

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD / EASTER
GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

(*=**please stand if you are able**)

Prelude (A time for Silence and Reflection)

Welcome

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***Call to Worship**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

P: Let his people say: "His love endures forever."

L: The Lord is my strength and my song; he is my salvation.

P: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

L: I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. Open for me the gates of righteousness; we will enter and give thanks to the Lord.

All: We will give you thanks, for you answered us; you are our salvation!

***Praise God in Song**

***Praise Song** (See insert for lyrics)

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

***Praise Song** (See insert for lyrics)

"Heaven Is Singing for Joy"

Call to Confession

Together let us confess our Sins:

Prayer of Confession

P: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we ignore the cries of the oppressed, and are indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the word of the Lord: I am about to create new heavens and a new earth: * the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. Be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; I will rejoice and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri** GTG# 584

"Glory, Glory, Glory"

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, through Jesus Christ you emptied the power of death and gave us the gift of life in fullness. Now dry our tears and send us out to tell the good news of the gospel: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, declares the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they will be my people. The Lord proclaims: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness. As Israel searched for a place of rest, the Lord appeared to them from a distance: I have loved you with a love that lasts forever. And so with unfailing love, I have drawn you to myself. Again, I will

build you up, and you will be rebuilt, virgin Israel. Again, you will play your tambourines and dance with joy. Again, you will plant vineyards on the hills of Samaria; farmers will plant and then enjoy the harvests. The time will come when the watchmen shout from the highlands of Ephraim: "Get ready! We're going up to Zion to the Lord our God!"

L: This is the word of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Second Reading

John 20:1-10

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Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they've put him." Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb. They were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb. Bending down to take a look, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he didn't go in. Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus' head. It wasn't with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place. Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. They didn't yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"Because He Broke the Bread"

Third Reading

John 20:11-18

Mary stood outside near the tomb, crying. As she cried, she bent down to look into the tomb. She saw two angels dressed in white, seated where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and one at the foot. The angels asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" She replied, "They have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they've put him." As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn't know it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him and I will get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabbouni" (which means *Teacher*). Jesus said to her, "Don't hold on to me, for I haven't yet gone up to my Father. Go to my brothers and sisters and tell them, 'I'm going up to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene left and announced to the disciples, "I've seen the Lord." Then she told them what he said to her.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Reflection

"Through Your Eyes"

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***Hymn** (See insert for lyrics)

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

RESPOND IN GRACE

Offertory

***Doxology** GTG #605

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***Prayer of Dedication**

L: Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory.

P: All in the heavens and on the earth is yours, and of your own we give you.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020

Prayers of the People(Antiphony of Resurrection by Lucas Torres. Translated by Marissa Galvan)

L: With the stone that was removed from the tomb, came the emptiness...

P: Of a tomb that one day held captive in its shadows the body of Jesus; of a space full of the silence of a death on the cross that was as heavy as injustice but that became the symbol of God's love.

L: With the stone that was removed from the tomb, came questions...

P: From those that felt that their dreams were broken and their world torn apart; from those who demanded proof and evidence; from those who wanted a sign of safety and trust.

L: With the stone that was removed from the tomb, came light...

P: To brighten the shadows of fear and suspicion; to take away anxiety and mistrust; to light a beam of hope in hearts that had been beaten by uncertainty.

L: With the stone that was removed from the tomb, came the future...

P: With an invincible truth, more profound than the wisdom of the ages; with a new design for eternal life for human beings; with an indestructible power that makes all things possible; with a company of men and women, the church, that throughout the ages will proclaim: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

***Lord's Prayer**

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***Hymn** (See insert for lyrics)

"Joy to the World"

Announcements

Benediction

L: And may God raise you from all that would entomb you; May Christ Jesus call you by name and go ahead of you; And may the Holy Spirit empower you for all that is good. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ. Amen.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Postlude



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EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2020

English Bible Study Thursdays at 11am.

Spanish Bible Study will be held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

If you are incline in writing a prayer, song, poem or reflection, do not hesitate share it with us as community. Please send them to pastorjeniffer.ossining@gmail.com

Soap Drive

The Town of Bedford Prison Relations Advisory Committee is running a soap drive for the women at Taconic and Bedford Hills to give them an alternative to lye-based state-issued soap that makes their hands red, dry and raw. It's not as good as a visit but will remind the women that they are in our thoughts! I hope you'll participate. We've got a goal of 2,000 bars!

The soaps must be wrapped and be alcohol free. Apparently, there are some color restrictions and so white soap is best. No receipts are necessary. Also, the soaps should be sealed. (Dove is a safe choice.)

Contact Carol Parker to coordinate pickup or drop off to her home carol.lilypond@gmail.com. If you have any ideas about other congregations or organizations that might be willing to donate, please contact them or let Carol know and she'll reach out.

Session Meeting on Tuesday April 14, 7:00PM Church's office

We will be celebrating the Gift of Women during worship on April 26th.

Prayers and Praise

Please pray for Bonapace family.

Please pray for the Yumart family.

Please pray for the Perez family.

Please pray for Gisela Marin.

Please pray for the Cilas family

Please Pray for Isabella Versace

Please pray for the world and this crisis

PRAISE SONGS AND HYMNS:

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

*Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.
Refrain.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen.
Refrain.
3. We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever.
Refrain.
4. Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior.
Refrain.

Heaven Is Singing for Joy

1. Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia
For in your life and in mine is shining the glory of God
Refrain:
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
2. Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,
For your life and mine unite in the love of our God.
Refrain
3. Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,
For your life and mine will always bear witness to God.
Refrain

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!
unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her king;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing.

2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love.