



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
St. Paul & St. James



Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

H492

Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness



1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,
2 Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to
3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man -
4 Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's



sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior
Beth - lehem's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,
kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,
throne the Son rules and guides the world he ran - somed,



let his house res - ound a - gain; him let all your
bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the
Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the
till the ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, re -



mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.
full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.
newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

EASTER GREETING

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People : The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Said together

ALMIGHTY God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory, Glory Hallelujah

1. Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
2. I feel bet - ter, so much bet - ter,

1. — Since I laid my bur - den down.
2. — Since I laid my bur - den down,

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2. — Since I laid my bur - den down.

3. Feel like shouting hallelaujah

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.**

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.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 133

Ecce, quam bonum!

- 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.

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.**

SUNG HALLE, HALLE

All stand and sing *before and after* the Gospel is read

Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal - le - lu - jah.

Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le -

lu - jah, Ha - le - lu - jah.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20: 19 -31

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John

People: **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.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Reverend Harlon Dalton, Missional Priest in Charge

JAZZ RESPONSE

THE NICENE CREED

Standing, as able

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

Holy and gracious God, you created us in your image. Help us to recognize and honor your image in ourselves and in one another.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when kindred live together in unity!

We give thanks for the unity we share through our death and resurrection in Jesus Christ, that we who have been entrusted with the gift of new life, may bring life to the world and renewed hope to our Church.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when kindred live together in unity!

Guide the leaders of all the nations, that your justice may be brought to all who have been wronged and that every country might be a promised land for its people.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when kindred live together in unity!

Praise God for all students in the greater New Haven community. Their educational experience over the past year has not been smooth. Bless teachers and staff, giving them energy and creativity to motivate and enjoy the children in their care.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when kindred live together in unity!

O God, our Deliverer, lift up all your people whose suffering is beyond their strength to endure, that they may feel the healing of your compassionate love. We pray for Alene & Oyarma, Chris & Leslie, Cindy, Gena, Julia, Krista, Lisa, Micah, Pam, Sandy, Terence, Ty, and those on our prayer list. Grant them courage and hope.

Bless those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially Isaac Mukwaya, Sammy Rodriguez, and Gwen Chapin. Surround them with your love and life-giving Spirit.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when kindred live together in unity!

Celebrant: Merciful God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help, in the name of the Risen Christ, **Amen!**

(some prayers from Women's Uncommon Prayers)

THE PEACE

Celebrant: La paz del Senor sea siempre con ustedes. *People:* **Y con tu espiritu.**

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

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Celebrant: Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRESENTATION ANTHEM



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B, Book of Common Prayer (p. 367)

- Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen!
People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
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 our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere 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 was 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:

Celebrant and People:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
Celebrant and People:

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Paul, St. James, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

THE GREAT AMEN

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

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.

PADRE nuestro que estás en los
cielos santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino Hágase,
tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy el pan de este día
y perdona nuestras deudas
como nosotros perdonamos
nuestros deudores y no
nos dejes caer en al tentación
sino que líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder,
y tuya es la Gloria, ahora y por siempre. AMEN.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world.
Grant us peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

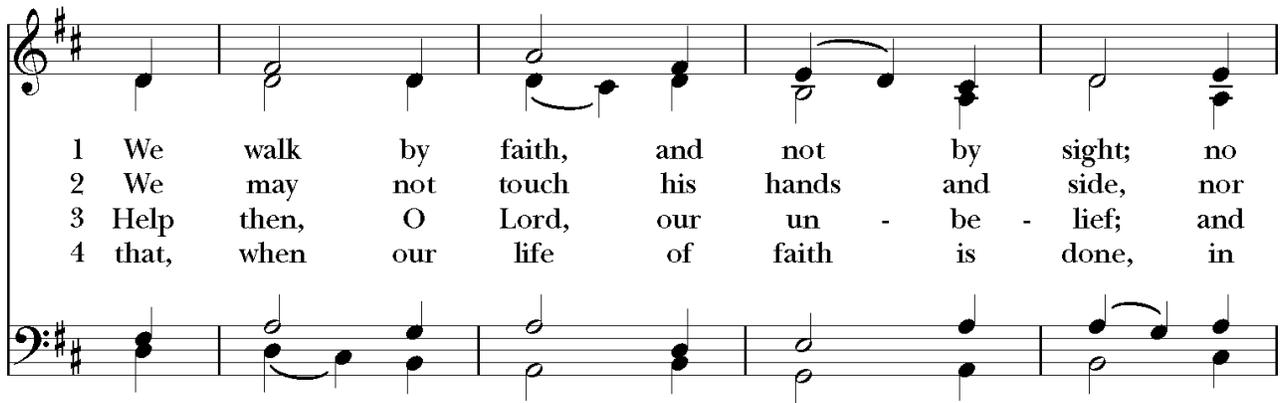
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

