



**GRACE CHURCH**  
IN NEWARK

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**Prelude – Intrada**

Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

Dr. John Romeri, Interim Organist

**Entrance Hymn 182**

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

*Please stand at the sound of the bell and join in singing the hymn. After the procession, the Priest sprinkles the People with holy water as a sign of their baptism.*

**Introit – Jubilate Deo**

*Simple English Propers*

*The Choir sings the Antiphon. The Priest kisses and censes the altar with frankincense and myrrh, the gifts of the Magi at Jesus's birth, in honor of Christ's sacrifice, and presence among us in the Blessed Sacrament.*

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, alleluia; sing a psalm to his name, alleluia; praise him with magnificence, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* Because of the greatness of your strength, your enemies fawn upon you. Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!" *Psalm 138*

**Kyrie – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena**

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

*Please join the choir in singing the Kyrie & Gloria*



Lord, have mer-cy up- on us. Lord, have mer-cy up- on us.



Lord, have mer-cy up- on us. Christ, have mer- cy up- on us.



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Gloria in excelsis – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

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Glo-ry be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo-ry, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God—the Fa-ther al-migh-i-ty—

O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ, O Lord God Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer. Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us. For thou on-ly art ho-ly. Thou on-ly art the Lord. Thou on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art Most High in the glo-ry of



his righteousness has he openly shown in  
the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to  
the house of Israel,  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the  
victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the Lord with the harp,  
with the harp and voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,  
the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world  
and the peoples with equity.

## Second Reading

1 John 1:1–2:2

*Reader* A Reading from the first letter of John.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

*The Cantor sings the Alleluia, then all repeat.*



*Cantor* Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people.

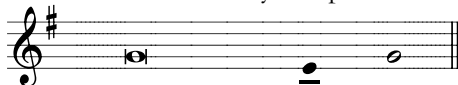
*All repeat Alleluia*

## Holy Gospel

Luke 24: 36b-48

*Please remain standing for the Gospel, which is censed with frankincense and myrrh as a way of giving honor to the ancient account of the life, death, and resurrection of Our Lord. It is customary to make three small signs of the cross with one's thumb on the forehead, lips, and heart, asking God for the Gospel to be in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.*

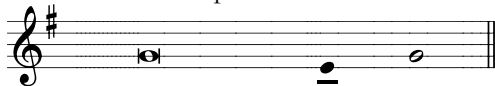
*Priest* The \*\*\* Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

While the disciples were telling how they had seen Jesus risen from the dead, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "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."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.



*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## Homily

Father J. Brent Bates, Rector

*Please be seated when the homilist says "✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*

## Nicene Creed

*Please stand for the Creed. The music can be found inside the back cover of the blue Hymnal.*

## Prayer Biddings

*Please remain standing for the Prayers of the People. The Priest makes special prayer biddings.*

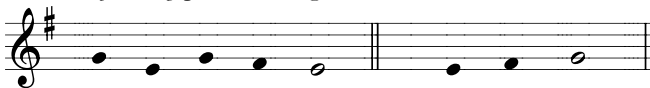
- ✠ **The Church:** Pray for *Justin*, Archbishop of Canterbury, *Michael* our Primate, *Carlye* our Bishop, and *Bartholomew* and *Francis*, primates of the other branches of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Pray for the growth and sustainability of our parish and for our ministries: The food pantry, coffee hour, choir, choristers, acolytes, ushers and readers, altar guild, virtual grace and bible study, 20s/30s, the ministry fellowship, those who worship online, and our leadership, the Members of Vestry, *Tracy & Darriea* our Wardens, *Egan* our Ministry Fellow, *Eleanor* our Postulant for the Priesthood in seminary, and *Brent* our Rector.
- ✠ **The Nation & World:** Pray for Joseph our President and Kamala our Vice President, Members of Congress, Justices of the Supreme Court, Phil our Governor, and Ras our Mayor. Pray for the people of the nations of the world, especially Sudan, Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Haiti, Ukraine, and Russia. Pray for peace and justice in the Holy Land, for those who are suffering, and all who have been killed.
- ✠ **Parish Prayer List:** Pray for our parishioners *Beverly Brathwaite*, *Mother Marge Lindstrom* & *Mike Lindstrom*, and our family and friends *Evelyn Cruz*, mother of Ed, *Geraldine Clarke*, wife of Alman, *Nicolas Sanchez*, father of Luis, *Mabdiab Brown-Purdie*, daughter of Tony Kearney, *Andrew Svekla*, brother-in-law of Allie Ulrich, and his wife and children, *Joanne Murray*, mother of Andre Murray, and *Robert Alexander*, brother of Judith Alexander-Edwards.
- ✠ **Birthdays:** Give thanks for those whose birthdays are this week, especially *Oyinkansola Lapite* (4/18) and *Eamon Scully* (4/18), and last week, *Monica Frimpong* (4/7).
- ✠ **Departed:** Pray for our beloved recently departed, especially *Marcia Wright* (3/27/24), mother of our Canon to the Ordinary, Father Andrew Wright, and those departed in years past, especially *Anita Elisée* (4/10/21), mother of Monique and Joseph, and grandmother of Brittney, and *Frank Pike* (4/12/20), former parishioner.

