The Second Sunday Of Easter **April 27, 2025**

10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Before the service, speak to the Lord. (BCP Page 833) During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

The Word of God

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The Dismissal

C M Widor

Please save your conversations until you exit the church to be respectful of those listening to the Postlude.

Postlude: Fanfare Lemmens

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Jeff Lighthiser in memory of the donor, and in honor of Graham Lighthiser on the seventh anniversary of his heart transplant.

We welcome all family and friends and invite you to join us in Denny Hall after the service for a time of fellowship.

OFFICIANT – The Rev. Gini DiStanislao

LAY READERS – Jeff Lighthiser & Barbara Prillaman

ACOLYTE – Marji Rawlings

ALTAR GUILD – Diane Mahoney, Pat duPont, Tricia & Gunnar Kohlbeck, Pat Rock

GREETER – Christine Charbonneau

MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST - Rita Busse Gulliksen

TELLER – Roy McLeod

COFFEE HOUR – in Denny Hall

NURSERY – Jenny Karluk

USHER – Bill Hall

VIDEO STREAMING TEAM – Gunnar Kohlbeck, Katie Harrison, Brent Deekens



Receiving Holy Communion

The Holy Eucharist is the sacrament commanded by Christ for the continual remembrance of his life, death, and resurrection, until his coming again. (BCP p. 859) We are eager to share this remembrance with you. God welcomes you to receive His body and blood for forgiveness of our sins, and to be strengthened in our relationship with Christ and one another.

- † At the appropriate time, people in your pew will come forward to the altar railing. We will begin on the left side facing the altar with the first pew. Please proceed forward on the right side of the aisle, returning on the left side.
- † Please fill the altar railing in from the right side to the left.
- † Once you have arrived at the altar, you may stand or kneel to receive. Both hands, with one hand supporting the other are put forth.
- † The sacramental bread (wafer) will be placed in your hands with words such as "The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven." A response is not necessary, but some may say "Amen".
- † The chalice will be offered to those who have consumed the bread. Please help the Chalicist by placing your hand on the base of the cup to take a sip of the wine.
- † If you wish to intinct the bread, please hold it up and the Chalicist will pass you and a bowl for intinction will be offered. Please do not intinct in the common chalice from which others drink.
- † After you have received, it is customary to wait until the person next to you has received before returning to your seat. You do not need to wait for all at the railing to receive before returning.
- † When you return to your seat, you may kneel or sit in prayer and reflection of the wonderful gift that you have just received. Please join in singing of the communion hymns.

If for any reason you do not wish to receive the sacrament, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. At the altar railing cross your arms over your chest signifying that you are there to receive a blessing only.

When you pray, please remember the following church members:

Susan Seaver, Sue Parsons, Nancy & Tom Dawson, Janet Showalter, Lucy & John Goode, Wally Groom, Jay Fiedler, Larry Rock, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Nancy & Connie Aasen, Kathleen Willey and Kay Hansell.

When you pray, please remember the following family & friends:

Graham Lighthiser, Peggy Lighthiser, Grady Hebert, Dennis McArdle, Katie McFadden, Davis Spain, Scott Kirby, Carol Perenzin, Dawn McAnanaey, Jan, Barbara Akers, Barry Akers, Don Akers, Brent Hodges, Ed Mulreany, Karl Grotos, Christy Darlington, Brian, Connie Rosenbaum, Tammy Smiley, Barbara Anderson, Ann Smith, Laura, Chip, Mary Ann Harlan, Wesley Ball, Lou Roeder, Dave Woods, George Holmes, Telly Noble, Lawrence Mitchell, Wyatt Nickle, Doug Reed, John DiFiglo, Doug Barnes, Rita Gilpin, Connie Smiley, Dee Dee Mitchell, Timmy Akers, Aaron Spicer, Chip Isbell, Glenn Webster, Martey Longmire, Caren Fields, Kim McFadden, Bob McCall, Bill Jines, Frank Morton, Joelle Cosby, Liz Plourde and Paul Bubenchik.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Dennis LaLiberte	4/28	Paul Winslow	4/30
Steve Settlage	4/29	Rosanna Smith	4/30
Virginia Gates	4/29		

Happy Anniversary to the following:

Caroline & Chris Hott	4/29	Cathy & Trey Harrington	5/2

Announcements

- ❖ Sunday Morning Children's Time at 9:45 AM: The children will meet in Denny Hall.
- Tuesday Bible Study will meet Tuesday, April 29, at 9:30 AM. Join Zoom meeting: <u>https://zoom.us/j/97704697365?pwd=TkhIMUtQbXhVMS9TeHVQazl5L0piZz09;</u> Meeting ID: 977 0469 7365; Password: 371567.
- ❖ Men's Bible Study Wednesday, April; 30, at 9:15 AM: Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and lively conversation. Each week we will look at the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. This study will be for all levels of learners. We hope that you will join us.
- **Christian Formation Committee Meeting: Sunday, May 4** following the 10 AM worship service.
- **Vestry Meeting: Sunday, May 4** following the 10 AM worship service.

