

*Peace be with you*

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**BRIDGEVILLE, DE**

*“The Little Church with a Big Heart”*

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 11, 2021**

Priest in Charge: Rev. Carl E. Mosley

Deacon: Rev. Deacon Dottie Vuono

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #190 — WORSHIP THE LORD (MUSIC ONLY)**

**FIRST ACCLAMATION – BCP 355**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

*Celebrant* 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.*

**GLORIA – BCP 356**

*Together* Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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.*

*Collect* 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.*

***PRAYER FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES***

*Together* Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils, which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

*First  
Reading*

**ACTS 4:32-35** — Maureen Yocum

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.

**PSALM 133** — *(Together -- Beginning & ending with the Refrain)*

**REFRAIN:** *How good and pleasant it is to live in unity!*

<sup>1</sup> Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*  
when brethren live together in unity!

<sup>4</sup> It is like the dew of Hermon \*  
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

<sup>2</sup> It is like fine oil upon the head \*  
that runs down upon the beard,

<sup>5</sup> For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: \*  
life for evermore.

<sup>3</sup> Upon the beard of Aaron, \*  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

*Second  
Reading*

**1 JOHN 1:1-2:2** — Bill De Haan

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

**SEQUENCE HYMN #152 — SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD (MUSIC ONLY)**

**HOLY GOSPEL — JOHN 20:19-31** — Rev. Deacon Dottie Vuono

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** — Rev. Carl E. Mosley

**NICENE CREED – BCP 358**

*Together*

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. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who 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.*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI — BCP 392 – Rev. Deacon Dottie Vuono**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

*Deacon* For all people in their daily life and work;

*People* *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;

*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;

*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For [Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Kevin our Bishop(s); and for] all bishops and other ministers;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Hear us, Lord;

*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence — The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence — The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Together* Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

**PEACE & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## OFFERTORY HYMN #92 — ALLELUIA (MUSIC ONLY)

### DOXOLOGY (Said Together)

*Together* Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A — BCP 361

*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 him thanks and praise.*

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

*Together* 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.

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

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Together* Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*Celebrant* 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.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 — BCP 364**

*Together* 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*.

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD – BCP 364**

*Celebrant* [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* *Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]*

*Celebrant* 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.

**COMMUNION HYMN #89 — JESUS NAME, ABOVE ALL NAMES (MUSIC ONLY)**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER — BCP 366**

*Together* Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen*.

*Blessing* Rev. Carl E. Mosley

**RECESSIONAL HYMN #189 — WHAT A FRIEND (MUSIC ONLY)**

*Dismissal* Rev. Deacon Dottie Vuono

## **MINISTRIES OF ST. MARY'S PARISH**

Celebrant: All the members of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 AM Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

Priest in Charge: Rev. Carl E. Mosley

Assistant: Rev. Deacon Dottie Vuono

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Sherry Rainier

Lay Readers — Tom Brace; Helen Cameron; Conrad Fleck; Diane Fleck; Bill De Haan, Grissell De Haan; Sharon Hawk; Eugene Nichols; Sherry Rainier; Debbie Stogner; Maureen Yocum

Altar Guild Directress — Sharon Hawk

Communications Director (Web & Lay Readers) — Grissell De Haan

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) — Vice President: Diane Fleck

Sunshine Club President – Betty Myers

United Thank Offering (UTO) — Grissell De Haan/Maureen Yocum

### **STAFF:**

Sr. Warden:

Eugene Nichols

Co-Jr. Wardens:

Charles Hawk & Jerry Stogner

Treasurer: Maureen Yocum

Asst. Treas: Debbie Stogner

Secretary:

Grissell De Haan

### **VESTRY MEMBERS:**

Terry Chike

Grissell De Haan

Conrad Fleck

Calvin Horn

Eugene Nichols

Betty Myers

Amber Welch

### **SERVING TODAY**

Priest in Charge

Deacon

Communion Assistant

Crucifer

Ushers

Organist

Lay Reader

Altar Guild

Rev. Carl E. Mosley

Rev. Deacon Dottie Vuono

Sherry Rainier/Amber Welch

Bill De Haan

Charles Hawk & Grafton Adams

Rosalie Kelly

Maureen Yocum

Kim Sears & Sharon Hawk

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