



Becoming a beloved community of God where all belong.
Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024

Prelude: *The Last Spring* (Two Elegiac Melodies) | Edvard Grieg. Op.34, No 2

Opening Hymn: H-296 | *We know that Christ is raised and dies no more*

Gospel Hymn: H-529 | *In Christ there is no East or West*

Offertory Anthem: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Again!* | Words: Michael Weisse, tr. Catherine Winkworth | Music: Anthony Foster

Christ the Lord is ris'n again! Christ hath broken every chain!
Hark, the angels shout for joy, Singing evermore on high,

REFRAIN: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ the Lord is ris'n again!

He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife,
Is our Paschal Lamb today! We too sing for joy, and say REFRAIN

He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the Cross,
Lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry. REFRAIN

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, today thy people feed;
Take our sins and guilt away, that we all may sing for ay, REFRAIN

Communion Hymn: H-487 | *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*

Closing Hymn: H-213 | *Come away to the skies*

Postlude: *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done* | Giovanni da Palestrina, Arr. Cindy Berry

The Collect/ Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Readings:https://www.lectionarypage.net/YearB_RCL/Easter/BEaster5_RCL.html#ps1

Psalm 22:24-30 – Prayed responsively by whole verse

24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

25 **The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: ***
"May your heart live for ever!"

- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 **For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.**
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 **My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD's for ever.**
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refugee Household Care Packages - In partnership with St. John's Olney, St. Nicholas' Church will be collecting items that the IRC (International Rescue Committee) can use to set up homes for arriving refugee families. We hope to collect new or gently used items by the first week of May. If you are interested in helping, please use the Sign-Up Genius link below. We will also provide a list of needed items at Church. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DAAAE2DA0FFCF8-48548008-household>

Garden Angels – Please sign up to help in the garden [using this link](#). We are hoping to have people helping on Sundays and during the week for watering and weeding. Many hands make lighter work!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AEA92FA0FA7-45757430-garden>

Roberta Miller Learning Cottage – The Learning Cottage should be moved to the final location. If you would like to donate toward the final project, specifically, the electrical work to connect to the fire alarm system, please make a check out to **St. Nicholas** with *Learning Cottage* on the memo line. The Learning Cottage will be used for Sunday School and other meetings.

St Nick's Performing Arts Club - If you enjoy performing arts, high school musicals, theatre, concerts, etc. we are creating the St. Nick's Performing Arts Club. Please email [Alicia Frechette](mailto:Alicia.Frechette@gmail.com) at frechetteaa@gmail.com or [Lisa MacPhee](mailto:Lisa.MacPhee@gmail.com) at simpleknitwit0@gmail.com if you're interested in receiving invitations to local performances.

Congratulations to Dawn Booth – Dawn, our Deacon Intern, has been approved by the EDOW Standing Committee for Ordination to the Vocational Diaconate. Dawn will be ordained on Saturday, October 26 at the Washington National Cathedral. Dawn's last Sunday with us is Pentecost, May 19, 2024. If you would like to make a donation to Dawn's gift please write a check to **St. Nicholas** and write *Dawn Booth* on the memo line.

Confirmation and Reception at the National Cathedral on Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 AM – You are invited to attend the service at the Cathedral when Amy Benedict, Nancy Hadad and John Dunlop, Molly and Jason Ryan, and Gisele White will be received or confirmed into The Episcopal Church.

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RETURN THE SERVICE LEAFLET TO THE WELCOME TABLE.**