EASTER BLESSING

Celebrant: Living Christ, you are risen from the dead!

Love reigns!

Raise our eyes to see you
as the new day dawns.



1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; no
 2 We may not touch his hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 that, when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words we hear from him who spoke as
 fol - low where he trod; but in his prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound, to call on you when
 realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you



none e'er spoke; but we be - lieve him near.
 we re - jice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near, and seek where you are found:
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Donations for Easter Music and Flowers

Vanetta Lloyd:

In memory of James English and James Lloyd Jr.

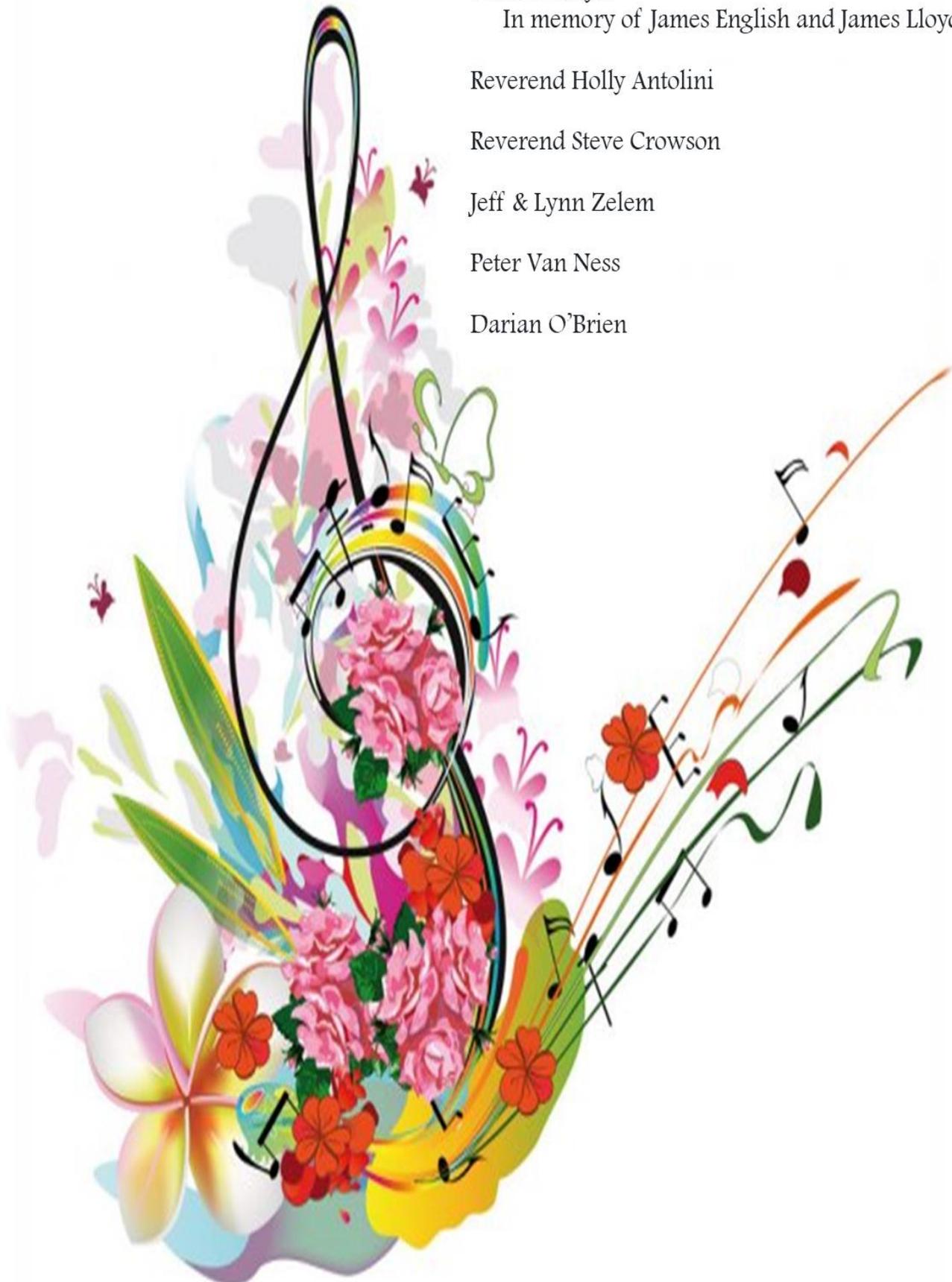
Reverend Holly Antolini

Reverend Steve Crowson

Jeff & Lynn Zelem

Peter Van Ness

Darian O'Brien



GRACE NOTES

— YOU ARE WELCOME HERE —

We continue to livestream our
Sunday morning service at 10:30 am.

*Please note that you cannot access the Sunday morning service
via Zoom.*

You can, however, use Zoom to participate in our Compline services every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. by clicking the following link:

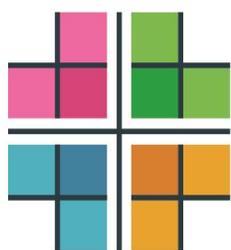
[St. PJ's Compline](#)

Alternatively, you can go to Zoom.com, click on "Join a Meeting", and enter meeting #: 962885125 and passcode 5700, if prompted.

For Zoom access to our Wednesday Noonday service at 12:20 p.m., click on the following link:

[St. PJ's Wednesday Noon service](#)

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SERVING TODAY

Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021

Celebrant and Preacher:
The Reverend Harlon Dalton

