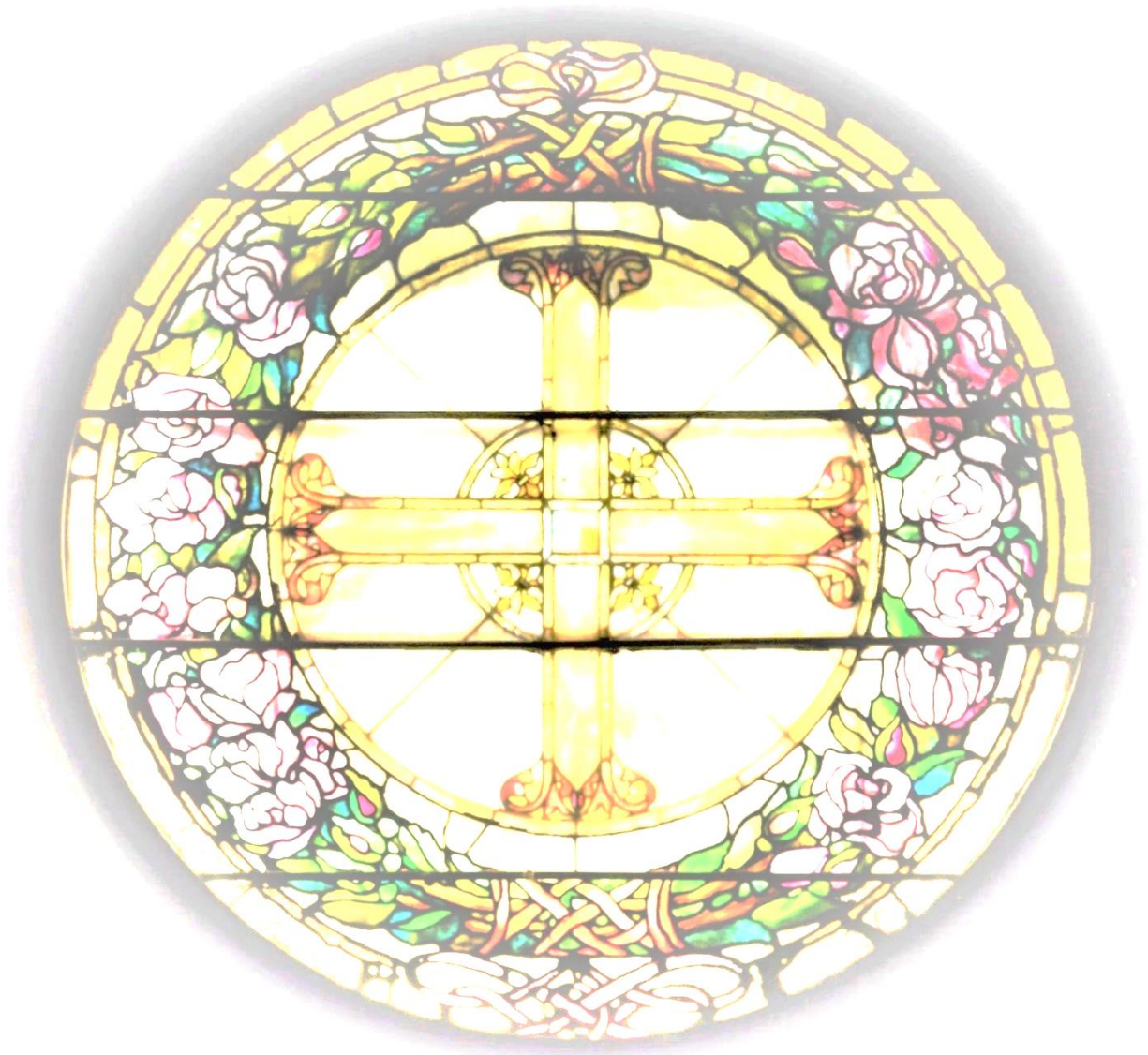


Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024 - 10:00 AM



Grace Church

Millbrook, NY

“Deep Roots, Open Doors”

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Calkins, Rector

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude: Prelude Fugue and Variation

C. Franck

Processional Hymn: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! The strife is o'er

1982 Hymnal 208

Easter Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer 355

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria

S 280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect:

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading:

Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices
and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!"
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn: That Easter day with joy was bright

H 193

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples 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.

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Matthew Calkins

The Nicene Creed

BCP 369

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father [and the Son].
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
Who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Form IV

BCP 388

The Peace

BCP 360

The Holy Eucharist**Offertory Hymn:** This joyful Eastertide

H 192

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

Sursum Corda

BCP 367

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Preface

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; For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. 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:

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

S 114

The Holy Eucharist I, Holy, holy, holy: *Sanctus*

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #114

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.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

The Celebrant continues with thanksgiving for creation, revelation and the redemption of the world through our Lord Jesus Christ. After thanking God, we remember the Last Supper and Jesus' words to his disciples: "do this for the remembrance of me."

