EASTER DAY



MARCH 31, 2024 THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8:00AM CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 214 Main Street; Post Office Box 412 Nashua, New Hampshire 03061 603-882-5352 <u>www.cgsnashua.org</u>

You are invited into silence to prepare for worship.

<u>Prelude</u>	Suite in D Major: Overture	G. F. Handel		
Please stand as you are able as the ministers enter.				
Processional Hy	ymn Christ Is Alive!	Hymnal 182		
The Penitential Rite				
Celebrant: People:	Alleluia. Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.			

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

<u>The Gloria</u>

(Robert Powell) Hymnal S280

BCP 355



The Collect of the Day - Easter Sunday BCP 222		P 222
Celebrant:	The Lord be with you	
People:	And also with you.	
Celebrant:	O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory o	fthe
	Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adopti	on
	which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in	body
	and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jes	us
	Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of t	he
	Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.	
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Please be seated.

<u>The First Lesson</u> Isaiah 25: 6-9 A Reading from the book of Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever." The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!" I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death. Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. "This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter." I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation. The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Second Lesson Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

<u>The Gospel</u> Mark 16: 1-8 The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **Glory to you Lord Christ**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You Lord Christ** *Please be seated*.

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<u>The Sermon</u>

Please stand as you are able.

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 fully human. 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; Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified; Who 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.



The Rev. Kathy Boss

BCP 358

<u>Prayers of the People</u> In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *Silence*

The celebrant concludes the prayers with the following collect:

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

The Blessings

This morning's Wine Wafer and Candle memorial is given in celebration of the baptism of Chandler John Paletsky, grandson of Adrienne and John Marshall.

<u>The Peace</u>

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Announcements

The Offertory

<u>Offertory Hymn</u> I know that my Redeemer Liveth (Messiah) G. F. Handel Emily Adams, Mezzo Soprano

DoxologyPraise God from Whom All Blessings FlowHymnal 380, v3Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures herebelow; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and HolyGhost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION (Eucharistic Prayer B)

BCP 367

Celebrant:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And also with you.
Celebrant:	Lift up your hearts.
People:	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant:	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People:	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Sanctus Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints,

we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei (Powell) Hymnal S163 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

All who are present are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Hymns

He is Risen, He is Risen! Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain Hymnal 180 Hymnal 199

Please stand or kneel as you are able.



Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Recessional Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

All are invited to stay seated and enjoy the Postlude

La Réjouissance" from Music for the Royal Fireworks Postlude: G.F. Handel This week's community prayer intentions for Healing and Special Concerns

Keith Adams Jerry Armstrong Rev. Kate Atkinson Gerry Balcom Colby Bamford Barbara Becky Jayme Bellafatto Janet Boduch Judy Boss Brandi Martin Burboa-Reese **Cindy Caradis** Carnevale & Lewis Family

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For Those Deployed in the Military

Alyssa Dyer, Alan James Epstein, Johnathan Epstein, Samuel Epstein, Robert Herendeen, Bryan Laliberte, Devon Lambert and Josh Lentz.

Hymnal 207

Assisting in our Worship

<u>Guest Organist:</u>	Emily Adams	
Readers:	Mary O'Reilly, Erin O'Loughlin	
Intercessor:	Susan Nutting	
LEM Chalicers:	Doug Liles, Theresa Belanger	
<u>Ushers:</u>	Sandy Desharnais, Marilyn Kantargis, Sharmini Peiris	
Verger:	John Townsend	
<u>Altar Guild</u> :	Leona Clough, Beth Barker, Theresa Belanger, Viginia Mills	
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Upcoming Events

- 4/1 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 AM
- 4/1 NO Contemplative Prayer, NO Brown Bag Lunch
- 4/1 Service at Aynsley Place 2:30 PM
- 4/3 Wednesday Morning Prayer 9:30 AM
- 4/4 Service at Corville 2:30 PM
- 4/4 Dinner Out Fundraiser at Nashua Margherita's
- 4/7 Sunday Morning Prayer 9:00 AM (one service)
- 4/8 Sage Wannabees 2:00 PM
- 4/13 Aging & Spirituality begins 10:00 AM (through June 1)
- 4/16 Sacred Ground Begins 7:00 PM (Tuesdays through June 25)
- 4/28 Nissitissit String Quartet Concert 4:00 PM

Announcements

A Fellowship Dine-Out Night at Margaritas in Nashua! (And it's a Fundraiser too) CGS is hosting a Restaurant/Dine-out Fundraiser Night at Margaritas Mexican Restaurant in Nashua, NH on Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM. So, mark your calendars, spread the word, share the flyer, and plan to bring your family and friends! Margaritas will donate 20% of your bill to CGS, good for dine-in and outdoor seating only (not on delivery or takeout). The money raised will go to CGS' general fund to support our ministries. All you have to do is notify the server when you sit down and hand them the flyer below (or show electronically) that you are there to support CGS' fundraiser and then enjoy your meal. Questions contact Mary O'Reilly at (603) 424-2432 or moreilly@cgsnashua.org

An Enormous Easter Thank you!

