

# The Fourth Sunday of Easter



21 April 2024

Choral Holy Eucharist Rite II: 10:00 am

## Grace Episcopal Church

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## Welcome!

### **Welcome to those of you here. Here's some information:**

Most Sundays, we have Church School at 10:00 am with 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.

**This is a self-supporting congregation**, so when the plate is passed 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 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 the wafer, receive the wine after consuming the wafer (no intinction) or may ask for a blessing. Please let the priest know if you need **gluten free**.

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

**If this is your first time here, please sign the book 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.

**May we all find the service meaningful** and the embrace of the community inviting. It is a joy to worship together, wherever we are in our journey.

**The Opening Rite**

**Opening Voluntary** Fantasia and Fugue in D Minor Johann Pachelbel

**The Hymn at the Procession**  
At the Lamb's high feast

*The Hymnal 1982, #174*  
*Salzburg*

**Opening Acclamation**

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 355*

**Song of Praise**  
A Song to the Lamb

*The Hymnal 1982, S 266*  
Calvin Hampton

**The Collect of the Day**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Word of the Lord**

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

**The First Lesson**

**Acts 4:5-12**

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.



- 1 The <sup>1</sup>LORD is my <sup>1</sup>shepherd; \*  
I shall not <sup>1</sup>be in <sup>1</sup>want.
- 2 He makes me lie <sup>1</sup>down in green <sup>1</sup>pastures \*  
and <sup>1</sup>leads me be <sup>1</sup>side still <sup>1</sup>waters.
- 3 He re <sup>1</sup>vives my <sup>1</sup>soul \*  
and guides me along right <sup>1</sup>pathways for his <sup>1</sup>Näme's <sup>1</sup>sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall <sup>1</sup>fear no <sup>1</sup>evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your <sup>1</sup>rod and your <sup>1</sup>staff, they <sup>1</sup>comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of <sup>1</sup>those who <sup>1</sup>trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my <sup>1</sup>cup is <sup>1</sup>running <sup>1</sup>over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the <sup>1</sup>days of my <sup>1</sup>life, \*  
and I will dwell in the <sup>1</sup>house of the <sup>1</sup>LORD for <sup>1</sup>ever.

### The Second Lesson

### 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his

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commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**The Sequence Hymn**

The King of love

*The Hymnal 1982, #645*

*St. Columba*

**The Gospel**

**John 10:11-18**

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Deborah Phillips

**The Nicene Creed**

*page 358*

**The Prayers of the People: Form II**

*page 385*

**The Peace**

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# The Holy Communion

**Anthem at the Offering**

**Howard Goodall**

*The text of Psalm 23 is found on page 4 of the leaflet*

**The Hymn at the Presentation**

*The Hymnal 1982, #195*

Jesus lives!

*Mowsley*

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C**

*page 369*

**Sanctus**

*The Hymnal 1982, S 127*

Calvin Hampton

**The Lord's Prayer**

*page 364*

**At the Fraction**

*The Hymnal 1982, S 152*

Mason Martens

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

**Hymn at the Communion**

*The Hymnal 1982, #343*

Shepherd of souls

*St. Agnes*

**Postcommunion Prayer**

*page 365*

**Post Communion Hymn**

*The Hymnal 1982, #181*

Awake and sing the song

*St. Ethelwald*

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

**Voluntary** Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

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## — Worship Leaders —

The Reverend Deborah Phillips  
Mark N. Peterson  
Joanne Moar  
Gavin Watson-Betrand  
Tony Boisvert  
Lisa Duffy  
Barbara Layne, Tom Gaither

*Presider and Preacher*  
*Organist and Choir Director*  
*Verger*  
*Acolyte*  
*Lector*  
*Chalicer*  
*Usbers*

### **Our Prayers are offered for**

For those battling cancer, especially Faith's friend and the Princess of Wales, Heather and Prescott,, Ariana, Sheridan, Faith Aroko and Family, Jesse Hurst and Family, Angela Williams, Neal and Maureen Joyce, Arthur, Jane Jane Thompson, Deb Young, Cindy Rhodes, Ron, Gerald Tucker, Allison Mascolo, Melissa Glassman, Max Joyce, Inga, Henry, and Lucas, Mel, Corey MacNeil, Dianne, Michael Towey, Jenny, Loretta and Kris, Deb Papps, Derek Fuller and Family, the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and their ministries, Palestinian Families, for Ukraine and Haiti; the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Salem, the Salem Public Schools and for an end to racism, war, anti-Semitism, gun violence and oppression. In thanksgiving for the Creation Care Team at Grace Church. If you have prayer requests, please email [prayerlist@gracechurchsalem.org](mailto:prayerlist@gracechurchsalem.org) by Tuesday at noon for publication in that week's e-news.

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## Social Committee Meeting

Next week, at 3:00 pm in the Common Room, there will be a meeting of our Social Committee. This group was formed to offer monthly opportunities for anyone who wishes to join with others in a purely social endeavor. We are aware of the need for connection and belonging and this is but one way we offer this opportunity to the community at large.

At the meeting, we will discuss who might offer to take a leadership role in one of the community events between now and the end of summer.

