SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER		APRIL 24, 2022
Masks are available at the entrance to the sanctuary.		
8:00 A.M. Rite I		323 (red book)
Collect of the Day		172 (red book)
Nicene Creed		326 (red book)
Prayers of the People		328 (red book)
The Great Thanksgiving—Form II		340 (red book)
The Lord's Prayer		336 (red book)
Post-Communion Prayer		339 (red book)
11:00 A.M. Rite II		355 (red book)
This service is livestreamed to the parish Facebook page		
Prelude		
Opening Hymn	The Strife Is O'er	208 (blue book)
Opening Acclamation		355 (red book)
Collect for Purity		
Hymn of Praise		S278 (blue book)
Collect of the Day		224 (red book)
I reading—Acts 5:27-32		
Psalm 150		807 (red book)
II reading—Revelation 1:4	1-8	
Gradual Hymn	We Walk By Faith	209 (blue book)
Gospel—John 20:19-31		
Homily		The Rev. Catherine Carpenter
Nicene Creed		358 (red book)
Prayers of the People	Intercessor: Jesus, Lord	of the Church
Response: in your mercy hear us.		
Confession		360 (red book)

The Peace

Preparation of the Table That Easter Day With Joy was Bright 193 (blue book)
The Great Thanksgiving—Prayer D 372 (red book)
Sanctus S128 (blue book)
At the Breaking of the Bread S154 (blue book)

Communion

All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, and including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Communion will be administered by the (masked) celebrant. The Bread will be intincted (dipped) in the Wine then handed to you. If you desire to receive the Bread only, raise your hand in a "stop" gesture before presenting your hands for the wafer. Please return to your seat before removing your mask to receive. If you wish a blessing instead, please cross your arms across your chest.

Post Communion Prayer 366 (red book)
Blessing
Closing Hymn At the Lambs High Feast We Sing 174 (blue book)
Dismissal 366 (red book)
Postlude

ACTS 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

PSALM 150 807 (red book)

REVELATION 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

JOHN 20:19-31

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.



WELCOME TO GRACE

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from pews or welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). We are glad that you are here with us today.

Assistive Listening Devices are available from the ushers.

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