

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

April 4, 2021

10 a.m. Digital Service with Communion

Pre-service Music

Glenn Walp, Mark Sackett

Opening Hymn *He Is Risen, He Is Risen!*

Hymnal 180

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra - dian't brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - jice: death is con - quered,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

- 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.
- ¹⁸ The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- ¹⁹ Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- ²⁰ "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."
- 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.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

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For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Deacon: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright*

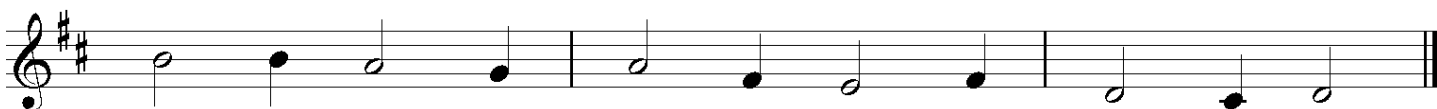
Hymnal 193



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the
 2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his
 3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do
 4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in
 5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing
 2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn
 3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee
 4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon
 5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther



1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
 2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.
 3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.
 4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.
 5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

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Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel

John 20:1-18

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.



1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

A time of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate

from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

**he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then, 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. . . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People say

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation. . . Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People say

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you. .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.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All: 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Communion

As the altar party receives communion, you may reverently consume your pre-consecrated bread, saying "The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven." It is appropriate for members of the same household to give each other communion. If you do not have consecrated bread, you may receive spiritual communion by praying the prayer that follows the hymn.

Communion Hymn *Come, Ye Faithful*

Hymnal 199



1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:

Hymn continues on the next page.



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt. Music: *St. Kevin*, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

(From the Prayer Book for the Armed Services).

Prayer After Communion

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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

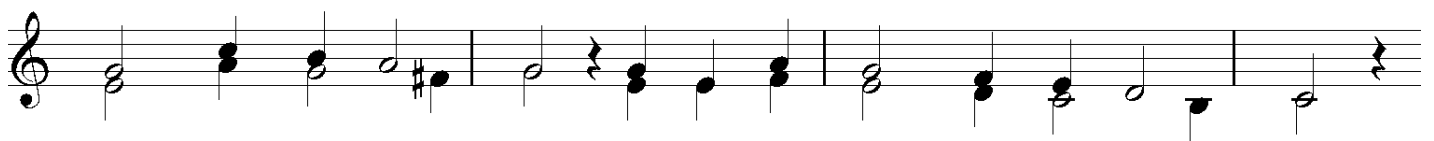
Easter Blessing

Celebrant: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

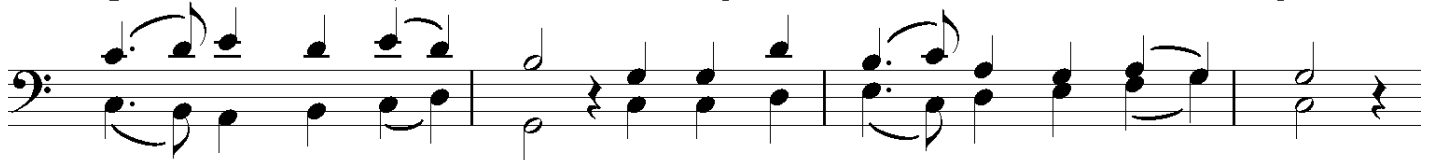
All: Amen.



