

# The Second Sunday of Easter Year B

Sunday, April 11, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Church of the Ascension. We are an inclusive community that respects the dignity of every human being. Therefore, whoever you are in terms of race, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or ability and wherever you are on your faith journey, we welcome you and hope you will give us an opportunity to be your spiritual home.

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

### PRELUDE

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

William Bradbury  
Arranged by Cindy Berry

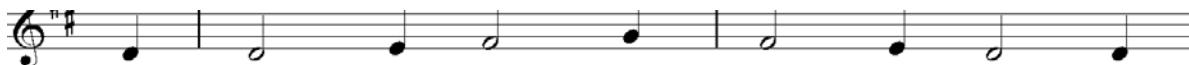
Bailey Myers, piano

### PROCESSIONAL

HYMNAL 193

*That Easter Day with Joy was Bright*

Words: Latin, 5th cent., ver. *Hymnal 1940*  
Music: *Puer nobis*, melody from Trier MS., 15th cent.; Adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)



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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*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

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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.*

## GLORIA

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Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. *AMEN.*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

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 LESSON

**Dana Jung, Lector**

**Acts 4:32-35**

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

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.

*People*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 133

**Dana Jung, Lector**

- 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,
- 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

**Dana Jung, Lector**

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

*A Reading from the First Letter of John.*

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.

*People*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL HYMN

*Instrumental*  
**We Are Marching in the Light of God**

Words: South African; Spanish words, Bernardo Murray (b. 1965)  
Music: *Siyahamba*, South African WLP 787

## THE GOSPEL

**John 20:19-31**

*Deacon*  
*People*

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

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON**

**Creamilda Yoda, Seminarian**

*A moment of silence for reflection will follow the sermon.*

### **THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life,  
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh,  
born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and  
nailed to a tree.**

**A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.  
He descended into the earth to the place of death.  
On the third day he rose from the tomb.  
He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present,  
and his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,  
Life-giving breath of the church,  
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,  
Source of resurrection and of eternal life. *AMEN.***

From the Abbey of Iona, Scotland (Celtic)

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III**

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*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Gracious God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; in our Diocese we pray for congregations to encourage their members to participate in a path of discipleship program. And for All Parishes and Altar Guilds in the Diocese of Washington. In the Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; in our parish we pray for our members Olivia and Erik Devereaux; Christopher, Elizabeth, and Ben Dodds; Christopher Durban and Dana Moffett; Anne Edwards; Sara, Juliana, and Jonah Eggers; and Cathy Eliot, Bill, Jack, and Matthew, Haris. And for those celebrating birthdays this week, Edward Crooke, Jacki Smith, Esther Traore, Monica Allen, Mark Bolgiano, and Will Bolgiano.

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop; Mariann and Chilton, our Bishops; Joan our Rector; Terri our Deacon; Creamilda our seminarian; Bailey, our Director of Music Ministries; and Annemarie and Mary, our deacon discerners; and for all bishops and other ministers.

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially: **All who are suffering from COVID-19** ... \*Faye ... \*Monica ... Virginia ... Gloria ... Gwendolyn ... Rachel ... Tina ... Cathy ... Glen ... Riza ... \*Dee ... The Bobb Family ... Michael<sup>1</sup> ... \*Yvonne ... \*Bob ... Lillian ... David ... Joré Yvonne ... The Clark Family ... Pat<sup>1</sup> ... Arthur<sup>1</sup>... Arthur<sup>2</sup> ... Sean ... Susan ... Sophia ... \*Peggy ... Geoff ... Kitty ... Pat<sup>2</sup> ... Jere ... \*Maggie ... The Hunt Family ... Paul ... Roy ... Barbara ... \*Tom ... \*Bert ... Karen ... Kara ... Renata ... Pauline ... Linda ... Kathleen ... Johannas ... Pat<sup>3</sup> ... Mike ... Les ... Marsha ... \*Kathryn ... David ... Joe ... \*Sharon ... Brian<sup>1</sup> ... \*Lisa ... Zobida ... Joy ... Anne ... Michael<sup>2</sup> ... Keenan ... Belinda ... Keith ... Severn ... \*April ... \*Carol ... Brian<sup>2</sup> ... The Seaton Family ... \*Martha ... Don ... \*Joyce ... \*Dana... The Tate Family ... Marvin ... The Thomas Family ... \*Helen ... The Williams Family ... \*Libby ... and \*Jennifer.

