



Alleluia!

Easter Season

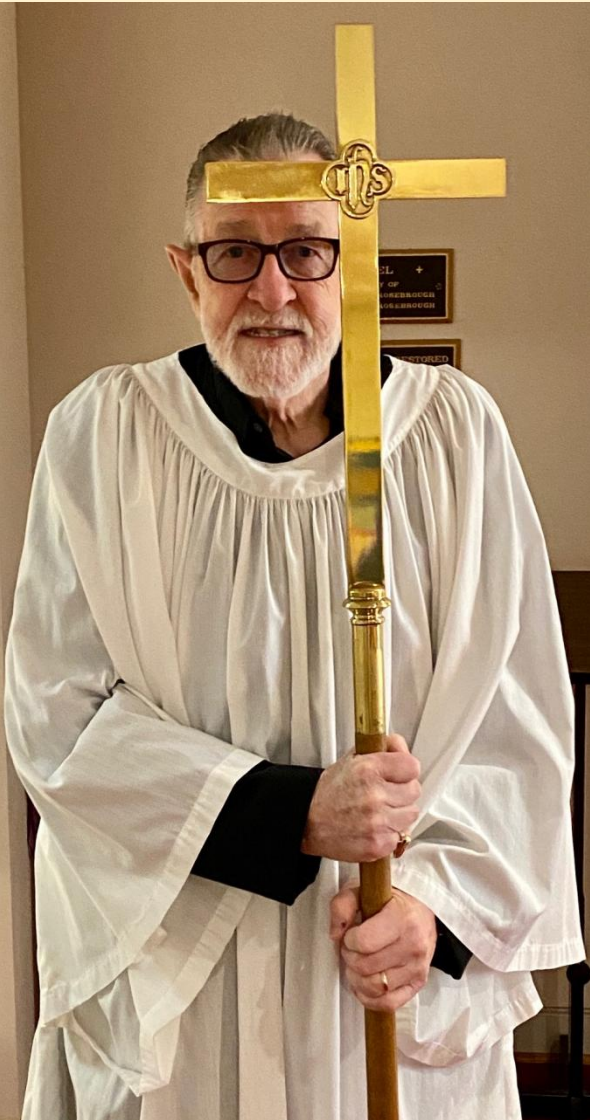
Spiritual Communion
in the body of Christ

“Easter 2” ~ April 19, 2020
interactive worship online

St. Thomas Deaf Church, St. Louis

Zoom provided by Episcopal Conference of the Deaf

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Easter Acclamation

(We use it the whole 50 days of Easter Season!)

Priest Alleluia! Christ risen – PAH!

People **Christ risen – PAH! Alleluia!**

~Linford Dilks, our crucifer



Hymn of Praise:

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Give thanks to

the risen Lord.

~signed by Jane Early

Collect (prayer) for this week

Priest The Lord be with you.

***People* Also with you.**

Priest The Lord be with you.

Almighty & everlasting God,

In the Easter mystery —Christ from death arising—

The new covenant YOU established,

forgiving us connecting ↗YOU again.

We're born again, all-us together-connected: We're Christ HIS body.

Help us NOT limit our faith to things we say here: Church.

Let the things we profess here through our faith become alive in our real world outside actions.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, HIMSELF living, enthroned, caring, guiding with YOU & the Holy Spirit, the-three-of-you one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

~rev emily

Reading: Acts 2:14a,22-32

- **Death wasn't strong enough to hold Jesus down.**

~ full text signed by Rob Hartzog

Psalm 16:6-11

- **YOU inspire my heart glad.**

My spirit rejoices.

My body also will rest, hoping...

~full text signed by Sharon Dilks

Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

- Faith keeps us brave.
- Doesn't matter if you haven't yet seen Christ, still you love Christ!
- You see salvation in the rearview mirror, looking back on your life.

~full text signed by Charlie Weir

Gospel: John 20:19-31

“doubting Thomas”

or

believing Thomas...

~signed by Lee Holland

Reflection: Honest to God.

Main ideas:

- Our church name! Thomas Gallaudet & also this St. Thomas!
- You ever felt left out?
- Missing out. Feeling deficient.
- Christ shows up again and again until every last one of us can see and believe.
- In the midst of fear & doubt, I hope you encounter Christ of peace, patience, forgiveness & courage.
- Bring your doubts to Christ.
- Honest to God: What proof do you need?

~rev. emily

Prayers of the People

*Please use “gallery view” to see as many people as possible.
Share prayers by signing or typing in chat.*

⌘ We pray for people sad, sick, scared, or any kind of trouble.

PAUSE: share prayers by signing or typing in chat.

Together: We lift them up.

[OUR PRAYER LIST ~ LINK.](#)

~led by Jennie Rose Blank

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⌘ For our local communities, nation and world; for our leaders,
all people working harder now, and people who can't work.

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⌘ For God’s Church all over the world and
for all our blessings, we thank YOU, Lord.

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⌘ For people who've died & all who mourn.

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The Lord's Prayer

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.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Priest The Lord truly with ⇌you⇨.

People **Also with you.**

Priest ⇌Your⇨ hearts – lift up.

People **Lift ↗^{up} to the Lord.**

Priest Let's thank the Lord our God.

People **Truly right: thank & praise ↗.**

Lord, NOW somewhere faithful people belonging YOUR Church celebrate Holy Eucharist. With them, we unified desire praise & thank ↗^{YOU}. Our souls & bodies, whole selves, we offer ↗^{YOU}, truly wanting always united ↗^{YOU}.

Now we YOUR Sacrament receive can't.

Instead YOUR Spirit we beg & invite into ^{our} hearts, uniting with ↗^{YOU}, fully loving YOU. Separate ↘^{us}: nothing.

Let us live in YOU, and YOU live in us,

both now this life and next life future. *Amen.*

~rev emily

**Hymn: Christ is alive!
Let Christians sing.**

~signed by Emily Friedberg

Blessing & Dismissal & Peace

*Our understanding is limited. God's Peace is beyond!
Let HIS peace keep your hearts & minds knowing & loving
God and HIS Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and
God Almighty: Father, Son & Holy Spirit,
bless and remain with you forever. **Amen.***

Priest Alleluia! Go in peace to love & serve the Lord.

People **Thanks, God! Alleluia!**

*The people pass the Lord's peace,
greet each other, and say goodbye.*