

# The Second Sunday of Easter

8 April 2018



Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
with Birthday Prayer— 10:30 AM

## Grace Episcopal Church

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## Visitor Information

**Welcome to those of you here for the first time.** Most Sundays, we have Church School at 10:30 am with our trained teachers. The classroom is located through the door at the front right of the chapel and down the hall; please ask if you need help finding it. The children will join us in church at the Peace and for Communion. All baptized children of any age are welcome to receive communion.

**Please join in the singing!** Hymnals are located in the pew and the numbers are listed in the leaflet. **“S”** numbered hymns are found in the front of the *Hymnal 1982*. The *Book of Common Prayer* may also be found in the rack in front of you.

**We are a self-supporting congregation**, so when we pass the plate in the middle of the service, please be generous. Today’s collection will support our ministries to the community.

**At the communion, God welcomes all to the heavenly banquet.** The Episcopal Church offers the sacraments to anyone baptized in any denomination who, through prayer and thoughtful consideration, desires them. Please come to the communion rail to receive the bread and wine, whether you are an Episcopalian or not, or to receive a blessing.

**When coming to the rail for communion**, please kneel or stand at the rail from right to left until the rail is full. You may receive both the wafer and wine, the wafer only, or may ask for a blessing. Please let the priest know if you need **gluten free**.

**Our priest, Debbie, is available** after the service to answer any questions you might have. Please let her know your thoughts about today’s service.

**We ask that you sign the guestbook at the entrance of the church.** If you want more information, our website is [www.gracechurchsalem.org](http://www.gracechurchsalem.org). Our weekly newsletter, called Grace Notes, can be found there. If you wish to receive the newsletter, simply go to the website, open Grace Notes and subscribe.

**We hope you find the service meaningful** and the embrace of our community inviting.

*Thank you for praying with us today.*

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# Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite II

10:30 AM

## The Word of God

### Opening Voluntary

#### Hymn at the Procession

Welcome, happy morning

*The Hymnal 1982, #179*

*Fortunatus*

*The people standing, the Officiant says*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

#### The Collect for Purity

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 355*

#### The Song of Praise

Glory to God

*Wonder, Love and Praise, #900*

*John Rutter*

#### The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### The Lessons *The people sit.*

##### First Lesson

**Acts 4:32-35**

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 133

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*  
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head \*  
that runs down upon the beard,

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- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, \*  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.  
4 It is like the dew of Hermon \*  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.  
5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: \*  
life for evermore.

**The Second Lesson**

**1 John 1:1-2:2**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn**

We walk by faith

*The Hymnal 1982, #209*

*St. Botolph*

**The Gospel**

**John 20:19-31**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Gospeller*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

**The Nicene Creed**

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 358*

**The Prayers of the People**

Good Easter People of God, I bid your prayers for Christ's holy Catholic Church. May it be a beacon of peace, unity and understanding in an often conflicted, divided and confusing world.

We are the Body of Christ on earth,  
*may we witness to your love.*

I bid your prayers for all peoples and nations throughout the world. May our leaders strive for freedom and respect for each and every human being. May we find a way to bring an end to the conflicts that surround us,

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that all may be safe wherever they may be.

We are the Body of Christ in the world,  
*may we make peace.*

I bid your prayers for all in need of wholeness, especially those on our prayer list, and those whom we name, either silently or aloud.

*The People add their intentions and intercessions.*

We are the Body of Christ to a broken world,  
*may we bring Christ's healing love.*

I bid your prayers for all those saints who have gone before, especially those listed in our Easter Memorials.

We are the Body of Christ in this time,  
*may we one day be in God's kingdom.*

I bid your prayers of thanksgiving for this parish of faith. May we be guided in our life at Grace Church, learn how to bring others to Christ, seek forgiveness, be available to one another, strive for unity and concord.

*The people add their thanksgivings and hopes.*

We are the Body of Christ to one another,  
*may we seek and serve Christ in our neighbors.*

### **The Birthday Prayer and Blessing**

*All those with birthdays in April are invited to come forward*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Anthem at the Offering**

J. S. Bach

*Awake thou wintry earth, fling off, fling off thy sadness; ye vernal flowers laugh forth, laugh forth your ancient gladness. A new and lovely tale through-out the land is spread; it floats o'er hill and dale to tell that death is dead. Descended to the grave, where our beloved lie sleeping, has Christ returned to save our heart from woe and weeping. O earth, break forth and sing, renew thy bright array, with fairest blooms of spring bestrew the Saviour's way.* - Thomas Blackburn

### **Hymn at the Presentation**

*The Hymnal 1982, #206*

O sons and daughters, let us sing!