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Joshua Hutcheson, son of Lynn Hutcheson, friend of Susan Poling.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

I invite you now to offer your petitions or thanksgivings either aloud or in the silence of your hearts.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding prayer.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

**THE PEACE**

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

**WELCOME AND BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### HYMNAL 178 *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*

Words: Donald Fishel (b. 1950),

Music: *Alleluia No. 1*, Donald Fishel (b. 1950); arr. Betty Puklingham (b. 1928),  
Charles Mallory (b. 1950) and George Mims (b. 1938)

*Descant*

*Refrain*

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

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

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

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name. Name.

Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

*Repeat Refrain*

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -  
 Now we shall live for ev - er. vior.

## OFFERTORY WORDS

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.  
**People** **And of thine own have we given thee.**

## BLESSING OF THE AGAPE MEAL AT HOME

### OVER WINE

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You create the fruit of the vine; and you have refreshed us when we gather in community with the cup of salvation in the Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Glory to you for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

### OVER BREAD

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe. You bring forth bread from the earth; and you have given us the bread of life in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ. As grain scattered upon the earth is gathered into one loaf, so gather your Church in every place into the kingdom of your Son. To you be glory and power for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARIST PRAYER A

*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 God thanks and praise.**

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where 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 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:

### SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."



Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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.

**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.***

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

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

*Celebrant*      The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread..  
*People*      **The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.**

### **THE INVITATION**

These are holy gifts, for you God's holy people. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose for you and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving

## MUSIC DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*(instrumental)*

***Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face***

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)  
Music: *Nyack*, Warren Swenson (b. 1937) (1982 Hymnal # 318)

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. ***AMEN.***

### THE EASTER BLESSING

### DISMISSAL

RECESSATIONAL HYMN  
LEVAS 184

*Blessed Assurance*

Words: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)  
Music: Phoebe P. Knapp (1839-1908)

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!\_\_\_\_\_ O what a  
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light,\_\_\_\_\_ Vi - sions of  
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest,\_\_\_\_\_ I in my

1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine!\_\_\_\_\_ Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of  
2. rap - ture now burst on my sight;\_\_\_\_\_ An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -  
3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest;\_\_\_\_\_ Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

1. God,\_\_\_\_\_ Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood.  
2. bove\_\_\_\_\_ Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
3. bove,\_\_\_\_\_ Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.

This is my sto - ry, this is my song,\_\_\_\_\_ Prais - ing my

sav - ior all the day long;\_\_\_\_\_ This is my sto - ry, this is my

song,\_\_\_\_\_ Prais - ing my sav - ior all the day long.

## POSTLUDE

*To God Be the Glory*  
Bailey Myers, organ

Tom Birchwood  
Tune: William H. Doane

## ANNOUNCEMENTS • APRIL 11, 2021



**NEXT COFFEE HOUR!**

**Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Stay tuned for details!**



## ANTI-RACISM CURRICULUM WORKSHOP

**Starts Today**

**Sundays, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>**

**11:15 AM–12:45 PM**

Please join us for this three-part virtual workshop series led by Cathy Eliot. The series is based on the curriculum developed by the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing and the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta. The workshops will give participants an overview of the curriculum developed for the Church's youth (Grades 6-12) and will provide insight about how to ground discussions about race in Christian formation and faith. We are thinking about using this curricula in the fall for the middle and high school students in Sunday school. We are interested in your opinions and views about this curricula before we decide about offering this course.

If you have questions, please contact Cathy Eliot at [cheliot@yahoo.com](mailto:cheliot@yahoo.com).

The Zoom link is: 710 342 4891 code 182091.

The Zoom link is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81805430109?pwd=ZjBDanorY1FaQ1Vock4rQytHTUY1Zz09>





## ASCENSION'S FIRST VIRTUAl CABARET!

NEXT SATURDAY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021, 6:30 PM

We're **so excited** to invite you to attend Church of the Ascension's first ever virtual cabaret and fundraiser!

