

STJOHN'S **SECOND SATURDAY IN EASTER** APRIL 10, 2021

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Saturday, April 10, 2021 5:00 PM

# + Gathering +

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### **EASTER GREETING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

And also with you.

Friends in Christ, during this Easter season, as we remember when our Savior Jesus Christ passed from death to life, we gather with the church throughout the world in joy and in prayer. We proclaim Christ's death and resurrection, share Christ's triumph over sin and death, and await Christ's coming again in glory.

Amen.

## + Contemplation +

#### **POEM**

"Invitation" by Father Philip Chircop

Stand in our midst again, today enter the circle of our fears penetrate the darkness of our doubts meet us where we are

May we listen your sung Shalom: 'Peace be with you ... Peace be with you'. May we see your hands and your side. May we feel the warmth of your holy breath softening the hardened clay from whence we come.

Invited, curious like a little child, we place our trembling hands not only your wounds but on ours too, and on the lovely brokenness of others

breathing in, forgiveness breathing out, forgiveness

wounds becoming the sacred place of mutual compassion, and the springboard to an intimate song of communion and possibility crafted in the heart: 'our Lord, and our God.'

#### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

#### **DISCUSSION**

#### SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31

A reading from John.

<sup>19</sup>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 religious leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>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."

<sup>26</sup>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." <sup>27</sup>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." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>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."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>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.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

#### **DISCUSSION**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response:

Lord, in your mercy, or Lord, we praise you, **Hear our prayer.** Thanks be to God.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

God our Mother, God our Father in heaven, hallowed be vour name.

Your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## + Sending +

#### SENDING SONG

Come Join the Dance of Trinity, ELW 412



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin i ty, be fore all worlds be gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin i ty, new born in Beth le hem;
- 3 Come, speak a loud of Trin i ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With in the dance of Trin i ty, be fore all worlds be gun,



the in - ter-weav-ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son. blood-ied by crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem. then a tell the Sav - ior's name. peo - ple free Pen - te - cost to set at sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, we



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance, The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone; We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth; Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but the Three, in love and hope, made room with in their dance. as dance in death, God rolls when fear con-fines the a - way the stone. tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move! go this this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty. to shape in song joy,

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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#### **BLESSING**

May our glorious God grant you the freedom found in the risen Lord Jesus.

God of new life,

Creator, + Christ, and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever.

Amen.

#### **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God!

### IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Erik & Mary Kastman, son & daughter-in-law of Ken & Diane Kastman, on the birth of a baby boy
- † Candace(Witt) & Mike Yurkonis on the birth of a baby girl
- † Alla Rusz, recovering from surgery
- † Frank Ziegler, recovering from eye surgery
- <sup>+</sup> Karen Brunn, daughter of Dave & Lyn Brunn, hospitalized for heart problems.
- † Dana & Alex Salazar, daughter and son-in-law of Millie Burek, on the birth of a baby daughter, Lorena
- † Family of Judi, sister of Millie Burek, who passed away 2/14/21
- † Stephen Tschaikowsky, son of Alla Rusz, recovering from surgery
- † Ann Wagner, recovering after hospitalization
- <sup>+</sup> The family of John Genovese, father of Courtney Radde, who died 12/17/20
- † Barry and Hope Kellman, friends of Diane Kastman, for healing for Barry and comfort for Hope
- † Jeremiah Allen, student of Stephanie Abudayeh, recovering from injuries after being hit by a car
- † Norma Adkerson, stepmother of Courtney, diagnosed with COVID
- † The family of Doris Regan, who died 11/25/20
- † The family and friends of Carolyn Rasmussen, grandmother of Luke Rasmussen, who died 10/9/20
- † Art Garcia, friend of Chad Johnson, recovering from a heart attack and pneumonia
- † Tony & Alissandra Swanson, friends of the Abudayeh family, as they mourn the death of their 7-year-old son
- † Alan Williams, stepfather of Christi Wise, recovering from surgery
- † The families of Salwa Sous and Kevin Anderson, family members of Stephanie & Elias Abudayeh, as they mourn the loss of their loved ones

- † Iden Nowlin, friend of the Abudayeh family, recovering from cancer surgery
- † The family and friends of Pastor Bob Stout, former pastor of the Abudayeh family, who died 9/12/20
- † Rachel Cordts, recovering from cancer surgery
- † Cam Wise, for physical and emotional health
- † The family and friends of Matt Dossa, nephew of Jim Dossa, who died 6/7/20
- † Sylvia Cushing, cousin of Olga Domchenko, in need of healing
- † Janet Witt, cancer diagnosis
- † Virginia Milnikel, broken arm
- † Lani Miller
- † Doug Peters, who died 11/19/20
- † Linda Bengfort, mother of Pastor Allison, ongoing back pain
- † Greyson Nester
- † Margaret (Maggie) Oxland, sister of Lyn Brunn, who died 2/11/21
- † The family and friends of Marty Anderson, family friend of Dave & Lyn Brunn, who passed away 11/15/20
- † Ellie Basnik, mother-in-law of Chad Johnson, cancer diagnosis
- † Gil Basnik, father-in-law of Chad Johnson, in need of healing
- <sup>†</sup> The family of Paul Escamilla, friend of Elias & Stephanie Abudayeh
- † Sydney Johnson, her work
- † Mark Voosen
- † Margaux Tauszig, granddaughter of Wolf Peddinghaus
- † Ed Price, friend of Sarah Rink
- † Jodi Kretzman, friend of Peter Knobel
- † Jessica Sandoval, friend of the Radde family
- † The family and friends of Helene Tadros, Olga Domchenko's sister, who died 4/6/20, and especially for William Sciarrino, Helene's caretaker
- <sup>†</sup> Natalie Domchenko & Hilaire Sainson, sister of Olga Domchenko and sister's husband, in need of healing

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**TOMORROW** 

9:15-9:30 AM Children's Social Time Online

9:30 AM Online Worship with Children's Message

10:30-11:00 AM Virtual Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAY

11:00-12:00 PM Bible Study Online

THURSDAY

12:00-1:00 PM Men's Lunch Online

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Contemplative Service Online

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

9:15-9:30 AM Children's Social Time

9:30 AM Online Worship with Children's Message

10:30-11:00 AM Virtual Coffee Hour

11:00-12:00 PM Christianity & the Abolition Movement:

The Call to Defund the Police

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