

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church Incline Village, Nevada



Seeking Light and Sharing Love

We welcome you to Saint Patrick's Church. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.

If you are searching for a new church home and community, please introduce yourself to our Rector as you depart.

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Prelude

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn *We Gather Together* Hymnal 1982 #433

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Song of Praise: S280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Collect of the Day: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

The Second Reading: *1 John 3:1-7*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn *God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him* Hymnal 1982 #379

The Holy Gospel: *Luke 24:36b-48*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Marla Asson

Nicene Creed: *We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Prayers of the People:

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially _____.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially _____.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Concluding Collect

Hasten, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom; and grant that we thy servant, who now live by faith, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

The Peace:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

Music at the Offertory: *The Summons Spirit & Song #137 vv. 1-4*

Offertory:

We invite you to mail your donations to: St. Patrick's Church, 341 Village Blvd., Incline Village, NV 89451

-or- scan the following QR code using your smart device (Use your camera to hover over the image. Click on the link that pops up.)



Thank you!!

Easter Doxology: *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

SERVICE OF THE TABLE: Eucharistic Prayer D

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 him thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with

them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you!
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

(The people stand or kneel.) We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might be faithful stewards of your creation. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say: *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 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread:

Alleluia! Behold what you are. May we become what we receive. Alleluia!
Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

The Gifts of God for the People of God. *[All those seeking light and sharing love are welcome at the Lord's Table; gluten free wafers are available upon request]*

Music at Communion: *Dear Lord and Father Of Mankind* Hymnal 1982 #652

Let us pray: *Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Special Blessings

Congregational Blessing

Now, let us depart this place in peace. As we go, remember the poor, pray for the sick, make no peace with oppression, and love one another as Christ has loved you. And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, rest upon you and remain with you always.

Hymn Joyful, Joyful Hymnal 1982 #376

Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude:

Alleluia!



Please join us for refreshments in the library following worship!



This month we remember those who are in our Columbarium: Letha Keen, Hugh & Barbara Kelly, George & Helen Kieffer, Donna & William King, Philip & Mabel Kiper, Jeannette Klein, Steven A. & Mary Kogut, George & Frances Lee Kozak, Nancy J. Krusell, Jefferson & Lillian Lamb, William & Virginia Larner, Chester Latshaw, Jennifer Laur, Sam & Doris Mae Leftwich, Angela & William Leonard, Helen F. & Morris Levin

Worship Assistants

Minister of Music: Donna Axton

Choir: Gwendalyn Gilliam, Kay Lehr, Linda Pittman, Nora Behrens, Elizabeth Rutherford, Daniel Gollery, Suzanne & Marty Gollery, Larry Harrison, Donna Dekker-Robertson

Readers: Jim Clark & Daniel Gollery

Ushers: Russ Asson

Counters: Lenty Hagen

Altar Guild: River Coyote

Clergy

The Rev. Marla Asson, *Rector*

Members of the Vestry

Connie Skidmore, Senior Warden, Mike Wang, Junior Warden
Clerk (non-voting)

Elizabeth Bogh, Treasurer (non-voting)

Nora Beauchamp, Mike Wang, David Vomund (2022-2025 term)

Patti Logan, Connie Skidmore, Gary Thomsen (2023-2026 term)

Suzanne Gollery, Dick Jackson, Geoff White (2024-2027 term)

Nora Behrens, *Parish Administrator*

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Announcements

Documentary Screening of the The Philadelphia Eleven

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1135 12th St., Sparks on April 20th at 1pm. The subject of the film is the struggle that women have faced becoming ordained. A discussion panel including The Rt. Rev. Elizabeth Gardner, Bishop Diocesan of the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada, and The Rt. Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schori, former Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, will follow the screening. *This event is free.*

Introduction to Visual Journaling with Ginnie Jed

Join us Saturday, 4/ 27, to experience a creative and effective way to journal using images, color, odds & ends, and, at times, words. No artistic experience or talent needed--just a curiosity and willingness to give it a try. Please contact Ginnie at ginniejed@me.com for details; and register beforehand with Nora. \$15 materials fee for journals. April 27, 1-4 pm, St. Pat's Library.

Update on Stuart Campbell

As you may know, our beloved Stuart Campbell, executive director of the Diocese's Galilee Episcopal Camp and Retreat Center, was in a serious car accident the afternoon of April 4. We give thanks to God Stuart has no head, heart, or spine injuries. Certainly one of the many miracles of this situation! Stuart has an extremely long and difficult recovery in front of him. He continues to recuperate and get stronger hour by hour. Most of the hospital personnel cite his great health and physical strength as a key factors in his recovery.

Your prayers, faith, and vigilant hope have been essential. Many thanks and gratitude for all of this. Your love and care means the world to Stuart, Monica, Ava, and Grace. **The family asks for privacy at this time - please no texts, emails, or phone calls.**

Monica was emphatic that she could feel your prayers and support. If you would like to send Stuart and his family a card, please send it to Galilee. They will be taken to Stuart so he can know of our ongoing love and healing wishes for a full recovery: Camp Galilee, Attn: Stuart Campbell, P.O. Box 236, Glenbrook, NV 89413