

Alleluia!

Christ is risen!



6th Sunday in Easter Season
May 17, 2020

interactive worship ~ Deaf
10amEDT, 9amCDT, 7amPDT

*Deaf Episcopal
churches and ministries together
during coronatide*

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Easter Acclamation

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



Priest Alleluia! Christ risen – PAH!

People **The Lord risen – PAH! Alleluia!**

~The Rev. Richard Mahaffy , SW Fla.

Hymn of Presence



“Now”

~signed by Melissa Render, Conn.

Collect (prayer) for this week



Priest The Lord be with you.

People **Also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

Hey God! Good things YOU prepare for people loving YOU!
— more than we understand! — beyond↑!

Pour *into* our hearts much love *of* YOU!

happen YOU we love **IN** all things, things, things

more than all things, things, things (*Push aside those things*)

eagerly wanting ⇔ things ⇔ YOU promise

Wonderful! — more than we desire *or* imagine can!

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Himself living, enthroned, caring with YOU & Holy Spirit,

3-*of*-YOU — one God, >ever & ever<. **Amen.**

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~The Rev. Richard Mahaffy

Reading: Acts 17:22-31



The Caryatids sculptures on a temple porch
on the Acropolis, Athens, Greece

Interesting!

*Paul shares his faith with
people in the Greek city Athens
who have MANY temples
honoring MANY gods!*

Famous words from this passage:

- Our God made the world and everything in it.
- He is Lord of heaven and earth.
- He does not live in shrines made by human hands.
- In God we live and move and have our being.

~ full text signed by Ron Selinger, MO

Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Ideas in this passage:

- If you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed.
- Do not fear what they fear, ... but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord.
- Be ready to *[explain]* the *[Christian]* hope that is in you.
- Christ suffered for sins once for all, ... in order to bring you to God.
- Christ was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit,



~full text signed by Lee Holland, Dio Olympia, WA

Gospel: John 14:1-14

Jesus said to his friends:

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
...The Father will give you an Advocate, to be with you forever.
This is the Spirit of truth. ... You know him. He abides with you,
and he will be in you.

”...The world will no longer see me, but you will see me.
Because I live, you also will live.

“You will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.
They who keep my commandments are those who love me.
Those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them
and reveal myself to them.”

~full text signed by The Rev. Erich Krengel, of Dio Conn.
who often leads worship at St. Ann's Deaf Church in NYC

Reflection

“Abide”

by the Rev. Richard J. Mahaffy, II

~ signed together

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

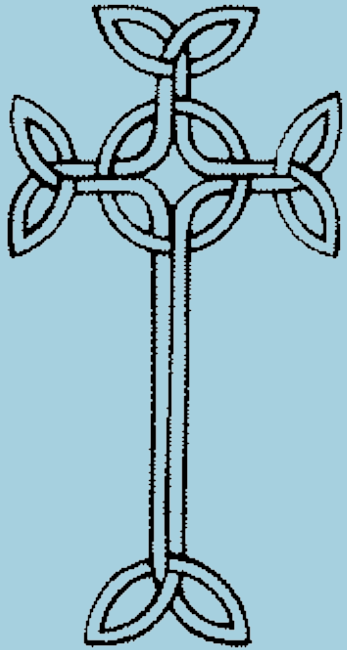
On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

