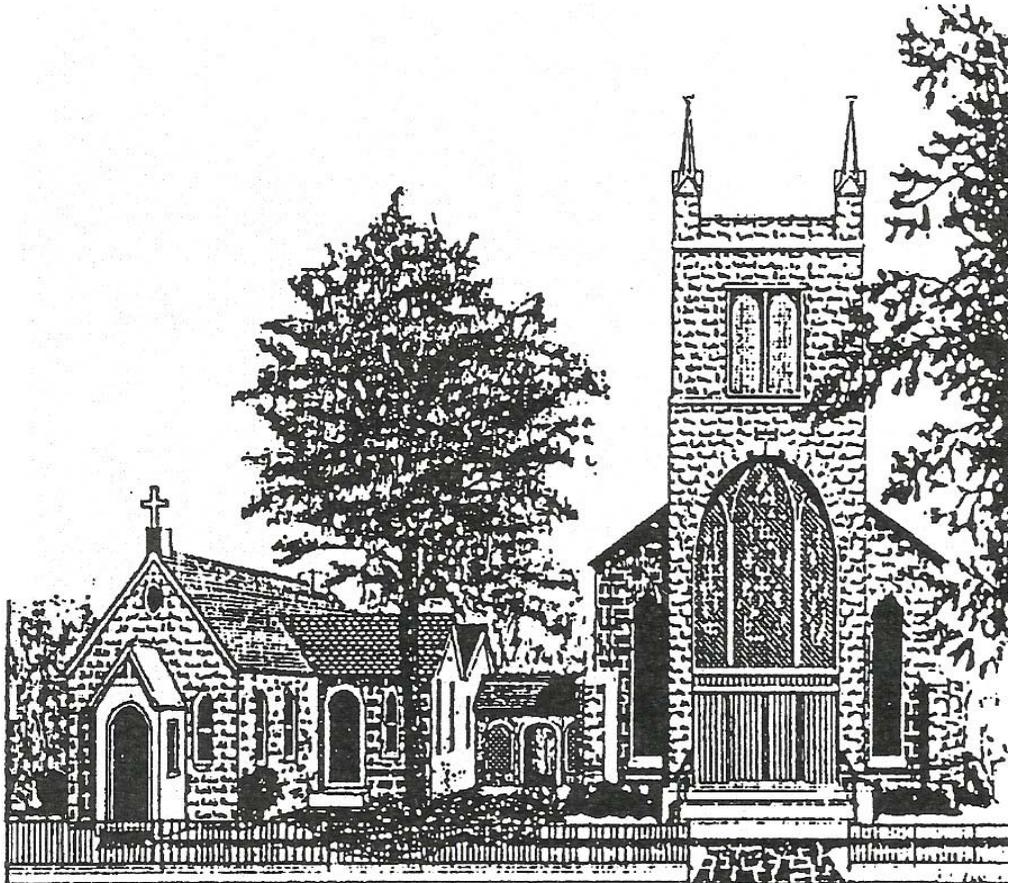


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The Second Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2012
Order of Service
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist – Rite I
8:00 a.m.

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation	BCP-323
Collect for Purity	BCP-323
Lord, have mercy upon us.	BCP-324

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!* **BCP-787**

1 John 1:1-2:2

The Gospel (please stand) John 20:19-31

Sermon **The Rev. Steven E. Carroll**

The Nicene Creed **BCP-326**

The Prayers of the People **BCP-328**

Confession/Absolution **BCP-330/332**

The Peace **BCP-332**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer I **BCP-333**

The Lord's Prayer **BCP-336**

All Baptized Christians are Welcome to Receive Communion.

Post-Communion Prayer **BCP-339**

The Blessing and Dismissal **BCP-339**

Holy Eucharist – Rite II
10:30 a.m.

The Word of God

Preludes *Two Chorale Preludes on “Christ lag in Todesbanden”*
Georg Philip Telemann

Opening Salutation **BCP-355**

Processional Hymn *“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”* **H-199**
St. Kevin

Gloria in Excelsis William Mathias **S-278**

The Collect of the Day

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Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!* **BCP-787**

(Read responsively)

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

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

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

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

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

1 John 1:1-2:2

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.

The Gospel (please stand) John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon The Rev. Steven E. Carroll

The Nicene Creed

BCP-358

Prayers of the People (Form 4)

BCP-388

The Peace

BCP-360

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offering Hymn “Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks”

H-178

Alleluia No. 1

Presentation

tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heav'n ly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!***

**Eucharistic Prayer A
Sanctus (sung)**

Setting by Richard Proulx

**BCP-361
S-125**

Acclamation

William Clisham

Amen

McNeil Robinson **S-146**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP-364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP-364

Fraction ***"Christ Our Passover"***

David Hurd

S-154

"Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus"

Gary James

WLP-875

All Baptized Christians are Welcome to Receive Communion.

Communion Hymn

***"I Come with Joy"*
Land of Rest**

H-304

Post Communion Prayer

BCP-366

The Blessing

BCP-366

Recessional Hymn

***"Christ Is Alive!"*
Truro**

H-182

The Dismissal

BCP-366

Postlude

Fantasia on "Christ lag in Todesbande", BWV 695"

Johann Sebastian Bach

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Lou George by her daughter, Amy Schwarz, and grandson, Austin.

