ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL MEMORIAL CHURCH

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by Alekz Thoms

OUR DIVINE PURPOSE STATEMENT

WE BELIEVE that through Jesus Christ we are meant to faithfully and joyfully serve God and our neighbors.

WE WORSHIP as a community of believers who make people feel welcome from every walk of life. We value and welcome the diversity of all people.

WE SERVE seekers inside and outside the church to live in accordance with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Office Hours: Please Call

Pastoral emergency? Call Pastor Steve Sathre at 701-255-6708

EASTER SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION, RITE 2 April 9, 2023

Prelude	Organ
Introit That Easter Day	Puer Nobis
Hymn # 207 Jesus Christ is risen today	Easter Hymn
Service of Baptism	BCP, 299
Gloria: S-278	Mathias
Collect of the Day	Insert
1st Reading	Insert
2 nd Reading	Insert
Hymn # 213 Come away to the skies (vs 1-3)	Middlebury
The Gospel	Insert
Sermon	Pastor Steve Sathre
Presentation of Candidate	BCP, 301
Questions	BCP, 302
The Baptismal Covenant	BCP, 304
Prayers for the Candidate	BCP, 305
The Baptism	BCP, 307
The Peace	BCP, 308
Peace & Announcements	
Offertory "Join in the Dance"	Dan Schutte
Doxology Hymn #380, V3	Old Hundredth
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP, 361
Sanctus (Holy, holy) S-129	Powell
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, 364
Fraction Anthem, #S-156	Near
Hymn # 178 Alleluia, alleluia!	Alleluia No. 1
Post Communion Prayer	BCP, 366
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn #180 He is risen, He is risen!	Unser Herrscher
Dismissal	BCP, 366
Postlude	

The Collect

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The First Lesson - Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Psalm - 118:1-2, 14-24

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
 "His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
 the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
 the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.

- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
 I will enter them;
 I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; * he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Epistle - Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Gospel - John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

EASTER FLOWERS IN LOVING MEMORY

Flowers in Memory of Rolland Carlson, Eugene Carlson, and Oscar & Marie Carlson. Given by Marlys Carlson, Tom & Sherrie Hopkins.

Flowers in Memory of Jerry Zillier. Given by Shirel, Shelly, Beth, Vicki & their families.

Flowers in Memory of Kingden & Pamela Black Hawk and Robert & Jeannette Keehn. Given by Fr. Randy & JoAnn Keehn.

Flowers in Memory of Arlis & Barbara Simmons and Debra Weller. Given by Jody and Jacinda Simmons.

Flowers in Memory of Harold & Nancy Hopkins and Andrew Hopkins. Given by Tom & Sherrie Hopkins.

Flowers in Memory of Roy & Sara Gray and Irving & Grace Elle. Given by David & Arlene Gray.

Flowers in Memory of Gabriel Nassif, Rita Nassif, Lillian Nassif and Nancy Nassif Sabot. Given by LeRoy Nassif and Bill & Clarice (Nassif) Ransom and Sophia & Gabriel Ransom.

Flowers in Memory of Curt Juhala. Given by Linda, Amy, and Traci Juhala.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH- Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop; Tom, Provisional Bishop; Standing Committee Members; Steve, Diocesan Minister; Kim, Regional Coordinator for Episcopal Ministries in NW ND; Jess, Diocesan Administrator; Zanne, Canon; and Beth and Ed, Deacons.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Dennis Lipp, Tom Hopkins, Emily Henderson, Melissa Schoellkopf, Ted Poppke

PRAYER REQUESTED: Dolly, Nancy E., Marlys, Ron & Carol, Mike B., Mary S., Tom O, Carol K., Jim and Peggy H.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE AND PEACE We pray for peace, but maybe we don't have the words. We pray that the lives of innocents and the lives of any human child of God will be spared. We pray that our leaders will find a diplomatic way, a nonviolent way of solution. But we don't know how to pray as we are. So, the Spirit must intercede for us at this time. – The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD in loving memory of Earl & Ott (Afra) Helphrey, Homer & Alice Sorenson.

FLOWER DEDICATIONS: If you would like to dedicate flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, contact either Sherrie Hopkins (ratherbesewing@hotmail.com) or Krista Reynolds (haykrew@bis.midco.net). Sundays available: April 30, May 14, July 2, 16,30, August 27, October 8, 29, and December 10, 17.

CALENDAR

April 12: 5:30PM Holy Eucharist, 6PM Potluck, 6:45PM Choir Practice

April 13: 6PM Vestry Meeting

April 16: 10 AM Holy Eucharist, 11AM Coffee & Bible Study

April 18: 11 AM Centering Prayer

May 1: 5 PM Book Study - Warmth of Other Suns

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT- Our diocese includes traditional homelands of Dakota, Lakota, Nakota, Turtle Mountain Chippewa, Mandan, Hidatsa, & Arikara tribes. We acknowledge & understand this land was stewarded by people who lived here for thousands of years before the arrival of Europeans & express our appreciation for their continued faithful stewardship of this land.

LEADERSHIP

MINISTERS ALL ST. GEORGIANS

Provisional Bishop, Diocese of North Dakota Tom Ely Interim Pastor Steve Sathre Canon | Ministry on the Margins | Prison Ministry Preaching Station Zanne Ness Beth Lipp Deacon Deacon Ed Wos Sunday Bulletin | Monthly Calendar & Newsletter Sherry Niesar Choir & Music Director | Cellist Traci Juhala Organist & Pianist Arlene Gray Guitarist & Pianist David Sorenson Housekeeping Renae Volk Sr Warden ('23) Keith Henderson Past Sr Warden ('23) Joanne Lassiter Ir Warden ('23) Colette Rudolph David Martin Operations Treasurer ('23) Investments Treasurer ('23) Steve Tillotson Vestry ('23) Tom Hopkins Vestry ('23) Olasupo "Supo" Olagoke **Vestry** ('24) Jason Thoms **Vestry** ('24) **Jacinda Simmons** Vestry ('25) Jannelle Combs Vestry ('25) Dan Dailey

'23 CONVENTION DELEGATES: Jannelle Combs, Allison Hiatt, Traci Juhala, Joanne & Elton Lassiter, David Martin, Collette Rudolph, & Shirel Zillier; **ALTERNATES**: Kate Hanlon, Jacinda & Jody Simmons, & Steve Tillotson

Andrea Stomberg

Vestry Clerk | ERD | Haiti | Outreach | UTO

