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**Easter IIa – April 19, 2020**

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**Welcome**

**Land Acknowledgment -** Chivonne Graff

**Bell x 3**

**Song/Reflection: Give Me Doubt**

Give me doubt so I can see my neighbor as myself  
Give me doubt so I can lay all my weapons on the ground  
When the armor of God is too heavy for peace  
Give me doubt, give me doubt, give me doubt

What be my courage now? My shield from evil?  
Love, be my courage now - I shall not fear

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**Opening Words**

Alleluai! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!**The risen Christ meets us at the tomb, and turns our tears to joy. For your love and goodness  
**we give you thanks, O God.**

Christ comes through our locked doors, and turns our fear to courage. For your love and goodness. - **we give you thanks, O God.**

Christ comes to daily life and work, and turns our failure to new vision. For your love and goodness  
**we give you thanks, O God.**

Christ breaks the bread, and turns our despair to hope. For your love and goodness **we give you thanks, O God.**

As we rejoice in the gift of Christ’s risen presence with us we sing the Easter hymn.

**Song: Now The Green Blade Rises**

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,

What that in dark earth many days has lain;

Love lives again, that with the dead has been;

Love is come again like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid Him, love by hatred slain,

Thinking that He would never wake again,

Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;

Love is come again like wheat arising green.

Forth He came in triumph, like the risen grain,

He that for three days in the grave had lain;

Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;

Love is come again like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,

Your touch can call us back to life again,

Field of our hearts that dead and bare have been;

Love is come again like wheat arising green.

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**Poem:** St. Thomas Didymus – By Denise Levertov, read by Catherine Pate (and image selected by her as well)

**Collect**

**Reading:** 1 Peter 1: 3-9 - Diane Bell

**Song: Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (x4)*

**Reading:** John 20: 19-31 – Jesse Robertson, ec

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (x2)*

Mass of Restoration / Josh Blakesley / OCP / OneLicense

**Sermon:** Melanie Ihmels / *Silence*

**The Creed**

*I believe in God the Maker almighty,*

*Creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead on the third day he rose again. He ascended into heav’n and is seated at the right hand of the Maker. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, +the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

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**Prayers of the People -** Roxy Humphrey, EC

**The Confession**

**Song: O *Sons and Daughters***

*Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia!*

*O sons and daughters, let us sing!*

*The King of Heaven, the glorious King,*

*Over death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!*

*Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia!*

*That night th’apostles met in fear;  
Amidst them came their Lord most dear,  
And said, ”My peace be on all here.”  
Alleluia! Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia!*

*When Thomas first the tidings heard,*

*How they had seen the risen Lord,*

*He doubted the disciples’ word. Alleluia!*

*Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia!*

*“My wounded side, O Thomas, see;  
My hands, My feet, I show to thee;  
Not faithless but believing be.”Alleluia!*

*Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia!*

*No longer Thomas then denied;  
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
“Thou art my Lord and God”, he cried.  
Alleluia!*

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**The Peace**

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

**The Holy Eucharist:**

*The Lord be with you!* ***And also with you***

*Lift up your hearts!* ***We lift them to the Lord***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

***It is right to give God thanks and praise…***

*Proper preface from the Book of Common*

*(occasionally:* ***Glory to You forever and ever!****)*

**The Sanctus:**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord*

*God of power and might!*

*Heaven and Earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. +Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

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**The Memorial Acclamation:**

*Christ has died! Christ is risen!*

*Christ will come again!*

Eucharistic Prayer adapted - St. Lydia’s Table, Brooklyn,

**The Lord’s Prayer:**

As beloved children of our loving Parent,

we pray as Jesus taught us: ***Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as in it is heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Forever and ever. Amen.***

These are the gifts of God for the people of God, feed on Christ in your hearts through faith with thanksgiving. **Amen.**

*Silence*

**Song: Little Things With Great Love**

In the garden of our Savior

no flower grows unseen

His kindness rains like water

on every humble seed

No simple act of mercy

escapes His watchful eye

For there is One who sees me

His hand is over mine

In the kingdom of the heavens

no suffering is unknown

Each tear that falls is holy,

each breaking heart a throne

There is a song of beauty in every weeping eye

For there is One who knows me

His heart, it breaks with mine

O the deeds forgotten, O the works unseen

Every drink of water flowing graciously

Every tender mercy You’re making glorious

This You have asked of us:

Do little things with great love

Little things with great love

At the table of our Savior,

no mouth will go unfed

And His children in the shadows

stream in and raise their heads

O give us ears to hear them,

and give us eyes that see

For there is One who loves them.

I am His hands and feet

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**Prayer After Communion**

**Song:** **Glory Bound**

When I hear that trumpet sound  
I will lay my burdens down  
I will lay them deep into the ground  
Then I'll know that I am glory bound

I'll be travelling far from home  
But I won't be looking for to roam  
I'll be crossing o'er the great divide  
In a better home soon I will reside! Hallelujah

When I'm in my resting place  
I'll look on my mother's face  
Never more will I have to know  
All the loneliness that plagues me so

So I'm waiting for that train to come  
And I know where she's coming from  
Listen can you hear her on the track  
When I board I won't be looking back

Hallelujah

The Wailin Jennys/ Ruth Moody / Jericho Beach Records

**Blessing**

**Sending:**

Go in the peace and joy of the risen Lord!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude:** I Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For (U2)