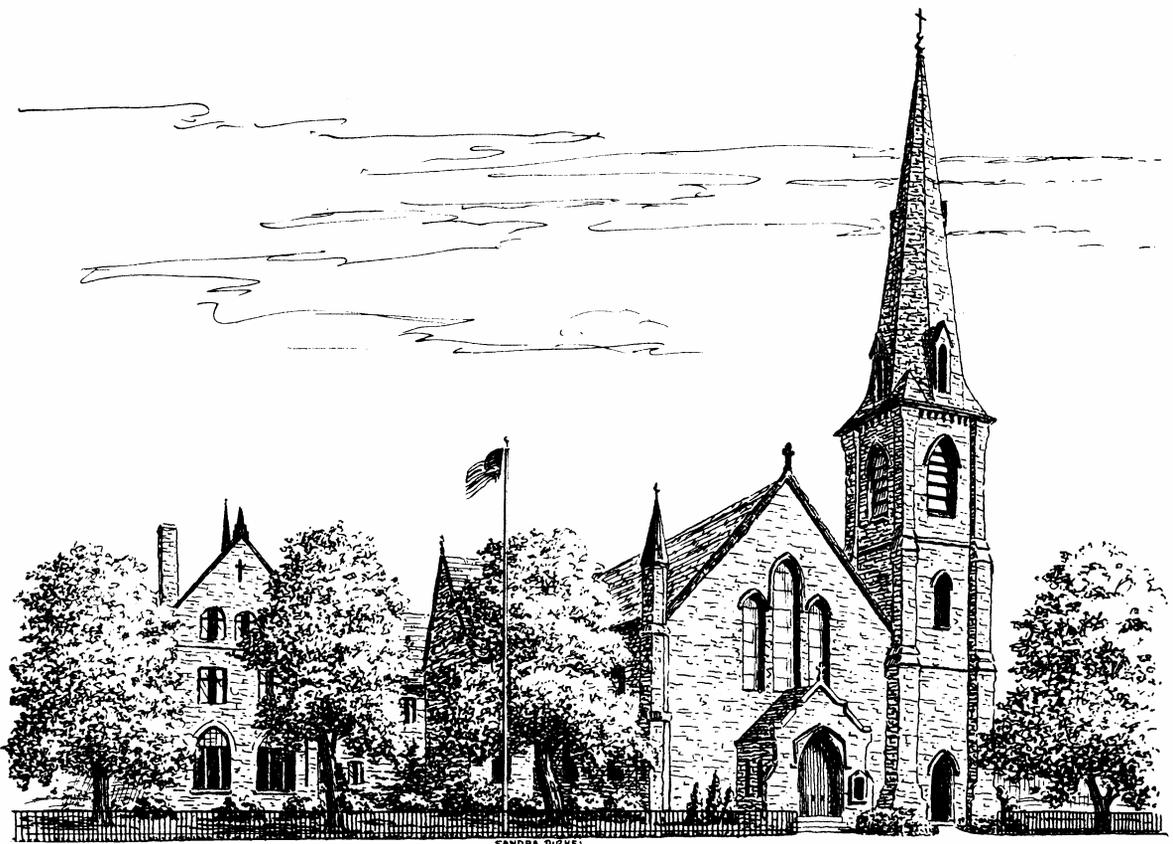


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The parish warmly welcomes guest Concelebrant and Preacher **The Very Rev'd Susan Keeler, Dean and Priest-in-Charge of Trinity and St. Philip's Cathedral here in Newark.** Please greet her at the Reception following today's Mass.

The flowers on the High Altar are given in commemoration of the 172nd year of Grace Church and the 213th anniversary of the Church of St. Peter the Apostle in Falmouth, Jamaica by Hyacinth McCaulay, Jewel Lowe, Alman Clarke and Valerie Munro.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading—Acts 1: 1–11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual—Psalm 47

Setting by James McGregor (b. 1930)



God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the ram's horn.

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a cry of joy. For the LORD Most High is to be feared; he is the great King over all the earth.

All repeat the Refrain.

He subdues the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet. He chooses our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

All repeat the Refrain.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.
Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

All repeat the Refrain.

For God is King of all the earth; sing praises with all your skill. God reigns
over the nations; God sits upon his holy throne.

All repeat the Refrain.

The nobles of the peoples have gathered together with the people of the
God of Abraham. The rulers of the earth belong to God, and he is highly
exalted.

All repeat the Refrain.