Then the Celebrant continues

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues with the presentation of bread and wine, from God's creation, praying that the Holy Spirit may descend upon these gifts, making them a Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, and uniting us to Christ in his sacrifice. The celebrant then concludes,

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. *AMEN.*

Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Breaking of the Bread

(Alleluia.) Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. (Alleluia.)

Communion: Over the chaos of the empty waters (choir)

H 177

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

Blessing

BCP 503

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

H 205

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia!

(A note about abbreviations: BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer; H refers to the blue 1982 Hymnal and S is the service music section in the front of the Hymnal.)

Participants

Celebrants:	The Rev. Dr. Matthew Calkins The Rev. Alison Quin
Director of Music:	Suzanne McDonald
Soloist:	Rachel Bazaz
Chalice:	Will Cox
Reader:	Lynda Boissey
Usher:	Ball Family
Coffee Hour:	Ball Family
Videographer:	Alex Freeman

Altar Flowers – To the glory of God.

Remember the Following Parishioners on Our Prayer List: Cathy F., Dan J., Evelyn, Heather, Jennifer, Joan M., Karen W., Logan, Lou, Marie-Claude, Marc, May, Nalini, Nancy, Parker, Suzanne, Tommy Z., Willem, Yasmin and family.

In memory and thanksgiving for the life of Karen Quinn. Karen's wake will be on Tuesday, April 16th at Allen Funeral Home, Millbrook 5-7 pm. Funeral will be at Grace Church on Wednesday, April 17th at 10:30 am.

If you would like prayers said in church on Sunday's and Wednesday's for yourself or someone you know, please contact the office at 845-677-3064 Monday-Friday 9am – 2 pm.

This Week's Prayer Cycle: Monday: Holohan-Guarnieri Tuesday: Hurley Wednesday: Juarez Thursday: Kasin Friday: Kiewra Saturday: Kish Sunday: Kistner

We welcome all who are with us this morning, and pray that this time of worship and fellowship is inspiring and uplifting for you. Following the service, please join us in the Parish House for coffee and continued fellowship. If you would like to discuss your faith journey, please speak with our Rector, Fr. Matthew Calkins. Contact Info: Cell (203) 216-2287 - Rectory (845) 677-5414 email:

calkins@gracemillbrook.org

Servers for next week and Coffee Hour 4/21/24:

Reader	Chalice	Usher	Coffee Hour
8 AM – Johanna Shafer	Brenda deMartine	Beth Willis	Beth Willis
10AM – John Lacey	Ben York	John Lacey	Mustello Family

Good News - Evelyn Garzetta a parishioner and warden at Grace Church is back home and anyone interested in cooking a meal for them please go to this website <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/1vdqlq> or contact the office at 845-677-3064. It will be greatly appreciated.



GRACE GREAT WHALE OF A SALE

Friday April 19th 9-4:00

Saturday April 20th 9-4:00

Sunday April 21st Bag Sale 9-1:00

DONATION drop off (only accepted at designated times, or by appointment)

Saturday April 6th and Sunday April 7th 11-1PM.

Saturday April 13th and Sunday April 14th 11-1PM

Or by appointment **Parish Church Office at 845-677-3064**

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS at the PARISH HALL or OFFICE, we will carry from car.

Donation reminders:

WE CANNOT ACCEPT upholstered items; mattresses; stuffed animals; outdated electronics; computers and/or monitors; televisions; or soiled/stained or torn clothing, etc.

No donations of items larger than can fit in a car **without prior approval** including furniture (when items don't sell Grace Church must pay to dispose or find a new place/home).

WE DO ACCEPT: books (not textbooks, cookbooks or encyclopedias), clothing, household items, small furniture, antiques – if in doubt just ask!

BAKESALE ITEMS Gratefully accepted! (always a welcomed!)

Thank you for your continued support in helping to make this a successful fundraiser and community activity! Spread the word for donations and sales!

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED!! Please call **Parish Church Office at 845-677-3064** or signup on clipboard back of narthex. (no experience needed!!)

SETUP/Pricing: unboxing, sorting, hanging clothes, folding, pricing

Saturday April 13th 11AM -5PM

Sunday April 14th 11AM-5PM

Monday-Thursday April 15-April 18 – 5:00-9PM (setup, pricing)

SALE: (let us know what you prefer)

Friday April 19th 8:45 AM -4:00 PM – any shifts!

Saturday April 20th 8:45 AM – 4:00 PM – any shifts!

Sunday April 21st 9:00AM-1:00PM

CLEANUP: (boxing up)

Sunday April 21st noon – 5PM – boxing up, labeling and identifying donation targets



We have added Venmo to our donations. Just scan the code below if you wish to make a donation.

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