

WE PRAY FOR HEALING: WE PRAY FOR HEALING: in our fellowship for: Kelly Glazer, Monica & Donald Boehrer, Charlotte Harbst, Bruce Kelly, Joan Borman and Connie Graber in our extended fellowship: Katie, Evelyn, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Kristin Conway, Diane Paulas, Donald Vaughn, Dorothy Marakovits, Delores Laubach and Letiticia Sydoriak.
In our food pantry community:
Andrew and Kerry McNeal Jost

In our diocese, We pray for:

St James Episcopal Church, Dundaff, PA and
The Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem

**In the greater Anglican communion,
We pray for:**

Kudupi Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria

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Treasurer

WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
The Second Sunday Of Easter
April 07, 2024

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 7

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pascha Nostrum *(sung to the tune 287 in the hymnal)*
God's Paschal Lamb | is sacrificed for us; | Therefore with joy | we keep the Easter feast; | Forsaking sin | we share the bread of truth. | Alleluia. Alleluia.
Now Christ is raised | and will not die again; | Death has no more | dominion over him; | Through him we die | to sin and live to God. | Alleluia. Alleluia.
In Christ we see | the first fruits of the dead; | Though Adam's sin had | doomed all flesh to die, | In Christ's new life | shall all be made alive. | Alleluia. Alleluia.

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.*

First Lesson

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

see Insert

Epistle Lesson

1 John 1:1-2:2

Hymn

Hymnal 193 verses 1,2,3 &5

Gospel	see Insert	John 20:19-31
Homily		
Nicene Creed		Prayer Book 358
Prayers of the People	<i>Form IV</i>	Prayer Book 388
The Peace / Announcements		
Offertory & Doxology		
Great Thanksgiving		Prayer Book 367
Sanctus		Hymnal S-130
		<i>It is desirable that you continue standing, if able, during the Great 50 Days of Easter</i>
Eucharistic Prayer B		Prayer Book 367
Lord's Prayer		
Fraction Hymn		Hymnal S-155
Prayer of Humble Access		
We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.		
Communion		

(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion)
 Post-Communion Prayer Prayer Book 366

Hymn Hymnal 208 verses 1,2,3 &5

Easter Blessing / Dismissal

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

7-Day Reservation candle is given to the glory of God by Val Smith, in loving memory of father James E. McGuire and in honor of husband Dale's birthday.

Our school is selling pizza's. If you are interested, orders are due in Val's office by April 14th. Forms are available at the back of the church on the table. Pick up will be April 23rd from 11:30-12:15 in the parish hall.

Chicken Parm and spaghetti takeout dinner, Sat, 4/27 from 4-6pm. Dinner includes salad, garlic bread and dessert for \$14.00 Italian wedding or creamy potato soup available in quarts to go for \$10. Please support the parish if you are able!!

Community Yard Sale Sat, 6/1/24 from 8-2pm. Rain date the following Sat. Please donate items to the church that you do not want. Spots available to rent; 20'x20' space for \$20, additional \$10 for church to supply an 8' table. Tell your family and friends!!

A hearty welcome to any who are visiting with us today! We are so pleased that you are with us! Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the parish hall immediately following our service!