Second Reading—Ephesians 1: 15–23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the
saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I
remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you
come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may
know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his
glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable
greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his
great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from
the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all
rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is
named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all
things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the
church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

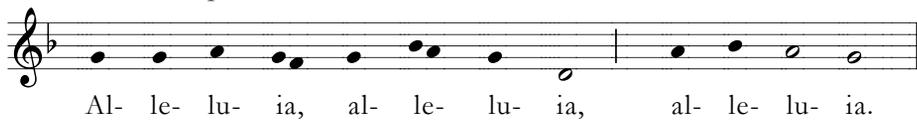
A brief period of silence is observed.

Sequence Hymn 483

Alleluia

Mode 1

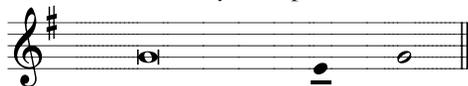
Cantor, then all repeat



∇ The Lord comes in holiness from Sinai; ascending on high, he has led
captivity captive. (*Psalms 68*) *All repeat Alleluia*

Holy Gospel—Luke 24: 44–53

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

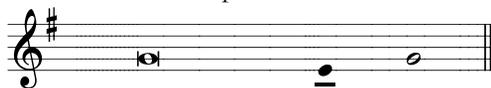


People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I
was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the
prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to
understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the

Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.



People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

The Very Rev'd Susan Keller

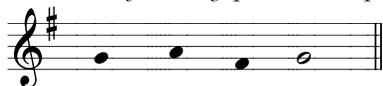
Nicene Creed—*Hymnal, inside back cover*

Prayers of the People—Form I

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Here and after every petition the people respond



Lord, have mer- cy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

For Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

For George our President, Jon our Governor, Cory our Mayor, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

In the communion of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.



To you, O Lord our God.

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so may we also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.*

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Motet

William Byrd (1540-1623)

Alleluia. Ascendit Deus in jubilatione, et Dominus in voce tubae.

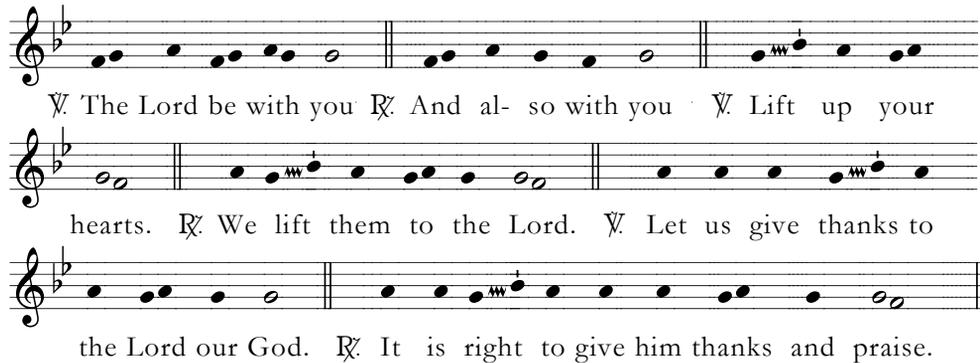
Alleluia. The Lord has ascended in jubilation, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Hymn 214

Eucharistic Prayer D

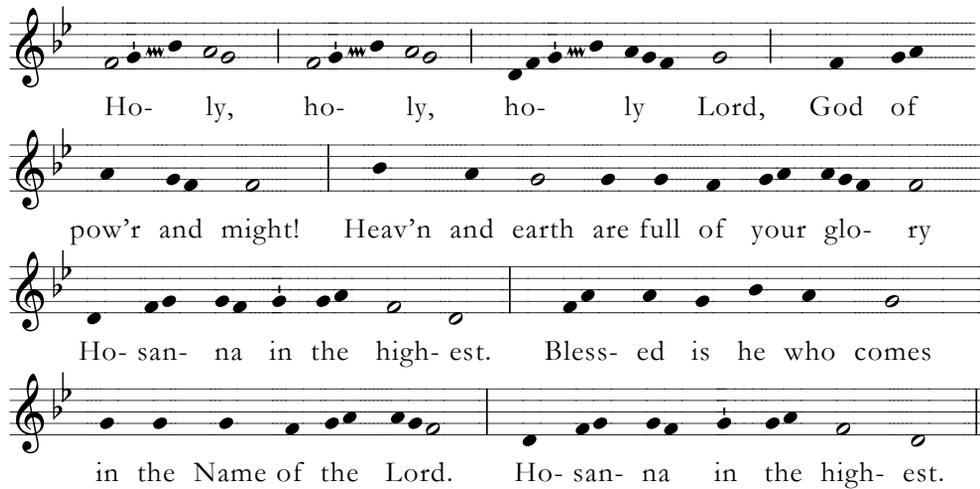
Sanctus arr. by James McGregor

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens



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

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day, and beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you and glorify your Name as we sing,



Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of pow'r and might! Heav'n 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.

