

# GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

*Welcome to "Voices of Grace",  
our virtual worship experience that features parishioners  
leading worship from their own homes.  
We hope you join us from yours!  
Wherever you are, we pray for your health and well-being.  
God bless you!*

*Jonathan+*

## THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST EASTER DAY

~ APRIL 12, 2020 ~

VOICES OF GRACE "VIRTUAL" WORSHIP

PRELUDE MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

Duets for Horn and Trombone

*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)*

*Olivia Kleyla, French Horn ~ Brad Kleyla, Trombone*

THE EASTER ACCLAMATIONS

HYMN 207

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our hea - ven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*  
*Music: Easter Hymn, from Lyra Davidica, 1708; adapt. The Complete Psalmodist, 1749, alt.*

## THE LESSONS

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

*Said by all*

*Led by Cormac Hughes*

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, \*

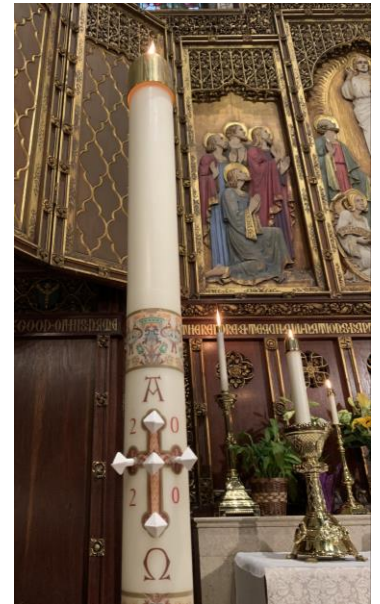
and declare the works of the LORD.

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 LESSON

*John 20:1-18*

*Read by Pat Trosclair*

**E**ARLY on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

*People*      The Word of the Lord.  
                  **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

The Rector

ANTHEM

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH,  
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.  
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.  
For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

*Erin Preston, Soprano*

*Words: Job 19: 25-26; 1 Corinthians 15: 20*

*Music: from Messiah, George Frederic Händel (1685-1759)*

THE BLESSING

*The Rector*

MUSICAL BENEDICTION

HALLELUJAH! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.  
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ;  
and He shall reign for ever and ever.  
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

*Words: Revelation 19:6, 11:5, 19:16*

*Music: from Messiah, G.F. Händel*

*Sung by the Combined Choirs of Grace Church and accompanied by the Providence Baroque Chamber Orchestra  
from a live recording made on December 22, 2019.*

EASTER GREETINGS



~ PRAYER LIST ~

This week, we pray for: *Anne Clanton, the family of Louis Nielsen, Sarah, Diana, Ruby, Lola, Tim, Emily, Chris, Jo-Ann, James, Maria Diamante, Bob Scanlan, Robert Cramer, Bob Nelson, Kenneth Scanlan, Jerry Clifford, and those serving in the military.* We also pray for those members of our church who are homebound.



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