## Prayers of the People

*The Cantor leads the Prayers of the People*

Father, we pray for your Holy Catholic Church, that we all may be one.

*Here and after every petition is sung*



*Cantor* Lord, in your mer- cy. *People* Hear our prayer

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you, that your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, that there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake, that our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, that they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed ✠ eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy, and we pray that we may also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

*The Priest adds a concluding Collect*

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Confession of Sin

*Priest* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Please kneel or bow profoundly for the Confession and say*

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 Priest proclaims God's absolution of sin saying*

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

*Please stand for the peace.*



*Priest* The peace of the Lord be al- ways with you. *People* And al- so with you.

## Announcements



## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Please be seated during the preparation of the Altar, stand for the hymn, then stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer. All baptized Christians of any tradition are welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament; Speak to the priest to discuss baptism. Please receive the bread on the tongue or folded hands with palms up. Wine may be sipped, but dipping bread is not allowed. If you need the Blessed Sacrament brought to your pew, please signal an usher.*

### Offertory Antiphon – *Lauda, anima mei*

*Lalemant Propers*

*The Offertory Antiphon is sung by the Choir.*

Praise the Lord, O my soul; I will praise the Lord throughout my life; I will sing to my God for as long as I live, alleluia. *Psalm 145:2*

### Offertory Hymn 194

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now can no longer

*Please stand and join in singing the hymn.*

### Eucharistic Prayer A

*Sanctus – Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healy Willan*

*Please remain standing for the following.*



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



*Priest* Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.



*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,

through Jesus Christ our Lord;

But chiefly are we bound to praise you

for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us,

and has taken away the sin of the world.

By his death he has destroyed death,

and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you,

joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven,

who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly, Lord God of hosts,  
 hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry: Glo - ry be to  
 thee, O Lord most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the  
 name of the Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Please kneel, or remain standing as the Priest continues.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself;  
 and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death,  
 you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son,  
 to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you,  
 the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross,  
 and offered himself in obedience to your will,  
 a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father,  
 in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son,  
 the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament,  
 and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace;

and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.  
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.  
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever

*Please affirm the consecration of the Bread & Wine as the Body & Blood of Christ by exclaiming the Great Amen.*



People A- MEN.

## The Lord's Prayer

*The Priest begins*



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

*Please 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



*The People may privately say the Prayer of Humble Access for preparation to receive the Blessed Sacrament*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

*A Prayer of Spiritual Communion for all who worship remotely or do not want to receive the Blessed Sacrament*

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

**Communion Antiphon – O portebat Christum pati**

Normand Gouin

*Please be seated as the Parish Choir sings the Communion Antiphon.*

Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; we go forth preaching repentance to all nations, alleluia. *Ps.* O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. O sing to the Lord; bless his name. Proclaim his salvation day by day. *Psalm 96*

**Communion Hymn 684**

O for a closer walk with God

*Please stand, join in the singing of the hymn, and remain standing until the dismissal.*

**Postcommunion Prayer**

*After any remaining Sacrament has been consumed and the Altar has been cleared, the Priest says*

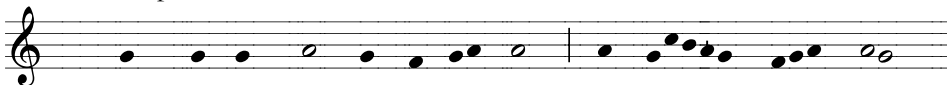
Look with favor, O Lord, upon you people: and as you have refreshed and strengthened us with the Body and Blood of your Son, bring us, we humbly pray, to the eternal glory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Easter Blessing**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**Paschal Dismissal**

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



*People* Thanks be to God, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

Postlude – Alleluyas

Ethan Chow, Organ Scholar

Simon Preston (1938-2022)

## GRACE NOTES

APRIL 10, 2024

Welcome to our visitors this morning. Please complete a visitor's card in your pew or online at [bit.ly/OnlineVisitor](http://bit.ly/OnlineVisitor) and join us for Coffee Hour upstairs in the Parish House after Mass.

