

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

9:00 a.m.

March 31, 2024

Prelude

Easter Hymns

Libby Gray, Violin; Sam Gray, Organ

Welcome

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Hymn 232*

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Easter Prayer

O Christ, after your resurrection you appeared to your disciples; you breathed on them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit. You gave joy to the whole creation. Through your victory, we pray to you.

ALL: Hear us, Lord of glory.

O Christ, after your resurrection you sent out your disciples to teach all nations and to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; you promised to be with them and us until the end of the world. Through your victory, we pray to you.

ALL: Hear us, Lord of glory.

O Christ, through your resurrection you lifted us up, and filled us with rejoicing. Through your salvation you enrich us with your gifts. Renew our lives and fill our hearts with joy. Through your victory, we pray to you.

ALL: Hear us, Lord of glory.

ALL: We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son, and that he has conquered death. We praise you that Christ calls us into new life, to follow him with gladness. By your Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair, and set our feet in Christ's holy way, that our lives may be signs of his life, and all we have may show forth Christ's love. All Glory to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen

**Hymn 235*

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

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Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"I Have Seen the Lord"

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

**Hymn 233*

The Day of Resurrection!

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****Affirmation of Faith***

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen

Community Life and Offering

Handbell Choir

Beneath the Cross

by Sharon Elery Rogers

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer is offered.

. . . and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

565 Holy Holy Holy

Prayer continues . . . *great is the mystery of faith.*

566 Christ Has Died

Prayer Continues . . .

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, the stone has been rolled away. The power of death is broken. The ties of community are restored. Your love O God shines out triumphantly. The Risen Christ fills us with Easter hope.

Alleluia! Amen

****Hymn 245***

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

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****Benediction***

****Hymn 243***

Be Not Afraid

BE NOT AFRAID

Postlude

Toccata on Amazing Grace

by J. Christopher Pardini

We celebrate the following birthdays:
3/31 - Derek Smith, 4/6 - Charlie Nahabedian; Kyle Newton

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Jill Asman, friend of Marcia Boogaard; John Clouse; Chip Crater; Margaret Fahs; Naomi & Bob Gerwin and Ronnie sister and brother-in-laws of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Doug Henderson; Camille Kendall; Chris Kent; Frank Kerr, brother of Stewart Kerr; Bill Malone; Sally O'Neal; Nettie Propps; Walter Propps; Ann Rooney, mother of Julie McMahan; Gerald, friend of Ed Rudnic; David Sheron, son-in-law of Bob Stow; Paddy Simpson; Jane Stanton; Felicity Tembunde, mother of Vera Tembunde; Nancy Tietjen; Danny, friend of Goff/Sohl family; Lynda, friend of Ann Eagleson; Bill, Janet, and Max, siblings of Jeanie and Stan Bissey(added 3/26).*

Prayers for all in the path of war across the globe. We pray for peace.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.

Easter Flowers today are given by...

Marcia Boogaard in celebration of the PPC Staff!

Emily, Paul, Beverly & JohnPaul D'Andrea in loving memory of John, Beverly, & Tim Berman

Steve and Vicki Dorman in memory of Nancy Dorman

Ann Eagleson in memory of Bill Eagleson, JP & Louise Eagleson and

Dr. John & Mary Wyttenbach

Bobbe Hartzog in memory of Bill Hartzog

Tom and Susan Hougen in honor of their beloved grandchildren

Julie McMahan in honor of the Staff of PPC

Pereles/Ayanian family in memory of Lori Ayanian and Richard Pereles

Sonia and Ray Russo in loving memory of their daughter, Jennifer Russo, and their parents,

George & Alice Adrouny, and Floyd & Jeanne Russo

Keith Rust and Kitty Cowie in loving memory of their dear parents, Elsie & George Cowie and

Denise & Bill Rust

Del and Mary Margaret Smith in memory of Darcy Smith, Ruth & Dudley Smith, and

Alma & Howard Jackson

Bob Stow in memory of his beloved wife, Patricia J. Stow

Karen Wise and Rob Wescott in honor of their grandchildren, Brooks Woodside,

Brady Woodside, and Naomi Wescott

This Week at Potomac Presbyterian Church

MONDAY 4/1 Office Closed, Easter Monday

TUESDAY 4/2 11:00am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY 4/3 10:00am Bible Study
2:00pm Handbell Choir
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY 4/4 4:00pm Faith, Hope, and Lunch

The church office is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.

The office is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.

Jeanne Grillo will be out of the office 4/2-4/4, returning on Monday, 4/8

The staff and officers of Potomac Presbyterian Church welcome you to worship today:

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea	Pastor, Head of Staff	emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org
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Fela Huayta	Custodian	

The Session

Moderator, Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea Chidi Obasi, Clerk of Session

Class of 2024

Jon Davies, *Worship**
Bob Karch, *Endowment*
Louise Plumb, *Personnel/Memorial Garden*
Tracy Talbot, *Mission**

Class of 2025

Jackie Cronin, *Christian Ed*
Chris Cyrway, *Property**
Tom Hougen, *Mission*
Beatrice Laryea, *Worship*

Class of 2026

David Boyd, *Property*
Kitty Cowie, *Personnel**
Chidi Obasi, *Worship*
Lloyd Smith, *Finance **

The Deacons

Moderator, Janet Dunlop Congregation Care Chair, Beth Sherfy

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Ann Eagleson, *Fellowship*
Allan Kamara, *Congregational Care*
Brad McAuliffe, *Fellowship*
Sharon Shively, *Fellowship**

Class of 2025

Joe Curry, *Fellowship*
Melissa Grigorian, *Congregational Care*
Suzi Henderson, *Fellowship*
Robert Whittlesey, *Fellowship*

Class of 2026

Marcia Boogaard, *Congregational Care*
Alison Cassidy, *Congregational Care*
Janet Dunlop, *Fellowship*
Alex Shalaby, *Congregational Care*

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stirs the soul, education that engages the mind, and service that
sends us into the world.**

Caring for All with Faith, Hope, and Love.