



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9 Harrington Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey

Second Sunday of Easter *April 7, 2024 10:00 AM*

The Holy Eucharist

THE WORD OF GOD

- *The service is Rite II with Eucharistic Prayer D* •
- *All stand as are able.* •

Hymn 199..... *St. Kevin*

Opening Acclamation..... BCP Page 355

Collect for Purity BCP Page 355

Gloria in excelsis Deo BCP Page 356, Hymnal S-280

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.*

The Lessons

• *All may be seated for the readings and Psalm* •

The First Reading: Acts 4:32-35 (see readings insert)
Psalm 133..... (see readings insert)
The Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2 (see readings insert)

• *All stand as are able* •

Hymn 183 *Victimae Paschali laudes*
The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31 (see readings insert)

• *All may be seated* •

The Sermon The Rev. Anthony Puca, Jr.

• *All stand as are able* •

The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People..... BCP Page 387

The Peace BCP Page 360

• *After the Peace, all may be seated for announcements.* •

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*As the Altar is prepared, the men of the Choir sing Christ lag in Todesbanden, (Cantata No. 4, verse 5, bass solo),
J. S. Bach. (1685-1750)*

*Here the true Paschal Lamb we see, whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursed tree—so strong His love!—to save us.
See, His blood doth mark our door; Faith points to it, Death passes over,
And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!*

• *All stand as are able* •

The Great Thanksgiving –

Sursum Corda..... BCP Page 372, Hymnal S-120
Sanctus & Benedictus..... BCP Page 373, Hymnal S-130

• All stand or kneel as are able. •

The Eucharistic Prayer continuesBCP Page 373
The Lord's Prayer..... BCP Page 364, Hymnal S-119

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei.....Hymnal S-164
The InvitationBCP Page 364

Reception of Holy Communion

All baptized persons are welcome and encouraged to receive Christ's Body and Blood at this altar. If for any reason you are unable or do not wish to receive communion, you are still welcome to come to the altar rail to receive a blessing and indicate this preference by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are physically unable to come forward, please notify an usher and the Sacrament will be brought to you.

Christ lag in Todesbanden..... adapt. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach
Post Communion PrayerBCP Page 365

• All stand as are able •

The Priest blesses the people with the following Easter blessing.

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. *Amen.*

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. *Amen.*

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. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Hymn 212.....*Richmond*
The Dismissal..... BCP Page 366, Hymnal S-175

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