wednesday at 7 pm. Each week a group of parishioners from St. John's, St. Peter's and the Church of the Saviour offer reflections on a chosen biblical topic (like bread, water, lamb of God) in the context of a service of the Word, which also includes Prayers of the People and a Sermon by a priest or Deacon. The group is friendly, very welcoming to visitors and newcomers and has consistently been able to share deeply and meaningfully in a celebratory way amongst kindred spirits seeking to know more about each other and God.

**Centering Prayer**, a surrender method of meditation, or contemplative prayer, that reaches back to the early days of Christianity. Meet Monday through Friday at 7:30 am via Zoom. All are welcome. For more information, call or email the office.

**The Easter flowers on our altar are  
given to the greater glory of God by**



**In Celebration of**

Rev. Ken Boccino	Joshua & Alaina Boccino Many Blessings
Chick & Donna Gigerian	Erin's continuing healing, and All our Grandchildren
Sue & Scott Bennett	Family and friends
Laura Carpenter	The gift of Spring

**In Loving Memory of**

Rev. Ken Boccino	Carol Boccino, Doreen & Cecil Teekasingh
Kathie Maglio	the Maglio/Jacobsen family
Andy & Marie Cavaliere	Deacon Andrew Cavaliere, Rocco Sgarlato, and Fred Threfall Family and friends
Bill & Cathy Jensen	John & Elizabeth Jensen, and Richard & Elizabeth Collins
Linda Lombardo & family	Lombardo, Tritschler, & Buckley loved ones
Doris Marsland	Bruce Marsland, Laura & Ernest Long, Virginia & Allison Marsland, Dee Schick, Toni Autote
Jerry & Carol Sullivan	Family and friends
Marge & Don Tidey	All our loved ones who have passed
Dudley Warner, Jr.	Family and friends
Diana, James, Jackson, and John Langevin	Rich & Candy Wagoner, Wayne Leatherberry, Dick & Marjorie Wagoner, and Helen Fazio.
Steve & Jenn Smith	Nicholas Curry, and Catherine Piatt
Diane McDougall	David McDougall, and James & Helene Mullaney
Gail Blowers	Warren Blowers
The Carius Family	Joseph Nicholas Grasso