



THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION:
EASTER DAY

April 17, 2022 at 8 o'clock in the morning

ST JOHN'S CHURCH IN SOMERVILLE
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Welcome to St. John's Church

We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship this morning. When you enter our church with its crenelated tower, projecting gargoyles, stout buttresses, and warmly recognized big red doors, we hope you will see what St. John's is all about: worship, community, and service. As we strive to live out the two great commandments of our Lord, to love the Lord our God and our neighbor, we hope you will find St. John's to become more and more your spiritual home where so many others have already found a home. Help us to make this a place where God's grace is freely shared by all.

Welcome and Offering

All are welcome to make a gift and offering in thanksgiving to God for the many blessings we have received. To take advantage of our electronic giving options, please follow the QR code with your capable electronic device, or visit simplechurchgiving.net/app/giving/st158149



Join us for Worship

Sundays, 8 am and 10:15 am
Tuesdays, 7 pm (in the Chapel)
Thursdays, 10 am

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The Reverend Canon Ronald N. Pollock, *Rector*
The Reverend W. Keith McCoy, *Deacon*
Mark A. Trautman, *Organist-Choirmaster and Administrator*

HOLY EUCHARIST

EASTER ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant
People
Celebrant

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People

Amen.

Please be seated

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Reader

A reading from Acts of the Apostles. Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is

the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader
People

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118 *Confitemini Domino*

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
 God’s mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
 God’s mercy endures for ever.
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
 God has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
 in the tents of the righteous.
- 16 “The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
 The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
 the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
 and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
 but did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
 I will enter them;
 I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 “This is the gate of the Lord; *
 he who is righteous may enter.”
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
 and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
 has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord’s doing, *
 and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
 we will rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Reader

A reading from First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader
People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:1-12

Deacon
People
Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[On] the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran

to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

*Deacon
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The response is Glory and praise to you, O living God. The prayer concludes: "...and all our life to Christ our God." Respond, To you, O Lord our God.

THE PEACE

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN 207 *Hymnal 1982*

EASTER HYMN

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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LORD'S PRAYER

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BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant

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.

People

Amen.

Celebrant

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.

People

Amen.

Celebrant

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.

People

Amen.

Celebrant And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.
People Amen.
The Deacon dismisses the People; all respond
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



EASTER FLOWERS

In memory of John E. Agins, Margaret and Frank Comiskey,
Frank Comiskey Sr., May & Charles Stokes, Mary & Joseph Nyiri,
Frank P. Agins, Lucy Agins, May & Elmer Agins, Lucy & Raymond Matthews,
Mary & Elmer Agins, Lillian Agins, Jill Agins Csaszi
by Jack & Bobbi Agins families

In memory of Richard & Herietta Winckel, William & Margaret Gyurko,
Gerald & Karen Miller by the Applebaum Family

In memory of Ava Cromwell, Joseph Antone, Bernard Stewart by Deidre Britt
Janet Hahn

In memory of Edward T. Gimbut, Dominick & Linda Perrone,
Anthony & Jean Cardinale, The Loreto Family, Helen L. Boynton, Liesl Fisher,
Doughas & Jean MacGregor, Rose & Carl Guglielmino, Brent F. Miller,
Jack Agins, Deanna Jameson, Robert D. MacGregor, Gary Brown,
Regina Brown Goodman, "The Littlest Angel" by John & Marielena Cardinale

In memory of Lawrence Manziano, Florence Kendall, & Carson Kendall
by Suzanne Manziano

In memory of Angelo Marine, Eileen Marine, Christopher Marine
by Judy Marine

In memory of David Salanik by Marianne Salanik

In memory of Patrick, Dorothy & Joseph Gaughan, Steven & Regina Spolarich,
Marie & Harvard Rivel by Dorothy Spolarich

In memory of Jane H. Goldsack, Wilbur W. Goldsack, Thomas Hussey,
Liam Wolahan, Elizabeth Ann Hussey;

and in thanksgiving for Timothy S. Hussey, Thomas Hussey,
Joshua S. Hussey, Camryn E. Hussey by Caryle Steggal

In memory of Paul & Gladys Henderson by Sue Tepper

In memory of Peter & Katherine Zimmermann, Dennis Whitmore
by Karen Whitmore

In honor of their children & great-grandchildren by Paula & Charlie Windus

EASTER MUSIC

In memory of Brent Miller & Jan Jubon by Bobbi Agins
John & Sheila Fuhrmann

In memory of the deceased members of the Edwards & Grzella families by
Ed Edwards & Paul Grzella

Tracey Jameson

In loving memory of William C. & Irene McCoy, George & Frances McCoy,
Joseph & Maria Augusta Saudade, by Deacon W. Keith McCoy

Terry McShane, in memory of my southern Granny, Cora Trantham Cash

In honor of our mothers Rachel & Angela by George & Candi Mullen

In memory of Dr. Ronald J. Pollock, Harry & Martha Pollock,
William & Vida Keffer, Sister Mary Christabel, The Rev. Peder Bloom,
The Rev. Richard Casali, The Rev. Dr. Boyce Bennett,
The Rev. Dr. Thomas Talley, The Rev. Dr. Marion Hatchett,
The Rev. George J. Willis, Canon Chancellor John Wood Goldsack,
The Rt. Rev. George E. Councill, The Rt. Rev. G.P. Mellick Belshaw
by The Rev. Canon Ronald N. Pollock

In thanksgiving for our grandchildren Harrison & Thatcher
by Ben. Sifuentes-Jáuregui & Mark Trautman

Arthur Ritchie

In memory of William and Lena Curtin by Valerie Smith

Linda & Harold Willard

Kraig & Janice Williams

In thanksgiving for their children Emily, Bill & Tim
by Paula & Charlie Windus



ETERNAL CANDLE

In memory of Uncle John Mistrik by William Marshall