*O filii et filiae*

### **The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

*page 361*

### **Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy)**

*The Hymnal 1982, S 125*

Robert Proulx

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**Fraction Anthem**

*All present are invited to receive the Holy Sacrament.*

**Hymn at the Communion**

On earth has dawned this day of days

*The Hymnal 1982, #201*

*Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag*

**Postcommunion Prayer**

*page 365*

**Postcommunion Hymn**

That Easter day with joy was bright

*The Hymnal 1982, #193*

*Puer nobis*

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Closing Voluntary**

**— Worship Leaders —**

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

*Celebrant and Preacher*

Joanne Moar

*Verger*

Kerry Steadman

*Acolyte*

Anne Busteed

*Lector*

Ingrid Fox, Jane Thompson

*Chalicers*

Peggy Carter, Anne Busteed

*Usbers*

Helen Watson-Felt

*Altar Guild*

Jane Thompson

*Flowers*

Debbie will be away from April 9th through the 18th. You may contact Tom Gaither, Senior Warden with any issues that come up during this time. He will also contact The Reverend Manny Faria at St. Peter's Beverly with any pastoral emergencies.

The Very Reverend Kenneth Poppe will be with you next week.

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## Our Prayer are Offered for

Gary Young, Kristen and Family, Barbara Hawlena, Helen Watson-Felt, Cindy Rhodes, Ronald Birchmore, Edna Ashton, Eugene and Gerry Lockard, Diane Rowand Burns, Rick Marks, Helen Harris, Fred and Ingrid Fox, Jim Kilroy, Grace I., Lange Family, Felton May, Tom Lemons, Kathleen Tone, Rufus and Florine Felder, Christopher Patzke, Amanda Lily, Kim Shaw, Leo Murphy, P. Dennis Family, Denise Fox and Family, Sara, Pettus Hickman, Bryon English, Ruby and Al Hill, Ayo Ogunbor, Jane and David Knight, Alexandra D., Gerry and Barbara Porter, Kathy Crotty, Giffy Russell, G. Oliver Papps, David Latinik, Helen Rice; Sr. Jane SFN, The Madden Family, David, Joe L'Heureux, George and Sue Erickson, Pauline Grady, Tom, Pauline Zwicker, Vivien Forbes, Suzanne MacNeil, Karen Tucker, Sally Coleman, Don, Jeanne Parler, Frank, Jeff Bowie, Elisabeth Thomas, Cindy Carr, Ross Dolloff, Fran Nalipinski, The Tache Family, Blair and family, Jeff and family, John Mason, Susan Warren, Camilo Notario, Jr., Esmunda Notario, Tom D., Stephen Duff, Rick Rizoli, Ashley Galvin, Mary K., the Castiello Children, Linda and Patrick Grant, Glenn Murer, Carpenter Family, Patricia McDuffe, Rachel Davis, Dr. Elizabeth Prout, Albert Engelken, Harry Davis, The ADAPT protesters, Kori Rodriguez, Mary Manning, Pat Carr, Love, Nate, Phoebe and family, Andrew Rossi, Joanna Morse, Virginia Steadman, Lisa J., Nancy Moore, Sarah Fialho, Patrick O'Donoghue, Eric, Kathleen Hoff, Nancy Pearce, Pezzulo Family, the Pelletiere Family, K. Joyce and Family, Joanne Ryan-Walsh, Anne Busted, Angela Carter, the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, the North Shore Mission Hub, and the Salem Public Schools, especially the seventh grade scholars and the staff that care for them at the Nathaniel Bowditch School.

*If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please put their name on the prayer poster in the lobby. If you would like our pastoral staff to pray for someone, please email [gcis1@verizon.net](mailto:gcis1@verizon.net).*

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## May Breakfast

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, 5 May from 8:30 to 12:00 pm** for our annual May Breakfast. This year's breakfast honors Marc Hawlena, who chaired this event for decades. There will be signups available soon for donations of food and monies. Keep an eye out for ways you can make this May Breakfast a big success. Start thinking about who you'd like to invite to attend this beautiful event.

