



Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

7th Sunday in Easter Season

May 24, 2020

interactive worship ~ Deaf

10amEDT, 9amCDT, 7amPDT

*Deaf Episcopal
churches and ministries together
during coronatide*

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.



O God, King of glory,

YOUR only Son Jesus Christ --triumphant-- YOU already raised into
YOUR heavenly kingdom:

Now don't leave us lonely without comfort,
instead send YOUR Holy Spirit inspire us strong, and raise to that
same place our Savior Christ already entered;

Himself living, enthroned & caring with YOU
and the Holy Spirit, three-of-you-one God,
YOUR glory everlasting. **Amen.**



[Francisco Camilo - Ascension - Google Art Project.jpg](#)

Reading: Acts 1:6-14

Interesting Facts about Book: Acts of the Apostles

- *Only book of History in the New Testament.*
- *Begins with the year of Christ's death (30 AD).*
- *Covers the first 30-35 years of the history of the church after Jesus' death.*
- *The author of Acts is Luke who wrote the 3rd Gospel: Luke.*

~ full text signed by Ron Selinger, MO

Famous words from this passage:

“It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:7-8)

Reading: Psalm 68:33-36

- 33 All ⇌you⇒ kingdoms of the earth, sing ^{to} **God!** *
sing & praise ↗ the **Lord**.
- 34 In the heavens – ancient! – **HE** rides; *
HIS voice – thunder! – **HE** shouts-shouts.
- 35 Honor ↗ ↗ ↗ ↗ God~**HIS** power! *
HE's truly king ruling Israel; **HIS** strength where: the skies.
- 36 God up-there – **HIS** holy places – wonderful! *
Israel God! Strength!
HIS people ⇌empowering, empowering, empowering⇒!
Let's bless God!

Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-1

Ideas in this passage:

- teaches the value of Jesus' death and resurrection.
- from Rome to Christian churches in Asia Minor about 64-67 AD



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

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Highlights of this Passage:

Jesus, at the Last Supper, prays to his Father for his friends/apostles:

“Now they know that everything YOU have given me is from YOU.

... They know in truth that I came from YOU.

I am asking on their behalf...

All mine are YOURS, and YOURS are mine

Now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world,
and I am coming to YOU.

Holy Father, protect them in YOUR name that YOU have given me,
so that they may be one, as WE are one.”

~full text signed by The Rev. Erich Kregel, 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.

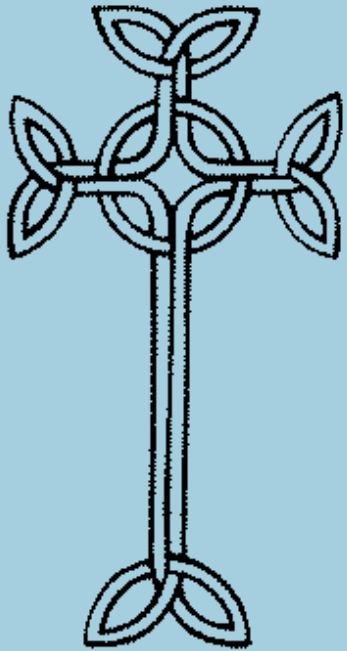
On the third day he rose again.

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

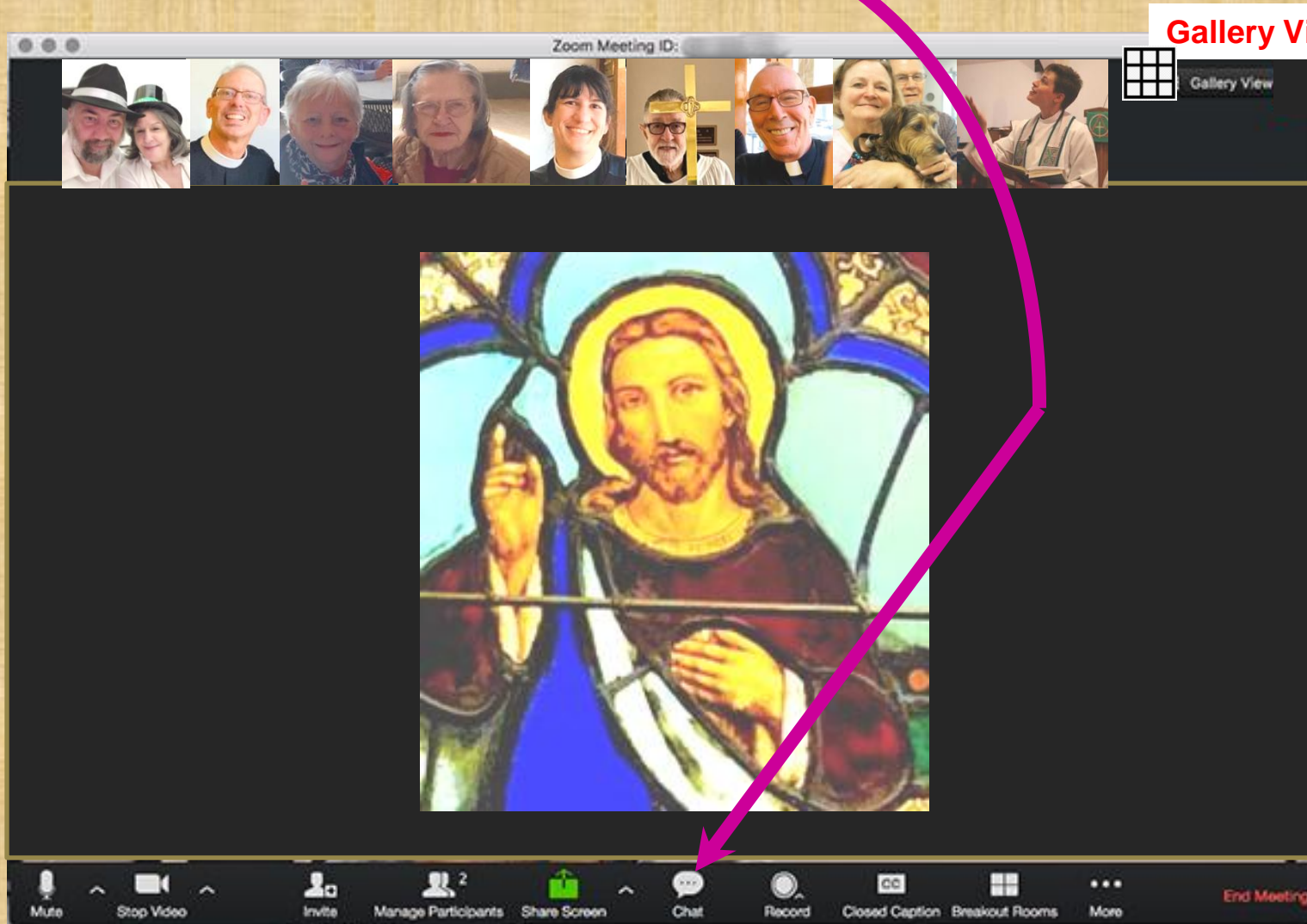
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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,
Dio Missouri



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 Mother Libby Bagioni, St. Barnabas

~ 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

Collect (prayer) for Sundays

~ signed
together

Priest The Lord be with you.

People Also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

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 always. **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. Fran Croft, St. Barnabas Deaf Ch., Dio Wash
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: Mother Libby Bagioni (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