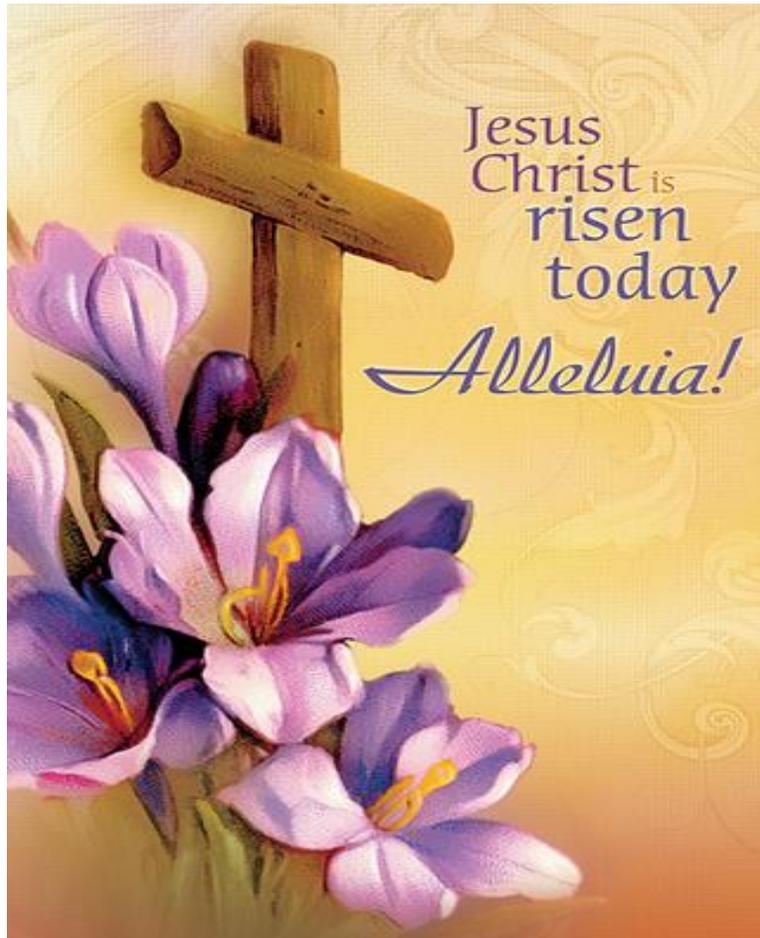


ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4, 2021
Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Rev. Peter W. Mayer, Rector
The Rev. Patti Sachs, Associate Rector
Jim Douglas, Director of Music

Welcome to St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

If you are visiting us for the first time, let us offer you an especially warm welcome. We would like to continue our relationship with you, so please fill out a newcomers interest form on our website's newcomers page (www.st-margarets.org/newcomers).

Since 1692, St. Margaret's has been a part of the Broadneck area's diverse history and community. Today, we are a parish with traditional and contemporary liturgy, diverse musical offerings, opportunities for learning at every age, a vibrant parish family, a commitment to missions and outreach, and a commitment to caring for God's creation.

We are a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, a community of love, encountering Christ and engaging the world.

IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Celebrant: The Rev. Patti Sachs, Associate Rector
Preacher: The Rev. Peter W. Mayer, Rector
Lector: Kathy Lang
Altar Guild: Elizabeth Parker, Susan Roberts, Betsy Dobbs, Lyn Sloan, Kim Morrow
Stephanie Ceruolo, Nancy Saroch, Lynn Goff, Lisa Moylan, Charlie Lang,
Susie Byrom, Robert Thomas, Jeanne Nardi, Jan Little, Mary Lester,

Flower Guild: Mollie Benz Flounlacker, Stacy Canuel, Shelley Hupp, Mary Kirkeby,
Beth Kopack, Kathy Lang, Ann Lallande, Cindy Lynch

Music: Jim Douglas, Director of Music & Organist
Members of the Chancel Choir, Motet Ensemble, Youth Chorale & Spirit Singers
T.J. Thomas, accompanist & conductor
Ginger Turner, trumpet John Gifford, trombone
Ray Disney, trumpet Phil Taylor, tuba
Richard Roberts, horn Greg Herron, timpani





EASTER SUNDAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021
9:00 A.M.
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II



WELCOME

INTROIT

Shout aloud this Easter Day!