Join us for an evening of entertainment, *featuring*:

Memorable Songs from **Shellie Williams**,

**Kenn Derby & Chuck McCarter**, and

**The Virtual Chancel Choir** as You Never Seen Them Before!

The riveting piano of **Andrew Tompkins**!

The humorous poetry of **Libby Williams**!

and

Ascension's kids telling jokes

We'll also all come together for a few **magic minutes** to raise as much money as we can for our wonderful spiritual home. We welcome our own one-of-a-kind **Lia Kvatum** as Auctioneer and Mistress of Ceremonies.

**You must register to attend!** If you did not receive an invitation to register from Church of the Ascension ([info@paybee.io](mailto:info@paybee.io)), please contact Jane Alperson at [janea1212@gmail.com](mailto:janea1212@gmail.com). We definitely want you to be there!

# Mustard Seed Ministry Opportunities • April 2021



Ascension's Mustard Seed Ministry offers simple moments of ministry that are easy to complete, often from the comfort of your own home. Don't know what to do to combat the hate and need you see all around you? Choose one or more of the Mustard Seed opportunities below! **NOTE, SOME OF OUR DIRECT HANDS ON MINISTRIES WILL BE ON HIATUS UNTIL THE SOCIAL DISTANCING NEEDS ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY**

- Casserole Ministry. Help us feed the 5,000. Until the social distancing requirements are eased, we ask that, rather than making a casserole for Shepherd's Table, you donate the cost of making one (\$10), directly to Shepherd's Table. Please let Carol Schwobel know of your donation. [Cjs\\_skye@hotmail.com](mailto:Cjs_skye@hotmail.com)
- Knit a baby blanket, sweater, booties or caps for Palestinian newborns at St. Luke's Hospital in Nablus, Palestine. Please hold on to your items until social distancing requirements are lifted. Then get them to Rev. Terri.
- Donate time around Ascension to help with yard clean up shoveling or mowing in the spring.
- Due to the uptick in COVID 19 cases, our Late Night Walkabouts are postponed. However, we do have comfort packs ready to go! If you would like to pick some up to hand out to people as you drive past them on street corners, please contact Rev. Terri.
- Wednesday donations to support the Adventist Community Center pantry. From 10-11 a.m on Wednesdays, drop off your donation of cereal at the front of the church.
- Drop off a Giant or Safeway food card at the front of the church on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. to help feed the homeless!
- Knit a prayer shawl for COVID patients at Holy Cross Hospital. Contact Rev. Terri for details: [reverendterri@aol.com](mailto:reverendterri@aol.com)
- For those who would like to make a casserole for those who live too far from Shepherd's Table please contact [https://montgomerycountymd.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\\_id=522481](https://montgomerycountymd.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=522481) for details. These casseroles are for the hungry in Takoma Park.
- **NEW** Diaper Ministry to benefit Greater DC Diaper Bank. On Sundays between 11:00-11:30 you can drop off items at the front door of the church. Please check their website for what are acceptable items.<https://greaterdc diaper bank.org/what-we-accept/>. Contact Laura Schattschneider at [les291@nyu.edu](mailto:les291@nyu.edu) or Drew Snyder at [drewsnyder@pobox.com](mailto:drewsnyder@pobox.com) for details.



## Serving This Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

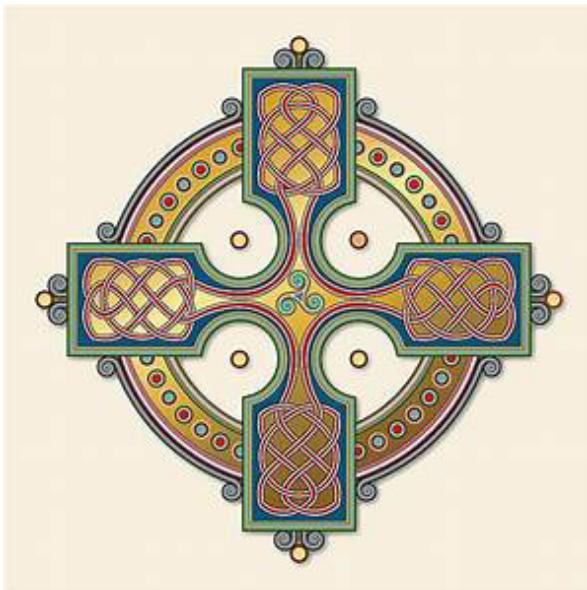
The Second Sunday of Easter • Year B

Celebrant: **The Rev. Dr. Joan E. Beilstein**  
Preacher: **Creamilda Yoda**, Seminarian  
Rector: **The Rev. Dr. Joan E. Beilstein**  
Deacon: **The Rev. Terri M. Murphy**  
Seminarian: **Creamilda Yoda**  
Director of Music Ministries: **Bailey Myers**  
Lector: **Dana Jung**  
Tech Team: **Monica Allen and Steve Fromyer**

