## Easter 2021 April 4, 2021

#### Prelude

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Opening Hymn

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

## Apostolic Greeting

- C The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

## Gloria

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.

## Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our hearts and minds the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **C Amen** 

## First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> 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. <sup>39</sup> 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; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> 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. <sup>42</sup> 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. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

P Holy wisdom, holy word. C Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

- O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
- Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
- The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.
- There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;
- the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."
- I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.
- The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.
- Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.
- This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.
- I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
- The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.[c]

#### Second Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11

Now 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, <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

P Holy wisdom, holy word. C Thanks be to God.

Solo

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Lydia Smith

# P The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 16<sup>th</sup> Chapter

#### C Glory to you, O lord.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup> When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup> As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup> So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C Praise to you, O Christ.** 

#### Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"

#### 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**

- P In the joy of the gift of new life, let us raise our neighbors in prayer.
- AM For the whole people of God, that we may faithfully proclaim his mercy and grace.
- C Lord have mercy.
- AM For the whole human race, that as one we may build a life-giving future.

#### C Lord have mercy.

- AM For any other needs that are known to us... May our Lord's help be abundant and swift.
- C Lord have mercy.
- P For all these things, and all else you see that we need, Lord, we offer our prayers in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
- C Amen

#### The Great Thanksgiving

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ, who overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

#### Sanctus

- C 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.
- P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

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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, forever and ever. Amen

#### Communion

#### Please open and receive your communion elements at this time. Wrappers can be left in the wastebaskets on your way out.

- P The Body of Christ, given for you. **C Amen.**
- P The Blood of Christ, shed for you. **C Amen.**

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

P Let us pray: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you, and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen** 

**Closing Hymn** 

"Thine is the Glory"

#### Dismissal

AM Go now in peace, to love and serve the Lord and your neighbors. **C** Amen.

#### Postlude

When you depart, please exit through the door marked "Exit," moving through the narthex and to your cars while maintaining a safe distance from your fellow Christians.

Please exit from the back pews first as directed by the ushers.

Thank you for coming. May God's peace be yours today.





In Loving Memory of-

All deceased members of St. Paul's in the last year.

Our loving father, Angelo Boscarino and our loving mother Phyllis Stanhope given by Ralph, Diane, Anthony and Dominic Boscarino

David Capolupo given by Janice Capolupo

Fred Weik, parents, Gertrude and Raymond Chartiér, Lottie and Fred Weik; daughter, Nancy Holbrook, daughter Susan Coe Holbrook, grandson, Alexander Tanuis; brother John Royals III, sister Joan Stolicny and Alex Stolicny given by Adrienne Weik

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Patricia Dupret given by Jean, Lucy and Jane

Ann and Andy Dzurilla given with love by their daughter, Lynn Shuhi

Our mothers Dorothy Farley and Barbara Bruno, step dad Edward Farley and dear sister Diane Stewart given by Donald and Donna Bruno

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Charles Hilton and Marion Christopolous given by Betty Hilton

Grandparents Locadia & Fredrick Jene, William & Bertha Falk, my parents Albert and Lilian Jene given by Vicki Jene

Genevieve & Stanley Klonoski given by Susan Racloz

Our parents Anna and John Magyar and Clarence and Olga Troemel given by Bob & Linda Magyar and Family

Mrs. Alfreida Maniyak given by her Goddaughter Jeanette Richard

Agnes Maniyak, Pauline Galgano and Josephine Greco given by Jeanette Richard

My husband Al Marciano, daughter Jessica, parents Pete and Ruth Roelofs, good friends Betty Jauregui & Marilyn Dulack and all my other deceased family members given by Karen Marciano

Peter and Elvezia Misani, Renato W. Misani, Doris and Peter Misani and Katie Misani given by the family

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard given by their children and grandchildren

Mrs. Pearl Richard given by the Richard Families

Our parents: Tony & Inez Rosa, Bill & Gloria Pilbin and brother Bob Rosa given with love by Gary and Linda Rosa

My beloved parents, Kathie and Paul Rosenbeck; my sister, Debbie Rosenbeck, my brother, Randy Rosenbeck, my grandparents, Mildred and Kenneth Knudsen, Anna and Walter Rosenbeck; my aunts, Mary, Kate, Katherine and Dorrie Winzler, my uncle and Godfather Bob Rosenbeck, my aunt and Godmother Audrey & Uncle Anthony Pastorello;, my aunt Rozz Romano my cousins Robert Woiten & Fred Winzler; and my dear friends, Cherrie Ackley, Elsa Muller, Betty Stoeckert, Tom Walker, Gladys Gasser, Doris and David Wineman, Art Worden and Pat Dupret given by Paula Rosenbeck

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Mr. John Schmidt given by his nieces and nephews

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Charles and Elizabeth Horwath Stewart and Elizabeth Katherine Stewart given by John C. and Sherryl Stewart, Sr.



# In Honor of:

Brave and Courageous friends Brian and Lisa Bodnar and Vicki Jene given by Donna & Don Bruno

All my WELCA sisters past and present given by Vicki Jene

My great nephews and niece, Lucas, Avery and Ethan Rosenbeck love Auntie TeeTee

Our loving mother, Selma Boscarino



## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Jim Abbott Laurie Abbott Francine Ahrens Pat Alexander Robert & Mel Andrighetti Chuck Andersen Vinnie Aparo Edie Balkun Irene Barillaro Elana Barkasy Raymond Bazzolo Judith (Ross) Beatty Kevin Belkofer & Family Karen Bell Jim Bement Rebecca Bement Nancy Bent Richard Bertoli Gurvinder Bharara Armando Binelli Brian & Lisa Bodnar Joe Brancato George Bruno Brusseau Family Eddie Burns Theo & Victoria Camara Peter Carbone, Sr. Joe Casagni Liz Clinton Jill Cochrhne Nancy Colon Cheryl and Rich Corey Wayne Crossman Barry Demkar Sigrid Devita Melissa Dias Doris & Dutch Deitman Delores Derwitsch Gerard Doll Irene Douglas Betsv Durstin Diane & Paul Edwards Judy Elliott Bruce & Liz Falls Christy Ferro Holly Florio Ed Ford Mary Lynn Gagnon Gabby Gerkin Bob & Ann Gioscia Carol Gesner Pastor Wayne Gollenberg Connie & Don Gugenheim Wayne Hall Owen Hanecak Erica Haraldsen Alexis Heintz **Bill Heintz** Brad Herzberg Jim Hornfischer

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#### **Our Nursing Home Members**

Doug Little Vinetta Nigels Doris Houk Dee Gammon Richard Regner Marilyn Duteau

#### **Our Military Friends**

Lord Jesus. Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.

Pvt. Brennan Thompson Tyler Quinn Eric Beyus Major Zachary Fulton Brandan Holbrook Jonathan Connell Tom Gregg, Jr. Brion Olivero Eric Bremer Peter Hutchinson S/W Anderson James Ernst USCG PFC Dominic Boscarino

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