The flowers at the Chancel steps are given by Eileen and David Miller to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their 20th Wedding Anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC IN THE LITURGY: Today is the second Sunday of Easter, the eighth day of the great 50 days from Easter to Pentecost. The Choir will not sing an Anthem today, but will lead the congregation's songs, all of which reflect on the theme of resurrection and especially on the lessons appointed for today. The **Organ Preludes and Postlude** are based on an Easter Chorale by Martin Luther, "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands". The tune and text of this chorale may be found at H-186 in the *Hymnal 1982*.

JUNIOR CHORISTERS: will rehearse after today's liturgy, and also next Sunday, following the 10:30 liturgy, to prepare for our final musical offering of the season on Sunday, April 29, "Good Shepherd Sunday".

As announced last week, this afternoon [2-4 pm] a Focus Group open to anyone moderated by The Episcopal Election Committee is being held [see information posted outside Fr. Steve's office]. Camden/Woodbury Convocations will meet at Grace Church, 19 Kings Higway East, Haddonfield. An on-line survey [hard copies also] are also available....this is your opportunity for input directly to the Search Committee.

Next week, April 22, during the Adult Forum [9:15-10:15], Rich Macauley will do a presentation on Cursillo. See Fr. Steve or Donna for details.

Needed: Two drivers to drive a van and a car to the Newark NJ Airport for Fr. Rick Cromwell and his family who are relocating to Hawaii. If you can help, you must be at St. George's Rectory in Pennsville at 2:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 2. You will bring the cars back to Pennsville and there is a modest stipend available.

It is traditional to hold classes to prepare both adults and teens for confirmation and to provide a forum for persons interested in what the Episcopal Church believes and teaches. If you are questioning, seeking, interested in joining, or ready to make an “affirmation of faith”. Classes will begin in May.

Also, on Friday, May 4, at 12 noon at the Broadway United Methodist Church, Salem, the May Friendship Day of Church Women United, Inc. is having an event “Sights and Sounds of Harmony – Listening to My Sisters”. Tickets are \$6 each....see Marcie Frame for tickets.

2012 Altar Flowers

Thank you to everyone who is currently participating in St. John’s tradition of requesting flowers “in memory of loved ones” or “in thanksgiving for a special occasion.”

There are still several Sundays open in 2012.

If any of the dates listed below have a special significance for you, please call DeeAnn Harris (935-3214) or the Parish Office (935-1798) to sign-up with your dedication.

Open Dates: April 22; May 6; July 1 & 15; Aug 12; Sept 23 & 30;
Oct 7 & 14.

Remember to save your soda tabs and put them in the jars in the Parish Hall for Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you for your generous donations of food to stock our Food Pantry. Since schools were closed for the Holidays, our pantry is very bare. Also with the warmer weather, we get a lot of requests for juice. And we still need fruit, canned meats, mac&cheese, Ramen noodles, canned and microwaveable entrees, peanut butter and jelly. All donations are needed and much appreciated.

ATTENDANCE

	March 11	March 18	March 25	April 1	April 8
8:00 am	16	15	20	20	
10:30 am	<u>49</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>86</u>
Total	65	52	72	70	86

Holy Week Services: [Total all services = 198]

M-4/2 5, T-4/3 5, W-4/4 7, Th-4/5 22, F-4/6 7 & 21, St-4/7 45.

April 8

Pledges \$799.85

Loose Offerings \$160.55

TODAY'S COUNTERS ARE CELESTE WILLIS AND ELIZABETH VANAMAN.

This Week's Parish Calendar –The Second Sunday of Easter

Sun, 4/15

**8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I;
9:00 am Choir Rehearsal;
9:15-10:15 Sunday School and Adult Forum;
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II;
12:00-12:40 pm Junior Choristers Rehearsal;
Fellowship Hour – Donut Sunday;
12:30 pm Vestry meeting.**

Sunday, 4/15 2-4 pm Camden/Woodbury Convocation meeting in Haddonfield.

Tue, 4/17

**9:00 Quilters;
11:00 am Fr. Steve, Dean's Meeting, Trenton;
5-9 pm School Board election here;
6:45 pm Ringers;
8:00 pm NA.**

Wed, 4/18

**Noon Eucharist and Healing Service
in the Chapel;
5:00-7:00 pm Family Support Organization;
8:00 pm AA.**

Thurs, 4/19

Noon, Fr. Steve – COM meeting in Trenton.

We appreciate the Participants in Today's Services:

8:00 a.m.

Presiding & Preaching	The Rev. Steven E. Carroll
Celebrants	The People of St. John's
Chalicer, Lector, Prayers of the People	Jim Davis

10:30 a.m.

Presiding & Preaching	The Rev. Steven E. Carroll
Assisting	Donna Donohue
Celebrants	The People of St. John's
Minister of Music	Bill Clisham
Chalicer	Donna Donohue
Lector	Virginia Sisco
Prayers of the People	Virginia Sisco
Acolyte Guild	Bob Donohue-Crucifer
	Aiden Willis-Acolyte
	TBD-Acolyte
Oblations	Marcie Frame and Betty Wismer
Altar Guild	TBD
Ushers	Julie and Richa Frieze
Lock-Up Duty	Donna Donohue

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