

Welcome to St. Augustine's  
The Episcopal Center at URI

*A House of Prayer for all People*



The Third Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2020

*Refrain*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Give Praise to his Name.*

- 1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
He is the King of creation.

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- 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen.

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- 3 We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live for ever.

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- 4 Come, let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Savior

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*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!**

## Taize Gloria



### The Collect of the Day (Let us pray together)

**O God, whose blessed son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.***

#### First Lesson Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17

- 1 I love you, O God, because you have heard the voice of  
my supplication, \*  
because you have inclined your ear to me whenever I called upon you.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon your holy Name: \*  
“O God, I pray you, save my life.”
- 10 How shall I repay God \*  
for all the good things done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of God.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to God \*  
in the presence of all people.
- 13 Precious in your sight, O God, \*  
is the death of your servants.
- 14 O God, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your  
handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon your holy Name.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to you \*  
in the presence of all your people,
- 17 In the courts of God’s house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Alleluia!

## Second Lesson 1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Celtic Alleluia** *sung when deacon stands to read the gospel*



*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*People* **Glory to you O Christ.**

### **The Holy Gospel** Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to

redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

*Deacon*    The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*    **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Meditation**

The Rev. Beth Sherman

**The Nicene Creed**

**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. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

### Prayers of the People

Living Christ, you are risen from the dead! You are eternal life, stronger than death. Open our eyes to see you as we ask for your merciful grace.

We pray for the Church, the Body of Christ, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Nicholas, our Bishop. **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for those called to serve God and God's people as deacons and the many ministries that they support. We joyfully celebrate your resurrection with our brothers and sisters around the world. Imbue your people with a sense of your risen presence, today and always. For this we pray,

***Risen Christ, hear our prayer.***

We pray for all nations of the earth, especially..... God of Creation, you have given us a world of wondrous diversity. Open our eyes to see the beauty of your cosmic weaving. Give us open hearts and the confidence to invite all into the bond of your love, that in unity with you, we may bring your reign of peace to all peoples. For this we pray,

***Risen Christ, hear our prayer.***

We pray for our nation and its leaders. God of Hope teach us the difference between reaching down and reaching out. Guide the privileged few who determine the destinies of the many. Lead us not only to share our abundance, but also to enter with hope into the poverty of others with less. We remember especially.....

For this we pray,

***Risen Christ, hear our prayer.***

We pray for our community, especially for those in our Parish who have birthdays: Rebecca Olsen, David Masse, Michael Brown, Alexander Gavitt, Peg Rostrup and Kelsey Turner. God, who came to earth as one of us, help us to see you in each member of this community. Bless the many gifts of our members and keep before us the image of Servant Jesus, that in him we remain ready to serve one another and those whom you continue to bring into our midst. For this we pray,

***Risen Christ, hear our prayer.***

We pray for all who suffer and struggle, especially . . .

God of Compassion open our hearts to bind wounds and heal. Bless each person who asks for our prayers. Be present, through your people, to all who need your comfort. For this we pray,

***Risen Christ, hear our prayer.***

We pray for all who have died, especially . . . that your will for them may be fulfilled. God who loved us from before our birth and who loves us beyond the grave, we remember those who have died in the hope of the resurrection. And we remember those who mourn, that they may be assured of that same hope. For this we pray,

***Risen Christ, hear our prayer.***

We pray that our risen life include greater care of the creation you have entrusted to us. Help us to be champions for this fragile planet. We remember especially.....

For this we pray.

***Risen Christ, hear our prayer.***

*Celebrant:* Let us pray together,

*All:* Lord make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

**Collects**

**The Rev. Beth Sherman**

*Celebrant* Summing all of our prayers, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us, saying

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom 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 kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**Easter Blessing**

**Closing Hymn** “We shall overcome”

We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome some day.

*Chorus*

*Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe. We shall overcome some day.*

We’ll walk hand in hand. We’ll walk hand in hand some day.

*Chorus*

*Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe. We shall overcome some day.*

We are not afraid, we are not afraid. We are not afraid today.

*Chorus*

*Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe. We shall overcome some day.*

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace. We shall live in peace some day.

*Chorus*

*Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe. We shall overcome some day.*

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. ***Alleluia, Alleluia***



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