

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of your love; and you have mourned our failures and rejections of your healing mercies. This day, as we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become “Easter People,” people of the Resurrection, people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Fill us with your healing love and help us to become the disciples that you need to serve in this world. We ask this in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

We invite you now to take this time to pass the peace, however you can.

Send a text, post a tweet, share a photo, make a call.

God has blessed us with creativity. We can share Christ’s presence with one another, even if we aren’t in the same physical space.

One: The peace of the Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our God in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.