This year, our generous parishioners donated Easter Baskets to 25 children at the Front Door Agency. These baskets will bring joy to children aged 2 months through 15 years old on Easter morning! Blessings and a heartfelt thank you to all.

Esther Harless Scholarship

Esther Harless, a parishioner of the Church of the Good Shepherd for about twelve years, died in 1987 and left her estate to the church. A scholarship fund for youth was designated by the "Harless Committee", an amount to be invested and the income given to active youth of the parish. High school seniors (pending graduation), recent high school graduates and students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or seminary program are invited to apply. Deadline to apply is May 15. Link available at cgsnashua.org/news under "Parish Signups" Reach out to Sue Corman, Senior Warden, Harless Committee at radar3018@comcast.net.

Book Group update

Nashua Public Librarian, Amanda Blair, has arranged for the inter-library loan of five copies of Harold S. Kushner's Living a Life That Matters — our CGS Book Group selection for the Sunday, April 21 Adult Forum. If you would like to borrow a copy, please reach out to Amanda at akathrynblair@gmail.com or leave a message with the church office.

Honoring loved ones through Memorials

If you wish to honor a family member or friend on a special Sunday, you could donate

money for the Altar Flowers (\$60) or Wine, Wafers, and Candles (\$25). Please call Peg Wehner at 603-889-5067 or <u>pegwehner44@gmail.com</u> to discuss your wishes.

Adult Forum

4/7 End 68 Hours of Hunger

Join us as we here from this important organization which provides food for school children from Friday afternoon until Monday morning. They will talk about their work in the Greater Nashua Area and ways that you can help.

4/14 Aging, Elder Care and Spirituality with Deacon Nancy and Nancy Madeira.

4/21 CGS Book Group Discussion Living a Life that Matters by Rabbi Harold S. Kushner. Suggested by CGS parishioner, Becky Lentz. A bestselling work of spiritual advice from a nationally known spiritual leader and beloved author that offers "a set of guideposts for living a useful and fulfilled life, no matter what the future holds." Nashua Public Librarian, Amanda Blair, has arranged for the inter-library loan of five copies of Harold S. Kushner's Living a Life That Matters — our CGS Book Group selection for the Sunday, April 21 Adult Forum. If you would like to borrow a copy, please reach out to Amanda at akathrynblair@gmail.com or leave a message with the church office.

4/28 Nick Pothier, CGS Music Director will give a presentation on the history of singing in the church; from Anglican chant to hymnody, covering choral music as well. He will discuss influences on liturgical music and how the Episcopal church's musical tapestry is unique. Live musical examples will be included with a short slideshow.

5/5 Brother Eric, Our Lady of Walsingham, will talk about his experiences as a member of a lay monastic community.

5/12 Camino de Santiago Slideshow Join Pastor Kathy as she shares highlights of her 500-mile walking pilgrimage along the Camino Frances in Northern Spain.

5/19 CGS Book Group Discussion Maureen Fry and the Angel of the North by Rachel Joyce. Suggested by CGS Book Group 2022-2023 "Completing her trilogy of best selling novels that began with The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, Joyce returns with a beautiful novella about motherhood, grief and the power of forgiveness. A decade on from her husband's epic pilgrimage, Maureen undertakes a journey of her own, in search of answers about their son's suicide. Prickly and wary of strangers, Maureen is nonetheless portrayed with compassion and tenderness by Joyce, and the novel's conclusion is deeply moving and life-affirming." (www.theguardian.com)

5/26 TBA

6/2 Operation Renewed Freedom Geraldine Duncan will talk about how therapeutic horseback riding helps veterans, first responders experience renewed freedom.

6/9 TBA

Upcoming Classes and Workshops

April 14 and 21: Exploring the Old Testament

With Jeff Cooley, PhD Associate Professor of Theology at Boston College and longtime member of Church of the Good Shepherd. Sponsored by: Curiosity!

Sacred Ground

Once again, we will be offering this powerful series at CGS. Mark Sylor, who has participated in two iterations of this series, will be taking the lead on this film and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. The 11-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. When: Tuesdays, April 16-June 25 , 7:00pm, Session Leader: Mark Sylor and Seth Bonvouloir, size limited to 12 participants. Register online at cgsnashua.org/adult.

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