These include:

Karaoke- rescheduled time still to be determined

Red food potlucks - after each service Pentecost (mostly sign up sheets and table set up and break down)

Anti-racism craft June (tbd)

Church picnic - all day July 21

Ice Cream Social - Aug

If you would like to lead, or help coordinate any of these events and cannot make this meeting please reach out to Laura Beasley-Toppliffe at either [Arakani@gmail.com](mailto:Arakani@gmail.com) or 717-712-7447.

Thanks everyone for your support for these events in any capacity.

Peace,

Laura

## Carson Cooman Concert

This evening at 5 pm, Carson Cooman, Composer in Residence, Harvard University, The Memorial Church, Monastery Organist, Society of St. John the Evangelist and Organ Editor, Lorenz Publishing Co./Sacred Music Press will be playing an organ recital at St. Michael's Church in Marblehead on the 1975 C. B. Fisk organ.

The program features music by Karen Beaumont, Katia Farn, and Thomas Åberg as well as the first performance of Carlotta Ferrari's "Il catalogo di ragni"—a set of musical sketches depicting Italian spiders.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

26 Pleasant St.

Marblehead, MA

<https://www.stmichaels1714.org/concert-series>



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## **This Week at Grace Church**

- Today:** Choir Rehearsal at 9:15 am  
Holy Eucharist at 10:00 am  
Coffee at 11:00 am  
Celtic Evensong and Communion at 4:00 pm  
Kitchen Fellowship at 5:00 pm
- Monday:** **Earth Day**  
Office Hours 10:00—2:00 pm  
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Salem 2:00 pm—6:00 pm
- Tuesday:** Boys and Girls Club of Greater Salem 2:00 pm—6:00 pm  
Knitting Group 7:00 pm—8:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Anti-Racism Meeting at 10:00 am  
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Salem 2:00 pm—6:00 pm  
Bible Study 5:00 pm– 6:00 pm (on Zoom)  
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- Thursday:** PEM tour with Maureen Bingham: Segregation and the  
Salem Public Schools at 1:00 pm  
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Salem 2:00 pm—6:00 pm
- Friday:** Boys and Girls Club of Greater Salem 2:00 pm—6:00 pm
- Saturday:** Music Together 10:00 am—12:00 pm
- Sunday:** Choir Rehearsal at 9:15 am  
Holy Eucharist and Baptism at 10:00 am  
Coffee at 11:00 am  
Social Committee Meeting at 3:00 pm  
Celtic Evensong and Communion at 4:00 pm  
Kitchen Fellowship at 5:00 pm

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## Welcome spring

Hi to all our green thumbs out there.

The annual Grace Church Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 11 this year. Please think of us as you start your seedlings and set a few aside for the sale. Breaking up houseplants? Dividing annuals? We would be happy to take the extras for the sale. More information will be forthcoming as the date approaches.

Also we would love help with set up, sales and breakdown on the day of. If you don't have anything on your calendar for that day pencil in Grace Church plant sale "help."



# *4th Annual Plant Sale*

*Take a stroll in plant heaven...  
hundreds of plants to choose from  
herbs, vegetables and flowers*

**SATURDAY MAY 11th  
9 - 12  
GRACE CHURCH SALEM  
385 ESSEX STREET**

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## **Peabody Essex Museum Exhibit**

There will be a presentation on April 25th at 1:00 pm led by Maureen Bingham at the Peabody Essex Museum on the history of School desegregation in the Salem Public Schools in the 1830s that has modern day ramifications. The exhibit entitled "Let None Be Excluded: The Origin of Equal School Rights in Salem" provides original source materials for the history of school desegregation in the US and the role that such prominent families of Salem such as the Remonds played in this fascinating story.

Salem residents and PEM members are free with ID and Maureen can take 6 guests who do not fall into those categories.

## **Bishop Candidates' Meet and Greets**

The Transition Committee, of which our own Kourtnei Patten is a member, has announced the scheduling of a series of open meetings around the diocese May 7-11, giving the people of the diocese an opportunity to meet and learn more about the nominees for election as the diocese's 17th bishop diocesan. All in the diocesan community are invited to attend, particularly those who are voting members of the Special Electing Convention to be held on Saturday, May 18 at Trinity Church in Boston.

The meet-and-greet gatherings will be held on:

Tuesday, May 7 at All Saints' Parish, Ashmont in Dorchester, 7-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8 at St. Mary's Church in Barnstable, 10-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 8 at St. Thomas's Church in Taunton, 7-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 9 at Christ Church in Needham, 2-3:30 p.m.

Friday, May 10 at Christ Church in Andover, 7-8:30 p.m. (with childcare)

Saturday, May 11 on Zoom, 10:30 a.m.-noon (with special Zoom rooms for youth and young adults, as well as for all others).

Additionally, there will be a "Coffee & Conversations with Clergy, Postulants and Candidates" session on Thursday, May 9, 10:30 a.m. to noon, at St. Paul's Church in Dedham.

Information about Zoom access and other details will be posted

at [www.diomass.org/bishop-search/meet-greets](http://www.diomass.org/bishop-search/meet-greets) as they become available.

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The Right Reverend Carol Gallagher  
The Reverend Deborah A. Phillips  
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The Reverend Manny Faria  
The Reverend Ann Perrott  
Mark N. Peterson  
Tom and Karen Tucker

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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.*