- ❖ Sit & Stitch Craft Night: Monday, May 5. Bring any type of needlework, drawing, beading or handcraft to enjoy while socializing. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share but it is not essential. We welcome visitors too. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.
- ❖ Men of the Church Breakfast Meeting: Saturday, May 10, at 8 AM. The program speaker is The Honorable Glen H. Sturtevant, Jr., Virginia State Senator. Senator Sturtevant will discuss legislation in front of the Virginia Senate and answer any questions you may have about Virginia politics. Please plan to attend this very informative presentation, bring a friend, and of course enjoy a great breakfast!
- ❖ Manakin Book Club: Tuesday, May 20, at 5 PM in the Parlor. We will be discussing Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark T. Sullivan. We welcome newcomers!
- ❖ Greeters Needed: Please consider joining the Greeter team. Greeters are needed for the weekly services as well as for special services and events. Please contact Penny Sawyer at pennyhsawyer@gmail.com, 804-651-7858, or Christine Charbonneau at cpcharbo@gmail.com, 804-306-1351.
- ❖ Backpacks Of Love: We will be helping Backpacks of Love by collecting snacks such as fruit cups, applesauce cups, Go Go squeeze applesauce, snack crackers packets and proteins (pop-top cans of beefaroni/ravioli are especially welcome). Please place these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. Join us on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month. You can meet us at Manakin at 9 AM or at the site at 9:30 AM, 3035 Lower Hill Road, Powhatan. If you have any questions, contact Penny Sawyer at 804-794-5609.
- Food Donations: We continue to accept donations for the Powhatan Food Pantry. The collection bins are at the Denny Hall entrance. They appreciate all donations of nonperishable food items and current needs are ketchup, mustard, barbeque sauce, relish, Sloppy Joe mix and taco mix. If anyone has paper bags from grocery shopping, please add them to the bin. We would also appreciate drivers to deliver the food in the right bin to The Pantry on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays between 9-12 AM. Please send Betsy an email if you can assist with this.

 Betsy.moore5@icloud.com Thank you for all your help.
- ❖ Powhatan Animal Shelter gladly accepts donations of dog food (wet/dry Pedigree or Purina Adult & puppy), laundry items (detergent/softener/dryer sheets/bleach), towels, blankets, toys (such as "Kongs"), treats, medium collars, harnesses, leashes and peanut butter. Please put these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. You can also support them with a monetary donation to their medical fund at Claws and Paws by phone at 804-598-8030 or send your donation to Claws and Paws with the note "Powhatan Animal Control Medical Fund" to 4313 Anderson Highway, Powhatan, VA 23139. Thank you!

Plastic Bag Recycle Program

Once again Manakin will join The Salisbury Garden Club to collect plastic bags through October. Our goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of plastic and to receive another bench for our Prayer Garden. This is easy to do, and we can reach our goal if you all help us!



What can be recycled?

Grocery bags Shipping envelopes

Bread bags Ziploc and other reclosable food storage bags

Bubble wrap Cereal bags

Dry cleaning bags Case overwrap (such as paper towels and toilet paper)

Newspaper sleeves Produce bags

Ice bags

No plastic bottles please.

Once you have collected a good amount, simply take a picture of it, weigh it on your scales and take it to your local grocery store that is participating such as Kroger or Publix and place it in the recycle bin. Send your pictures and weight amount to Jean Hillsman at jmhillsman56@gmail.com and she will keep a record for us. Or, if you prefer, please bring your plastic donations to the church and place them in **the bin at the Denny Hall entrance**. Thank you for your help in reducing trash and protecting our environment while we gain another beautiful new bench.

2nd Sunday Of Easter

The Collect

Traditional

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Contemporary

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The First Lesson: Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Psalm

Psalm 118:14-29

Confitemini Domino

- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! * the right hand of the LORD is exalted! the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the LORD.

- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
 I will enter them;
 I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; * he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD'S doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! * LORD, send us now success.
- 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; * we bless you from the house of the LORD.
- 27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; * form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; * you are my God, and I will exalt you."
- 29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.

