

Welcome

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning! 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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Coffee Hour



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Feeding you, body, mind and soul

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 12, 2015



Bones and Flowers Painting by James Janknegt , 1997

Prelude: *Amazing Love* arr. Labenske

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 208 *The strife is o'er, the battle done*

Opening Acclamation and Prayer

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S-278

**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.

Collect of the Day

Response: **And also with you.**

Acts 4:32-35

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 133

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,

Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

1 John 1:1-2:2

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 206 *O sons and daughters, let us sing*

John 20:19-31

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

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

Sermon *The Rev. Alan Mackillop*

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, hear our prayer.**

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

Offertory Hymn 209 *We walk by faith*

Eucharistic Prayer

The image shows musical notation for the Eucharistic Prayer, consisting of four staves. Each staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notation includes notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'mf' and 'f'. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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.

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, we proclaim the mystery of faith,
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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.

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

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar. If you come to the rail and cross your arms over your chest, you may receive a blessing instead of Communion.

If you would like to be baptized, please speak to the Rev. Jason Wells as soon as possible for scheduling.

Hymn

Gloria, gloria

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Closing Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn 184

Christ the Lord is risen again

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Keveren

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holocaust Remembrance Week

Europa, Europa at the Red River Theatre
Sunday, April 12, 6pm

The true story of a young German Jew who survived the Holocaust by joining the Hitler Youth. Q&A Session follows with Paula J. Mercier, Kearsarge Regional Middle School.

Tickets: \$5:00 at Red River or at <http://bit.ly/1DzVa1s>

Reading of Holocaust Victim's Names
Monday, April 13, 11:00am-1:00pm
Eagle Square

Stop by for a moment of quiet recollection to remember those killed in the Holocaust by name.

Holocaust Memorial Service
Monday, April 13, 5:30pm
Temple Beth Jacob, 67 Broadway

Guest Speaker: Tom Weisshaus, Holocaust Survivor

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Find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/graceeastconcord](https://www.facebook.com/graceeastconcord). You will see photos of parish events, share articles of interest, reminders about upcoming programs and be more connected to other church members.

Sign Up for our *Gleanings* Email List on the church's home page at <http://www.graceeastconcord.org/>. We send out weekly announcements, prayer needs, community activities and more!

BY THE NUMBERS

Date	Att.	Pledge	Plate
3/1	64	\$2,382	\$47
3/8	62	\$1,966	\$50
3/15	65	\$3,356	\$169
3/22	71	\$1,556	\$179
3/29	98	\$2,551	\$44

COMING UP

4/12	9am	Community Life
4/14	6pm	Fem. Charitable Society Dinner
4/14	7pm	Central Convo.
4/21	5am	Altar Guild

PRAYER NEEDS

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Nandyal in South India

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
St. Thomas' Church, Hanover

Birthdays this Week
Jennifer Holt, Kate Ess and April Hall

Prayer Requests
Aileen, Jane, Dave, and Diane

For those who have died
Tim and Elizabeth

TAKE-A-TOTE

School vacation is coming up April 27-May 1. Since many of the students we serve at Mill Brook School are from foreign countries, rice is an important staple in their food preparation. Please shop for 1 lb. packages of white or brown rice which we'll include for delivery on Thursday, April 23.

BOOK GROUP

Tues., April 21, 6pm at Gibson's to discuss Dwight Zscheile's *Agile Church*. For a discounted copy, contact Beth Lavoie (225-4107, bethalavoie@comcast.net)

MONTHLY SUPPER

Friday, April 17, 5-6pm

Menu: Roast pork, applesauce, mashed potatoes, string beans, rolls, chocolate pudding.

Proceeds benefit Take-a-Tote!