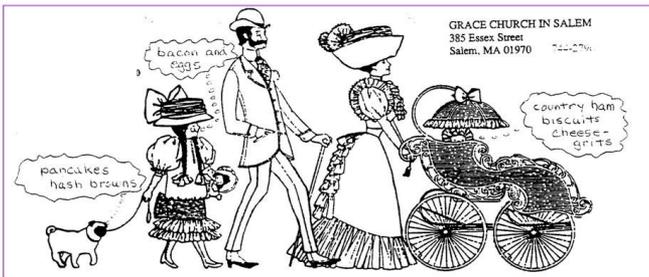


# *155th Annual May Breakfast*

## *Saturday, May 5*

*In Memory of Marc Hawlena*

*8:30 am—12:00 pm*



*Grace Church in Salem*

*385 Essex Street, Salem, MA*

*Full Buffet*

*Table Service Downstairs*

*at 9 and 10*

*\$15 (\$25 per couple)/\$5 (65+, 6-12)*

*Children 5 and younger are free*

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— Easter Memorials and Thanksgivings —

Barbara Hawkes  
George Harris  
Betty Gaither  
John (Jack) Buckley  
Leigh Stonehouse  
Budge Abbot  
Pitt S. Willand  
Mary Carter  
Edward Carter  
P. Jacquelyn Frederiksen  
Charles and Connie Antonello  
Gary Young, Jr.  
Colin Wiltberger Watson-Felt  
Barbara Young  
Alice and Carleton Watson  
Vera and Norman Young  
Mary Florence Barnes  
Agnes and Joseph Sherber  
Bobby Lockard  
Nancy Monteith  
Paul Sherber  
Marilyn Russell  
Alfred and Augusta Lockard  
Margie Martin  
Josie Dube  
Peter and Anne Seamans

Gordon and Ruth Shemkus  
Dann Maurno  
William M. Collins  
Louise N. Collins  
George H. Papps  
Elizabeth V. DuBois  
Marc Hawlena  
Anita S. Read  
Elizabeth Palmer  
The Birchmore Family  
The Tucker Family  
Elizabeth Moar  
John Moar  
Eleanor Moar  
Joe Doherty  
Paula Wagner  
William F. Phillips  
Thomas C. and Helen W. Atkeson  
Robert McDonough

In Thanksgiving for:

My five Great-Grandchildren  
My Family  
Nathaniel Stonehouse  
God's Love

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## Bowditch News

Thank you to those who participated in the Spring Dance at the Bowditch School last Friday evening. It was so much fun!

We have a few events left this Spring with our scholars at the Bowditch School.

The students have MCAS during May, so we need to come up with an idea to inspire them to do their best. Last exam period, Sara Maurno's mother knitted hats for them all, "to keep their brains warm." Although this is a tough idea to beat, think about ways to encourage our scholars.

In May, we will be working with the scholars in building a Little Free Libraries. Each Bowditch 7th grader will be paired with a 7th grader from the Collins by the Spring. We are hoping to build these with both our scholars and their buddies, so we can all get to know one another better.

We are asking that each notebook buddy consider giving your scholar a copy of the 2018 Yearbook, being produced by the yearbook committee. Each yearbook will cost about \$10 and this would be a great end of year gift for our kids. More information will become available in April.

Debbie will continue to work with both the Bowditch School and the Collins to make sure our scholars have a smooth transition. We will also be continuing our program by building a second Little Free Library in the Fall, as well as keeping up with our notebook buddies.

If you would like more information on the Bowditch program, please see Debbie or Paige Nalipinski.

## — Grace Episcopal Church —

*A parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts*

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry

*Presiding Bishop*

The Right Reverend Alan M. Gates

*Bishop Diocesan*

The Right Reverend Gayle E. Harris

*Bishop Suffragan*

The Reverend Deborah A. Phillips

*Rector*

Tom and Karen Tucker

*Property Stewards*

Hugh MacKay and Joanne Moar

*Vergers*

### — Vestry —

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Joanne Moar

*Junior Warden*

Peggy Carter Willand

*Clerk*

Mathew Antoniello

*Treasurer*

Michelle Aroko, Jonathan Bailly, Melissa Barnes,

*Members of Vestry*

Jane Eskelund, Christopher Patzke, Jason Stonehouse

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*The Mission of Grace Church is to unconditionally invite all people to join us in building a faithful Episcopal congregation that goes out into the community and through prayer, presence, and partnering improves the quality of life by bringing everyone closer to God.*