The New Testament: Revelation 1:4-8

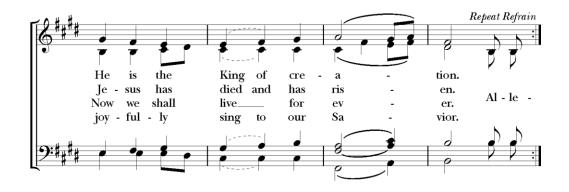
John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Gospel: John 20:19-31

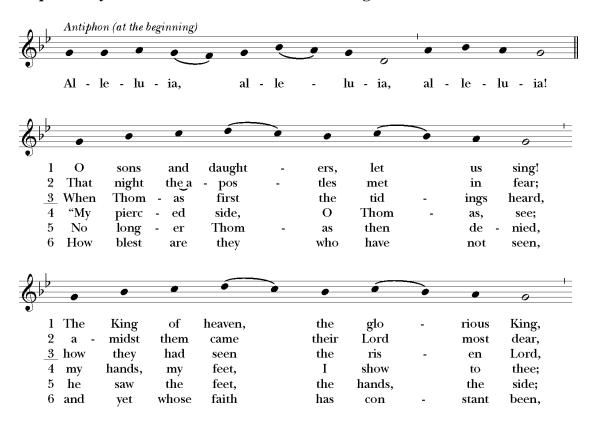
When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

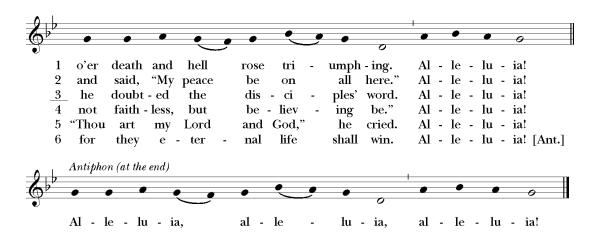
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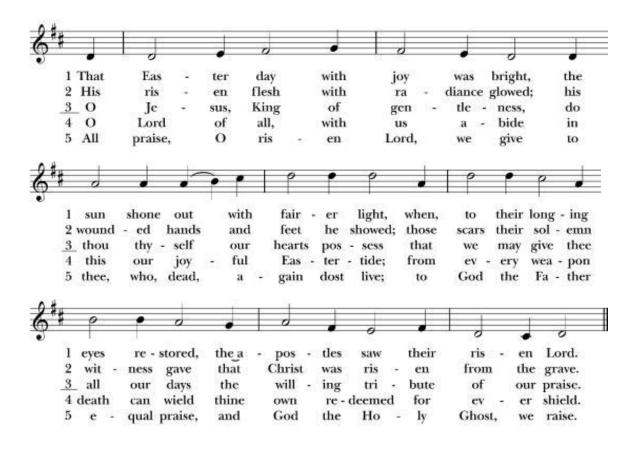


Sequence Hymn #206 – Alleluia! O Sons And Daughters

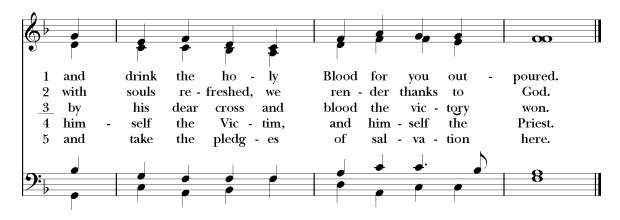




Communion Hymn #193 – That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright



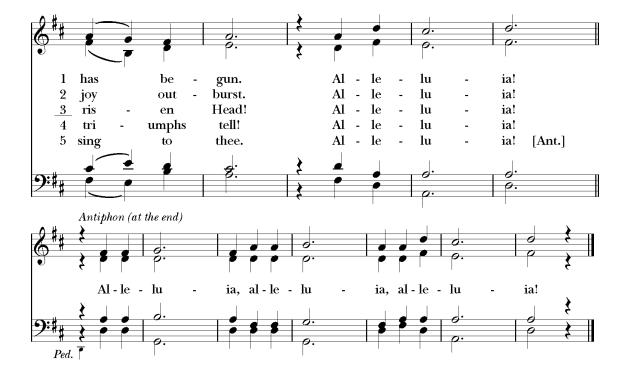




- 6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields to all believers life eternal yields;
- 7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole, gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow all nations at the doom, is with us now.

Closing Hymn #208 – The Strife Is O'er





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