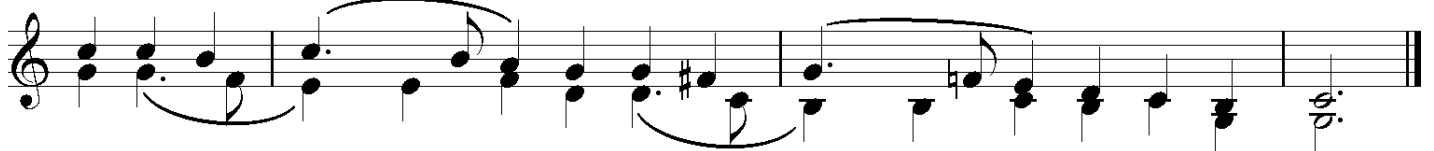
1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the
 *2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
 4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the



1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
 2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
 3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
 5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

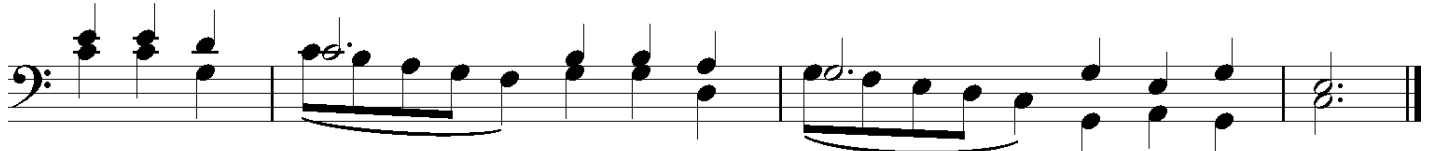


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Dismissal

The Deacon will dismiss the people.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev. Annie Mertz

Deacon: The Rev. Beth Gaines

Lector: Martha Saldana Wolf

Intercessor: Donna Patey

Music: Glenn Walp

Technical Support: Jorge Castaneda

Zoom Management: Betsy Zampa,

Yann Jouvenot Sells

PRAYERS FOR OUR SISTERS IN HOSPICE CARE

Cathy Preovolos

(mother of Chris Preovolos)

Elsa Coombe

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Louise, Alan, Skylar

BIRTHDAYS

Jeanne Brown, Paul Metzker, Michelle Ellett,
Art Schipper

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING

IN OUR ARMED FORCES

PFC Toby Williams, U.S. Army

PVT Andrew Contreras, U.S. Army

Warrant Officer Brandon Niemann,
U.S. Army

AB Andrew Severa, U.S. Air Force

SA Michelle Severa, PA,

Air National Guard

Airman 1st Class Jake Sackett,

U.S. Air Force

Capt. Xacasia Evans-Walp, U.S. Army

***WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH***

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

The Rev. Annie Mertz, *Rector*

Associate Priests:

The Rev. Canon Mary Goshert

The Rev. Pamela Higgins

The Rev. Dr. Arthur Holder

The Rev. Beth Gaines, *Deacon*

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Giovanna Zampa, *Nursery Care*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Dedications

Thank you for your donations for plants for the Rectory Garden.

In thanksgiving for the vision of Mary Frances Kelly Poh in creating the Rectory Garden.

In memory of Solange Borst, beloved granddaughter, rest in peace, from Deborah Borst.

In thanksgiving for our incredible family, from Jeanne and Mark Brown.

In memory of Rich Carr—sure do miss you—and in celebration of Sandy and Steve Craig's 39 years together, from Vicky Carr.

In memory of Patricia Conlin and Kevin Conlin, from Carolyn Conlin.

In memory of my husband, Bob Craig, my son, Tim Craig, and my parents, Bill and Nadyne Bork, and in thanksgiving for my loving family, from JoAnne Craig.

In memory of Joan and George Thamsen, from Sue T. Flor.

In memory of Jay, Donald, Mary, Vera and Mert Foley, with love from Judy, Caleigh and Amy Furlong.

In memory of our guardian angels, Sandy Lutz and Sally and Herb Green, from Ginny Green and Larry Lutz.

In memory of Edith and Frank David, from Bonnie Kofsky.

In memory of Larry Reiersen, brother in law, from Ronna Leon.

In memory of Florence Borden and Doris MacGregor, our mothers, from Roy and Gerri MacGregor.

In memory of Stephen Park and Larry and Harriet Peabody, from Laura and Mark Peabody-Park.