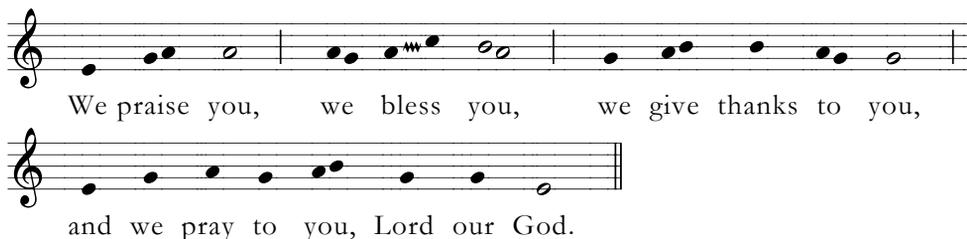
The people remain standing. The Celebrant continues

We acclaim you holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to your help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and,

rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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." Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have give us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.



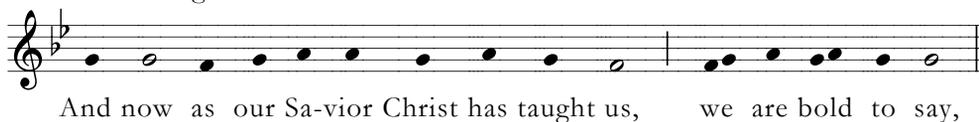
We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