Worship Leaders:
Kate Galambos,
Tudy Hill,
David Potter

Musicians:
William Cleary,
Andrew Fermo

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PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed and their families and friends.

We remember our loved ones who have died, especially 16-year old Isabelle.

O merciful God, bring comfort to her family.

Blessed are they who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors.
-Revelations 14:13

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

We give thanks for the birthdays of members, friends, and supporters of the St. Pj's community.

Isaac Mukwaya (4-8)
Sammy Rodriguez (4-11)
Gwen Chapin (4-14)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing...
-Romans 15:13

ST. PJ'S PRAYER LIST

The list reflects prayer requests for those who are homebound, or who have long-term concerns. During the Prayers of the People we read aloud the names of those who are experiencing acute illness or distress.

Charles Harris	Joanie Gillette	Ebenezer Caine
Eleanor Barrett	Claudia Holmes	Gwen Chapin
John DeRosa	Hanne Howard	Dwayne McDowell
Pam Sayre	Charles Amore	Henry Noyes
Alexander	Leota Tucker	Tiras Jäske
Robert	Vanetta Lloyd	Roger Greeley
Julia	Sandy Sanford	Krista Fanelli
Kathie	Sally Edwards	Laura Luzzi
Stephen Lett	Jason Greer	Agatha Zichichi-Evans
Bernard Walker	Gena Cimino	Lisa Layman
Gary & Susan Sapp	Paul & Chastity	Oyarma & Alene Tate
Dolph Santello	Ann & Rick	Margaret & Elliott
Olivia Rose	Ty Smith	Eugenio Quintana
Wilma & Thurmon Whitley		
Jill Strawn & Harlon Dalton		

OUR STAFF

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Samuel Rodriguez, Sexton
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The Rev. Nathan Empsall, Celebrant Associate
David Potter, Seminarian Intern

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