In memory of Robin Daiden Thomas, my oldest friend, from Robin Silver.

In memory of Barbara Burns Turner and Jennifer Turner Hudgins, from Jim Turner.

In memory of Bob and Alex Varson, and in thanksgiving for Kate Compton and Beth Varson and families, from Debbie Varson.

In memory of Suzanne and Emmett McDowell, from Virginia Vater.

In memory of Jean Wigand, who loved to garden, especially in the springtime, from Donna Wigand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Service Schedule Change Beginning April 11

Starting April 11, we are bringing back the outdoor service! This means our livestream service will premiere on Facebook at 8:45 AM, and the outdoor service will start at 11.

Look for the link to the online registration for the outdoor service on Monday, April 5.

- 8:45 AM** Livestream Service via Facebook
- 9:45 AM** Zoom Coffee Hour
- 11:00 AM** Outdoor Service (registration required)

Zoom Coffee Hour on Sundays

Join us online at 11 am for our Sunday virtual coffee hour.

Topic: Zoom Coffee Hour at 11 AM Pacific Time

NOTE: On April 11, Coffee Hour will move to 9:45 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/439774574?pwd=SXJzcVI5d0k2RnVjc21WRFR0YTFJdz09>

Meeting ID: 439 774 574

Passcode: Fellowship

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JOIN US ONLINE FOR



Wednesday Bible Study Online

Smartphone, Tablet, or Computer:

Click here to be taken directly to the meeting room

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weekday worship
**MORNING
PRAYER**

Weekday Morning Prayer Online

This half-hour service of scripture reading and prayers will start your day off on the right foot.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8739753361>

Meeting ID: 873 975 3361

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Easter Week	Day	Psalm	OT	Canticle	NT	Canticle	Suffrages
5 April	Monday in E.W.	93, 98 +	Jonah 2:1-9	9	John 14:1-14	21*	A
6 April	Tuesday in E.W.	103 +	Isaiah 30:18-21	13	John 14:15-31	21*	B
7 April	Wednesday in E.W.	97, 99 +	Micah 7:7-15	11	John 15:1-11	21*	A
8 April	Thursday in E.W.	146, 147 +	Ezekiel 37:1-14	8	John 15:12-27	21*	B
9 April	Friday in E.W.	136 +	Daniel 12:1-4, 13	10	John 16:1-15	21*	A
Wk of 2 Easter	Day	Psalm	OT	Canticle	NT	Canticle	Suffrages
12 April	Monday	1, 2, 3	Daniel 1:1-21	9	John 17:1-11	19	B
13 April	Tuesday	5, 6	Daniel 2:1-16	13	John 17:12-19	18	A
14 April	Wednesday	119:1-24	Daniel 2:17-30	11	John 17:20-26	16	B
15 April	Thursday	18:1-20	Daniel 2:31-49	8	Luke 3:1-14	20	A
16 April	Friday	16, 17	Daniel 3:1-18	10	Luke 3:15-22	18	B

CONNECT WITH US ONLINE

Monday, 4/5/2021—CHURCH OFFICE

CLOSED

- 9 am +Morning Prayer
4:30 pm Community Meal Take Out

Tuesday, 4/6/2021

- 9 am +Morning Prayer

Wednesday, 4/7/2021

- 9 am +Morning Prayer
11 am Bible Study
4:30 pm Community Meal Take Out

Thursday, 4/8/2021

- 9 am +Morning Prayer
5:30 pm Finance Committee

Friday, 4/9/2021

- 9 am +Morning Prayer

Saturday, 4/10/2021

2nd Sunday in Easter, 4/11/21

- 8:45 am +Livestream Service with
Communion
9:45 am Coffee Hour
11 am +Outdoor Service
(Preregistration required)

Altar Guild

Susie Bonstin, Judy Furlong

Flower Guild

Blanche Hilman

Verger

Joe Brien

**The deadline for submitting
announcements is
Wednesday at noon.**

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