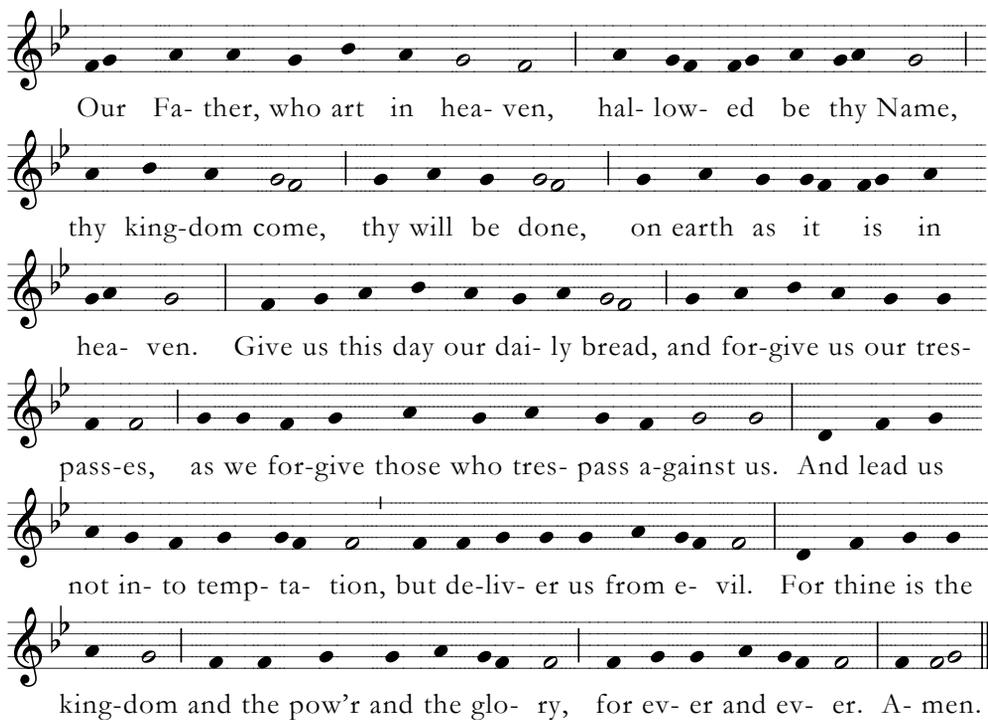
Lord's Prayer

The Celebrant begins



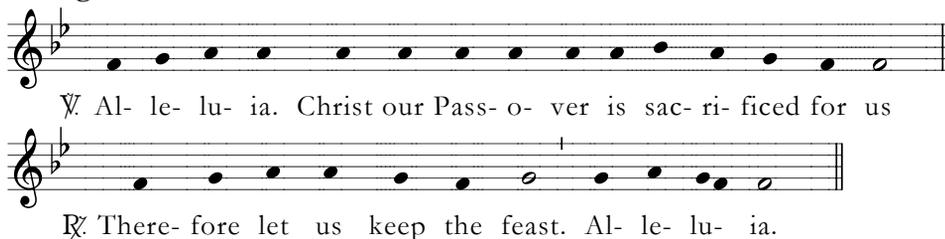
And now as our Sa-vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All continue



Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be thy Name,
thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres-
pass-es, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us. And lead us
not in- to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil. For thine is the
king-dom and the pow'r and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

Breaking of the Bread



V. Al- le- lu- ia. Christ our Pass- o- ver is sac- ri- ficed for us
R. There- fore let us keep the feast. Al- le- lu- ia.

Agnus Dei—*Missa Quinti Toni*

Orlando di Lasso

Holy Communion

This is an open altar and all who are baptized and desire to receive the Body and Blood of Christ are invited to do so. If you have difficulty with steps, there is a hand rail on the far side of the pulpit to assist you or you may inform an usher and communion will be brought to you at your seat. Please move toward the aisle to receive.

Communion Antiphon—*Signa eos*

Mode 7

These signs will attend those who believe in me: they will cast out demons; they will lay hands upon the sick and restore them to health, alleluia. *Ps.* The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous: and his ears are open to their cry. (*Mark 16; Psalm 34*)

Post-Communion Prayer

Grant, we pray, almighty and everlasting God, that we who here on earth have received the bread of heaven, may set our hearts and minds on things that are above, where Jesus Christ your Son, through his glorious ascension, has exalted our human nature; through him who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Seasonal Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son, our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Paschal Dismissal

∇ Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.



℞ Thanks be to God, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

Hymn 494

Stanza 5 arranged by James McGregor

Organ—Prelude and Fugue in B Major

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

The Congregation is requested to remain seated during the Organ Voluntary.

Welcome to Grace Church in Newark, a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark and of the worldwide Anglican Communion. All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion. If you think you might like to make this parish your church home, please fill out one of the cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

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Active members of our parish—Mattie Tomlinson, Edward Malone, Catherine Copeland, William Carter, Ozzie Carter, Mary Johnson, Robert Howard, Cynthia Sears, Virginia Moore, Evelyn Smart, Hervé Gaspard, Ashton Daniel, Cornell Bell, Gary Johnson, Norma Khurdan, Louise Washington, Andre Devers, Joseph, Kenneth Galimore, Gilbert Beck, Michael Knowles. **Friends of our parish**—Daniel, Nyema, Amelia, Hannah, Edwin, Emmanuel, Philip Ramstad, Connie Jeffrey, Fredrena Toussaint, Theodore Williams, Mary Brady, Wendell Slocum,

Roseann Hendry, Danita Hinniant, Diana DePaul, Jonathan Ballard, Elizabeth Mita, Mark Duodu, Mary Reid, Nell Lewis, Jean Wilkerson, Esther Thomas, Barry Perry, Kenneth Timley, Lois Plunkett, John, Monique Gaspard, Denise Derima, Dolores Katz, Christine Sala, Mabel Spruiel, Cecilia DeJean, Vanessa Astore, Clara Reed, Ernest Knowles, Richard Chambers, Cheryl Hart, Mark Baine, Dorothy Bedosky, Ariel Maldonado, Elsie Hodge, Madison Boyd-Oquendo, George Welch, Andy, Charles Waterman Jr., Brenda, Eunice, Onnie Good, Leslie McConnell, Rod Merlau, Shirley Marshall, Christopher Samaan, Dolores Bacon, Richard Knowles, Louis Neblett, William Crowell, Susan Ritter, Maura O'Rourke, and Shirley Reynolds.

For those in the military service: Damian Wilborne, Brian O'Rourke, Jeff McPherson, Anders Lindstrom, Richard Tirado, Stewart McLean.

*You are cordially invited for a
Concerto Festival
To benefit the Music Society of Grace Church
Sunday June 7, 2009
at 4:00 P.M.
A free-will offering will be received to aid the music program next
season.
Spread the word and invite your friends!
Reception to follow.*