Online giving for anyone is easy at <http://bit.ly/GraceOnlineGiving>.

### PRAYER LIST

**Active members of our parish** – Beverly Brathwaite; Mother Marge Lindstrom & Mike Lindstrom; Vivion Moore; Ethelyn Washington; Comfort Abogan; Monique Williams; Valerie Munro; Andre Devers; West Ambrose; Akintoye Lapite; Oyinkansola Lapite; Aidan Mandigora, and his parents Grant and Nezile; Allie Ulrich; Monique Elisée; Andy Phillips and Nadia; Fred Gaspard; Madison Pigott; Winifred Langevine; Jordan Elisée; James Porter; Joan Knowles; Beatrice Breton; Brisco Kayjay; Dolores Brown; William Carter; Paola Breton.

**Friends of our parish** – Jim Cramer & George Gavin; Mahdia Brown-Purdie, daughter of Tony Kearney; Evelyn Cruz, mother of Ed Cruz; Geraldine Clarke, wife of Alman; Nicolas Sanchez, father of Luis Sanchez; Mahdia Brown-Purdie, daughter of Tony Kearney; Andrew Svekla, Allie Ulrich's brother-in-law, and his wife and children; Joanne Murray, mother of Andre Murray; Robert Alexander, brother of Judith Alexander-Edwards; Father Lloyd Prator, former Priest Associate; Dick Jaco, friend of Father Prator; Joseph Johnston and his family from the Choristers; Susan Webb, daughter of, and Isabelle Wiltshire, granddaughter of, Sylvia Christie; Clifford "Cliffy" Gunsam and Ellen Greenwood, friends of Sylvia Christie; Tiffany Colon, daughter-in-law of, and Heather Hall Chambers, sister-in-law of, Jewel Lowe; Elizabeth Silva, former sexton of Grace Church; Ed & Linda Naskret, parents of Allie Ulrich; Stephan Rochefort, friend of Eleanor Andersen; Max Woolley, son of Peter Woolley; Christal Phillips, sister of Nadia; Kenneth J. Jones III, nephew of Courtney Dover; Marjorie & India Calloway, Laverne Poole, Henrietta Pemberton, Mary Carroll, Annie Myhand, friends of Joan Knowles; Nate Williams, Connie Jeffrey, Louis Neblett, Brooklyn Joan, nephews and niece of Joan Knowles; Shamar O'Neil, Ronney Davis, Charon Davis, Mike and Joan Knowles' grandsons; the Riddick family, relatives of Joan Knowles; Cheryl Abernathy; Elijah Lassiter, great-grandson of Daphne Turner; Ann Clay, Eunice Clay, and Sharon Robinson, sisters of Ernest; Tom Durrell, husband of Sandra; Jean Armand Gaspard & Nicole Brevil, brother and sister-in-law of, and Wilner Altidor, brother-in-law of, Fred Gaspard; Michelle Portee, Ariel Maldonado, and Stan Zilinski, friends of Fred Gaspard; Yvonne Dunn, sister of Alman Clarke; Sean Devers, son of André; Joseph Jolly, husband of Deleena and father of Brisco and Mariyam; Jay Gordon, former curate of Grace Church.

## SERVICE TIMES

### **Sunday Services**

8:00 am - Said Mass *in person only*

*A simple spoken service celebrated at a side altar*

10:30 am - High Mass *in person & on Facebook*

*An elaborate sung service with choir, organ, acolytes, and incense*

### **Weekday Services - Tuesday through Friday**

9:00 am - Morning Prayer *in person only*

12:10 pm - Said Mass *in person only*

5:00 pm - Evening Prayer *in person only*

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Allie Ulrich and Jeff Ulrich, & Mariyam Kayjay, *Vestry Class of 2024*  
Shevon Armstrong & Oattie Blamah-Sah, *Vestry Class of 2025*  
Andre Murray, Luis Sanchez, & Peter Woolley, *Vestry Class of 2026*