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The Second Sunday of Easter
April 16, 2023
8:00 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Very Rev. Mark Delcuze, Rector
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Jane Ford, Family Ministry Coordinator
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

Helpful Guidance

Members: Please wear your name tag located on the magnetic board in the narthex.

Parish Office Information: The regular hours for the parish office are 9 am-3pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please see the calendar for updates and closings.

Receiving Communion: All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are invited to receive communion, including children. After receiving the wafer, you may eat it and drink a sip of wine from the chalice, or, gently touch your wafer to the wine . If you prefer not to receive, cross your arms over your chest and we will offer a blessing. For those who have difficulty with the steps, please approach the altar area by the side aisles.

Please pray for: Susan Fralic, Anneliesse Jones, Sharon McCain, Donna Roland, Erika Roof, Sheila Savage, Anna Sisson, Bill Kennedy, Caden Link, Martha Conrad, Frank Soltner, Todd & Cathie, Charlie Thomas, Larry Wilkins, Dian, Liam, Barbara Wright, Bates Family, Chris Troxwell, Sofie Amador, Gillian Ferguson, Theresa & Alain K., Richard Thomas, Bert Drohter, Danielle Newcomer, Adam Newcomer, Jimmy Schwartzbeck, Bobbie Kaye Ewing, Barbara South, Rev. Emily Richards, Catherine S. Hirsch (RIP)-Thom Hirsch & Family, Ted Kyle, Edie Kyle, Elizabeth Radley-Taylor, Janne Buck, Domonic, Sandra, Margie

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Serving 8am

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Pike

Lectors: Maria Jones, Cathy Smith

Ushers: Tom Christensen, Lois Vanderbok

Altar Guild: Dee Dee & Kevin McCracken, Carole Tulip, Becky Myers

Counters: Bob Thompson, Dottie Wilson

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

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| Welcome | | The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze |
| Prelude | "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" | arr. Calkins |
| +Processional Hymn | Jesus lives! thy terrors now | Hymnal #194 |
| | vs. 1, 3, & 4 | |
| +Opening Sentences | | BCP pg 323 |
| *The Summary of the Law | | BCP pg 324 |
| *The Collect of the Day | | Bulletin |
| The First Lesson and Psalm | | Bulletin |
| The Epistle | | Bulletin |
| +The Gospel | | Bulletin |
| The Homily | The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze | |
| +The Nicene Creed | | BCP pg 326 |
| *The Prayers of the People | | BCP pg 328 |
| *Confession | | BCP pg 331 |
| *Absolution | | BCP pg 332 |
| +The Peace | | |

The Holy Communion

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| The Offertory | | |
| +The Great Thanksgiving | Eucharistic Prayer II | BCP pg 340 |
| *The Lord's Prayer | | BCP pg 336 |
| *Breaking of the Bread | | BCP pg 337 |
| Communion | | |
| *Post-Communion Prayer | | BCP pg 339 |
| *Blessing | | |
| Announcements | | |
| +Recessional Hymn | We walk by faith, and not by sight | Hymnal #209 |
| | vss. 1-3 | |
| +Dismissal | | |
| +Postlude | "Come, Let Us Sing" | Paxton |

+The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 First Reading

Acts 2:14, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the multitude, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know-- this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 16

Read responsively by verse

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
- 2 **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.**
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 **Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**
- 5 O LORD, YOU are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 **I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 **For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

+The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

Please stand and face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to John
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When it was evening on the day of Resurrection, 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.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Please join us for these upcoming events

Bishop Visitation/Confirmation Sunday

April 23rd

10:00 AM

Family Dinner

May 7th

5:30 PM

Mother's Day Plant Sale

May 13th & 14th

8:00 AM— 1:00 PM

Ministry Fair

May 21st