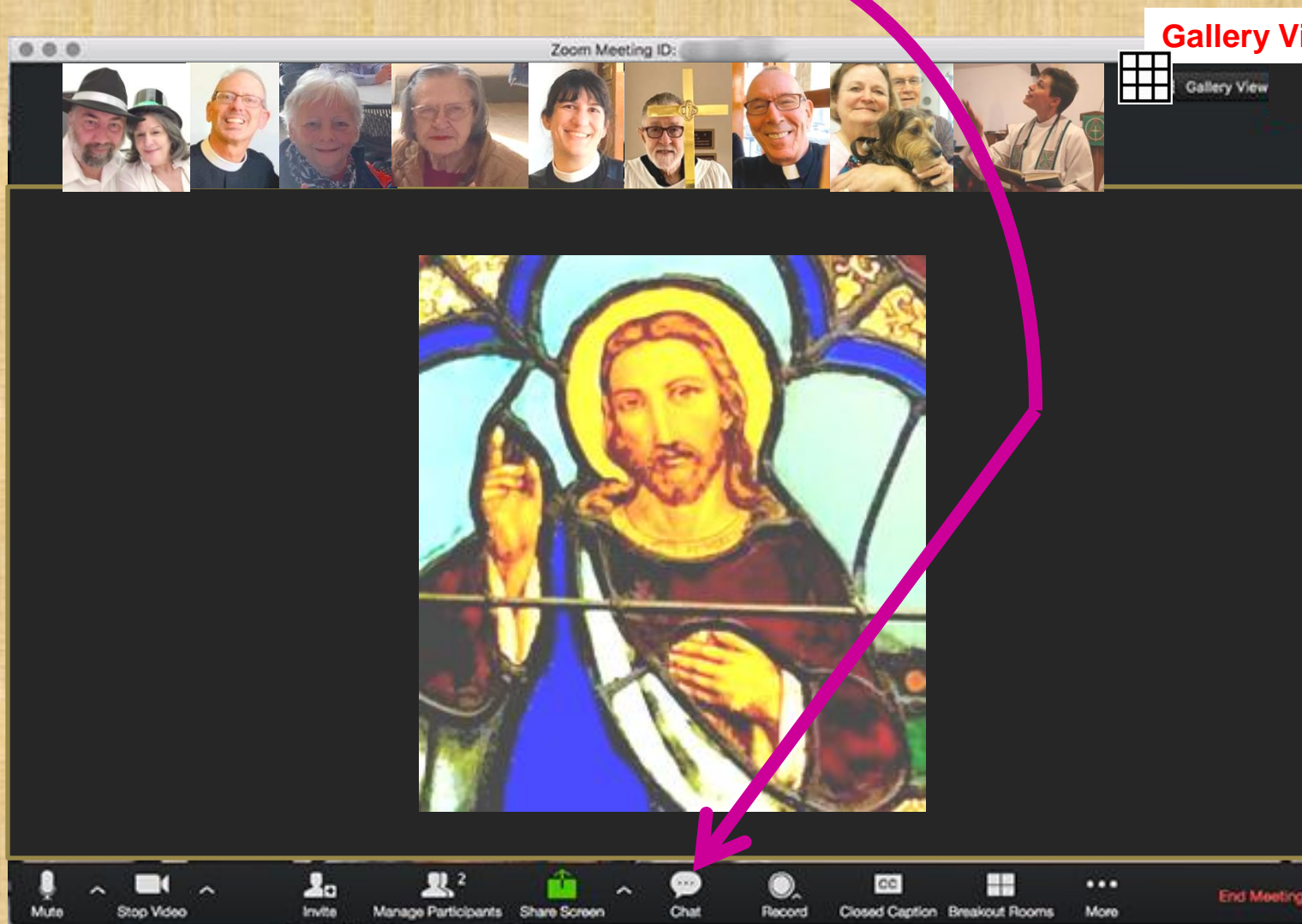
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

~signing led by
Charlie Weir



Please open “Chat” to share prayers.



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On a computer, chat will open on the side, and you can type in prayers below



Type prayers here.

click ↑ Chat

Prayers of the People

- ❖ We pray for people sad, sick, scared, broke or any kind of trouble. *(pause & remember who)*
- ❖ For our local communities, nation and world; for our leaders, all people working harder now, and people who can't work. *(pause & remember)*
- ❖ For God's Church all over the world and all our blessings, we thank YOU, Lord. *(pause & remember)*
- ❖ For people recently died & all people grieving. *(pause & remember who)*



The intercessor signs prayer requests from Chat, then leads the closing:

Together: Prayers we typed, prayers we thought,
prayers touch-heart, all lifted ↗ (to YOU,) Lord.

~intercessor Rev. Emily or Mother Libby

~ signed together

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.



Icon: The Sinai Christ (ca. 600 AD)
St. Catherine's Monastery in Egypt

~signing led by Emily Friedberg, GA

~ signed together

Collect (prayer) for Sundays

Precious God, YOU make us glad
each week remembering
YOUR Son our Lord
His resurrection glory.

Bless us today worshiping YOU,
happen: this week
our lives, our actions,
please YOU;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



Deaf priests Dick Mahaffy,
Jay Croft (RIP), Libby Bagioni

~signing led by The Rev. Richard Mahaffy

Blessing of 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.**



~The Rev. Richard Mahaffy




Dismissal

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

People **Thanks, God! Alleluia!**

~ the Rev. Deacon Suzanne Johnston

*The people share the Lord's peace
and may stay for coffee hour chat.*

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Today's Worship Leaders



Officiant & Preacher: The Rev. Richard Mahaffy, Diocese of SW Fla.

Hymn signer: Ms. Melissa Render, W. Hartford, Conn.



Lectors: Mr. Ron Selinger, St. Thomas Deaf Church, DioMO
Ms. Lee Holland, Diocese of Olympia, WA
The Rev. Erich Krengel, Dio Conn. & Dio NY

Creed Leader: Mr. Charlie Weir, St. Thomas Deaf Church, DioMO

Prayer Leader: Rev. Emily (Dio MO) or Mother Libby (Dio Wash)

Lord's Prayer Leader: Ms. Emily Friedberg, Diocese of Atlanta

Dismissal: The Rev. Deacon Suzanne Johnston, ROC



Zoom Usher: The Rev. Libby Bagioni, St. Barnabas



Tech Verger: Mr. Scott Mady, St. Thomas Deaf Church, DioMO

Coffee Hour Host: The Rev. Richard Mahaffy