

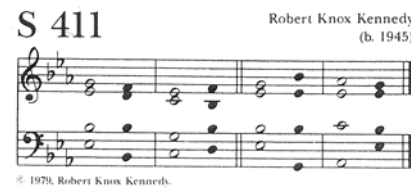
WE GATHER

Organ Voluntary Bill Ducworth, Organist/Choirmaster
 The Procession *The strife is o'er* Hymn #208
 The Liturgy Begins Book of Common Prayer 355
 Song of Praise Gloria S-280

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 re-born 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.

WE LISTEN

First Reading Acts 2:14a,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."



Psalm 16

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.

Second Reading

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.

Gospel Hymn *O bless the Lord, my soul* Hymn #411
 Vs. 1,2,3

The Gospel Reading

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.

Sermon The Rev. Jack Hardaway

WE RESPOND

The Nicene Creed Book of Common Prayer p. 358
 The Prayers of the People –Form V Book of Common Prayer p. 389
 Confession of Sin Book of Common Prayer p. 360
 Peace

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE OFFER UP

Organ Anthem *Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!* Gelobt sei Gott
 The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer D Book of Common Prayer p. 372
 "Holy, Holy, Holy" Hymn #S-130
 The Lord's Prayer Book of Common Prayer p. 364
 The Fraction Anthem #S-164

WE ARE FED

The Communion Hymns *My faith looks up to thee* Hymn #691
Here, O my Lord Hymn #318

Sending out of Lay Eucharistic Minister

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Margie Osburn and Evelyn Jones that they may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

The Post-Communion Thanksgiving Book of Common Prayer p. 366
 The Blessing
 The Procession *The day of resurrection!* Hymn #210

WE ARE SENT OUT

The Sending Forth Book of Common Prayer p. 366

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting **TODAY** Father Jack will lead a 6 week class on Episcopal Christianity. Class will meet at 9:15 in this office. For those interested in studying the faith, in parish membership in baptism or in confirmation.

The children will be studying Miracles of Jesus. The last day of Sunday School for children and youth is May 22nd.

EYC will meet tonight 5-7pm. EYC will also meet next Sunday 5-7 pm. May 22nd will be the end of the year celebration at the home of the Whiffens.

May 15 is the Sending Forth Service for graduating high school seniors. Service is at 10:30 followed by a reception in the parish hall. Our graduating seniors are Chase Arnold, JT Cooper and Maggie Ricketson. Also graduating from the Citadel are Parker Bates, and Clay Roberts.

On May 22 at 9:15 in the parlor, those who attended the Theological council will meet with members of Grace church to begin a dialogue within our church so that we might move forward in an informed way.

Good Shepherd Campaign Update as if 4/27/2011

Our Good Shepherd Campaign is off to a good start! Thank you to all who have participated so far. Please remember the campaign ends 5/15/2011.

Number of pledge cards turned in to date: 48
Total Amount Pledged to date: \$337,290

Announcements

St. Catherine's Guild— will meet on Monday, May 9, 2011 at noon for their annual picnic. It will be held at the home of Libby Christeson. Each member should bring a covered dish to share.

FLOWERS—The following dates are open for giving flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please sign up on the door outside Phyllis' office. The cost is \$50.00 **May** 15, 22, 29, **June** 19th, **July** 3, 17, 24, 31, **August** 21st, **October** 2, 23, 30.

We have a new roof! The church and the parlor buildings were storm damaged and have been re-roofed, paid for with insurance money.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

May 4, 2011

Menu: Cinco de Mayo

Tacos, Mexican casserole, dessert, beverages and adult beverages. We welcome the Newcomers to come celebrate and meet your fellow parishioners.

Catered by Parish Life

\$6.00 per person

\$3.00 for children under 7

NAME: _____

PERSON (S) : _____

CHILDREN UNDER 7 : _____

Pray for healing and comfort

Julie Kent
 John Bostater
 Karlann Bostater -chronic leukemia,cancer
 Josey family
 Leif Jacobsen
 Anna May Jacobsen
 Barb Fligel
 David Rutledge
 Wilma Eady –health issues
 Rick Fletcher-cancer
 Jesse Cheek-health issues
 Betty Halverson-pancreatic cancer—mother of Mary Waldo
 Ellen Dollar –cancer
 Wendie Cheek –cancer
 Smith Pruitt-multiple myeloma
 Rita Swofford
 Lee Morris
 David Cullen
 Lucas Swann
 Sharon Reynolds
 Don Ross
 Margie Osburn
 John Aronson
 Ross Hutcheon
 Marla Pietrawski-breast cancer
 Don Shaver
 Dorothy McClain
 Mary Alice Rice
 Margie Williams-cancer
 Jo Walgate-kidney failure
 Betty Martin

Expectant Families: Caroline & Chris Ripley, Karen & Matthias Kloeck, Elleveve and Tim Donahue.

Requested by

Kathy Bostater
 Kathy Bostater
 Linda Hoffman
 Greta Jacobsen
 Greta Jacobsen

Anne Radnor
 Billy Croy
 Dudley Jenkins Family
 Jack Hardaway
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 Sara Cheek
 Mary Winiarski
 Don Cleveland
 Lynn Prince
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 Suzanne Turner
 Suzanne Turner
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Second Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2011

10:30 A.M.

Welcome to Grace Church!

We invite your participation in our life and ministry. Please fill out a visitor card and drop it in the offering plate so we can contact you. All baptized Christians, including children, are invited to share in Holy Communion. The ushers will direct you to the altar rail. Hold your outstretched hands to receive the bread. Please help guide the chalice to your lips. If you do not desire to receive the sacrament, please cross your arms across your chest, indicating you desire a blessing. Thank you for worshipping with us!

This Week's Events May 1-7

Sunday	8:00 am	HE Rite I
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	HE Rite II
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	5-7	EYC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	11:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Supper-Parish Life
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	12:00 Noon	Men's Prayer Group

Those Who Serve:

Vestry: John Woodson **Lectors:** Carly Campbell, Justin Durham
Intercessor/Chalice Bearer: Jo Zeffiro, Jerry Peeler
Presenters: John Woodson Family
Newcomers: Phyllis & Pete Crosby
Ushers: John Woodson, Tom Hancock, Pat Bradham, Lawrence Campbell
1st Crucifer: Ben Hardaway **Server:** Lillian Hardaway
Torchbearers: Anna Woodson, Jacob Arnold
Linen Guild: Libby Christeson
Altar Guild: Kathy Bostater, Phyllis Crosby
Coffee Hour: Wilma Eady, Billy Croy

The Altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and

And in Honor of

Adilah

By: Annette & Tony Guiseppi-Elie