

Welcome

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning! We hope that your spiritual life is deepened today.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the church hall following worship.

Nursery care and Sunday School up to age 12 is available in the parish hall. Children will rejoin their parents after the Peace.

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Feeding you, body, mind and soul

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY: JUNE 1, 2014



Crown Him Painting by James Janknegt (<http://www.bcartfarm.com>)

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements (10am)

Hymn 215 *See the Conqueror mounts in triumph*

Opening Acclamation and Prayer

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S-280

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Response: **And also with you.**

Acts 1:6-14

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.

Let them vanish like smoke
when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire,
so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

But let the righteous be glad
and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.

Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!

Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!

God gives the solitary a home and brings forth
prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.

O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,

The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

You sent a gracious rain, O God,
upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God,
you have made provision for the poor.

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.

He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.

How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to
his people! Blessed be God!

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 214

Hail the day that sees him rise

John 17:1-11

First response: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Second response: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Jason Wells

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

Response: **Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. **To thee, O Lord our God.**

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory

Hymn 603 *When Christ was lifted from the earth*

Eucharistic Prayer

Altar flowers are given for the praise and glory of God's Name by the Harrington family.

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

Holy, holy, holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

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.**

Breaking of the Bread (8am)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Breaking of the Bread (10am) Hymnal 880, v.1

**God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast.
Forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Communion

Hymn *Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo*
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Let us pray.
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.

Hymn 494 *Crown him with many crowns*

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

EASTER LASTS FOR FIFTY DAYS

Week of Sunday, June 1: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist..... 8am, Church
Pastoral Care Committee..... 9am, Parish Hall
Holy Eucharist..... 10am, Church
Choir Rehearsal..... 11:15am, Church
Friendly Kitchen Service 3pm

Confirmation Service at 3pm on June 1 at St. John's Church in Portsmouth (101 Chapel St.). We will send five parishioners to Bishop Rob for confirmation, so come and celebrate with them!

Week of Sunday, June 8: Day of Pentecost

Holy Eucharist..... 8am, Church
Community Life Committee..... 9am, Parish Hall
Holy Eucharist..... 10am, Church

Central Convocation June 10, 7pm, Grace-Concord

PARISH APPRECIATION COOKOUT: JUNE 8

Celebrate 3 graduations + Celebrate our Community Life Volunteers + Celebrate end of the Sunday School year

Week of Sunday, June 15: Trinity Sunday

Holy Eucharist..... 8am, Church
Property Committee 9am, Parish Hall
Holy Eucharist..... 10am, Church

Holy Eucharist..... June 18, 10:30am, Havenwood Chapel
Pork Fest Committee June 18, 5pm
Vestry June 19, 7pm
Monthly Supper..... June 20, 5pm

Rev. Beale on June 29

The Rev. Mary Beale will preach and celebrate both services on Sunday, June 29. She served Grace Church as Vicar from 1982-1994. She will be a central part of our honoring 40 Years of Women's Ordination in the Episcopal Church.

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PRAYER NEEDS

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

All Saints Church, Peterborough

Requests

Tom, V. Johnson, JoAnn, and David

Birthdays this Week

Deb Smith

TAKE-A-TOTE

Thanks for your donations of **tuna fish**. We need more to get us through these last two weeks. Remember, not tuna salad and no cans. Purchase pouches of light or white tuna or "To Go" cups, two in a package costing \$1.98.



Our own Olivia Dodd will attend the British American Drama Academy's Midsummer in Oxford program this summer: "I am ecstatic to be going—it's exactly what I wanted, a program where I could train and work hard, and be pushed to the edges of my comfort zone." Learn more about Olivia or support her with a donation at: stowdodd.wix.com/oliviadodd