### THE VESTRY OF ASCENSION

- Jane Alperson ('22), Senior Warden • Steve Fromyer ('23), Junior Warden
  - Theo Emery ('24) • Anne LeVeque ('24)
- Arabella Littlepage ('22) • Dick Marks ('22) • Chuck McCarter ('24)
- Jonathan Mengesha ('23) • Laura Schattschneider ('22)
- Blaise Strandquist ('23) • Sandra Sussman ('23) • Joan Thomas ('24)
  - *Ex Officio:* Mary Fromyer – Registrar
  - Leticia Read – *Clerk of the Works*
- Leona Cosby – *Treasurer* • Fred Paul – *Assistant Treasurer*

*treasurer-ascension@comcast.net*



To submit a prayer request or  
add birthdays, anniversaries, and other thanksgivings  
to the Sunday prayer list please email:  
Jennifer Woods [revdrjeb@comcast.net](mailto:revdrjeb@comcast.net) and  
The Rev. Dr. Joan E. Beilstein,

*Special Thanks to Chris Chang and Astrocasters for helping  
make our live stream possible  
by providing our streaming server and cota.live site!*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*For peace and an end to violence and terrorism everywhere.*

*Our Parish Cycle of Prayer*

Olivia and Erik Devereux

Christopher, Elizabeth, and Ben Dodds

Christopher Durban and Dana Moffett

Anne Edwards

Sara, Juliana, and Jonah Eggers

Cathy Eliot, Bill, Jack and Matthew Haris

*For those celebrating birthdays:*

April 11: Edward Crooke

April 12: Jacki Smith

April 14: Esther Traore

April 15: Monica Allen

April 17: Mark Bolgiano, Will Bolgiano

*In our Diocese:*

We pray for congregations to encourage their members to participate in a path of discipleship program.

All Parishes in the Diocese of Washington

All Parish Altar Guilds of the Diocese

*In the Anglican Communion:*

**Pray for**

For those with HIV/AIDS everywhere,  
but especially in Africa.

In the World

All with the COVID-19 virus and all who have died.

For people in need of healing

(\*indicates a member of the parish; *italics*, new this week):

\*Faye Adams, \*Monica Allen, Virginia Allen, Gloria Alexander, Gwendolyn Alexander, Rachel Anderson, Tina Arnold, Cathy Bayer, Glen Bediaram, Riza Bediaram, \*Dee Beilstein, \*Yvonne Boyd, Jean Brady, \*Bob Brown, Joré Yvonne Chumbley, The Clark Family, Pat Cox, Sean Fitzsimmons, Geoff Grub, Kitty Hall, Jere Herzenberg, \*Maggie Howard, The Hunte Family, Lynn Hutcheson, Paul Jackson, Roy Jackson, Barbara Jacobs, \*Tom Jacobson, \*Bert Joseph, Pauline Lerner, Linda LeVeque, Kathleen Coster Lopez, Johannes Mann-Chow, Pat Martin, Mike Mattson, Les Maul, Marsha Maul, \*Kathryn McCullough, David Meyer, Brian Newby, \*Lisa Null, Zobida Ragbir Singh, Belinda Recer, Severn Savage, \*April Schrock, \*Carol Schwobel, Brian Seaton, The Seaton Family, Carol Fiddler Smith, \*Martha Smith, \*Joyce Sterling, Dana Sussman-Martin, The Tate Family, The Thomas Family, \*Helen Van Doren, The Williams Family, \*Libby Williams, \*Jennifer Woods.

*For those who have died:*

Joshua Hutcheson, son of Lynn Hutcheson,  
friend of Susan Poling

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