Carol McClure

*Shout aloud this Easter Day! Christ has risen from the grave!
Heav'n and earth together say, Alleluia!*

HYMN

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Easter Hymn
arr. John Rutter

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

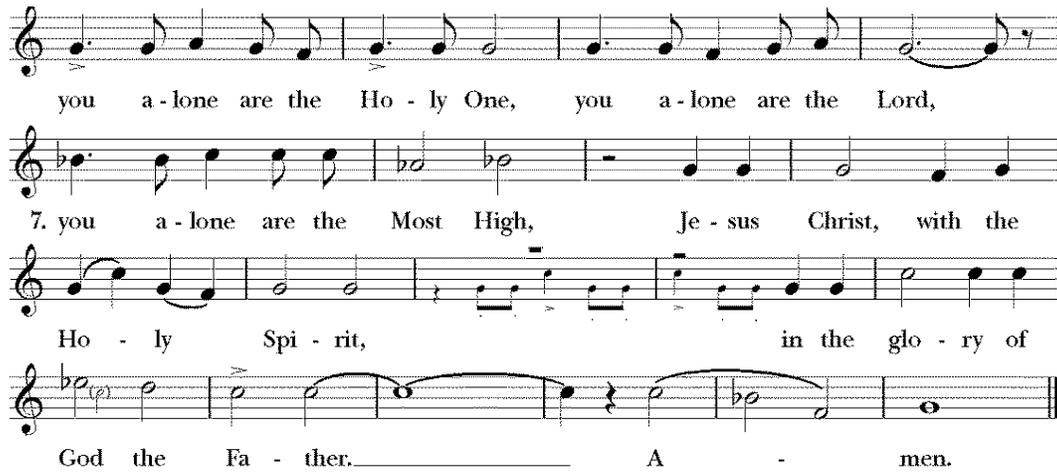
COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

William Mathias

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
 might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
 on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
 5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
 ceive our prayer. 6. For



you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

A reading from the book of Acts.

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

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.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 6:3-11

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

The day of resurrection

Ellacombe
arr. Gerre Hancock

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,
the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;
From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,
our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Peter W. Mayer

NICENE CREED

Celebrant and People

**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

Church of the Advent, Cape May

Gracious God, open our minds to know that we are your children. Open our hearts to know your love. Open our mouths to sing your praise. In faith and joy we proclaim:

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

Almighty God, we give thanks for the blessings of Creation. We pray for your blessing upon the lands and waters, and all who work upon them to bring forth food and all things needful for your people. We pray for all who care for the earth, the water, and the air, that the riches of your creation may abound from age to age. Teach us to use your gifts rightly, in your service and in our care of each other. In thanksgiving, we proclaim:

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

O Lord, in hope we pray for the unity and concord of your one holy Church. Sustain and nourish us O Lord, that we may hear your voice and proclaim your Good News. We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop; for Eugene and Robert our bishops; and for Peter and Patti, our priests. In thanksgiving, we proclaim:

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

O Lord, we pray for peace in our world, that the darkness of war and injustice may be replaced by the bright light of your peace and love. Free us from the chains of violence. As a nation remind us of the sacrifices made by our mothers and fathers for the sake of your peace. We lift up in our prayers those who serve and protect us at home and abroad. Seeking your peace we proclaim:

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

O Lord, keep us mindful of your poor and hungry. Give hope to those who despair. Let your goodness and mercy follow them. In the assurance of your love we pray for those who are ill, suffer, grieve or are in need.

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have gone on before us; grant them rest in the radiant joy of your heavenly kingdom, O Lord. In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to life everlasting, we remember especially all those whom we hold in our memory and those in whose names memorials are given. We pray that we may know them again in the joy of life everlasting. In hope and faith we proclaim:

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

Celebrant Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

HOLY COMMUNION

To give through your cell phone, text GIVESMC to 73256.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Most glorious Lord of life

William H. Harris

*Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day Didst make Thy triumph over death and sin,
And having harrowed hell, didst bring away Captivity thence captive, us to win.
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, And grant that we for whom Thou diddest die,
Being with Thy dear blood clean washed from sin, May live for ever in felicity:
And that Thy love we weighing worthily, May likewise love Thee for the same again;
And for Thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, With love may one another entertain.
So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Franz Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever-blessed Virgin Mary, Margaret and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Celebrant and People

**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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

People **Happy are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.**

FRACTION ANTHEM

F. Schubert

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

The musical score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us." "Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us." "Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:" "give us your peace, give us your peace."

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived and died for you and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

**Almighty God, in baptism we die to sin,
rise again to new life
and find our true place in your living body.
Send us out sealed by the Spirit
to bring healing and reconciliation
to this wounded world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

Celebrant May God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN

He is risen, he is risen!

*Unser Herrscher
arr. Robert Lehman*

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened
joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,
let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er
we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

DISMISSAL

Priest

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Canzona per Sonare no. 4

Giovanni Gabrieli



In Honor of

St. Margaret's Clergy and Staff by Tug and Beth Knorr
The St. Margaret's community by Joan and Bob Rich

In Memory of

My mother Rita Chappell by Judy Hall
Our mother Frances Sellar by Kathy and Charlie Lang
Those who have died of Covid 19 by Kurt and Julie Svendsen
My husband Sandy Robbins by Marlene Robbins
My grandson Jack Higgins by Marlene Robbins
Frank and Lucy Muller by Marlene Robbins
Louis and Elizabeth Robbins by Marlene Robbins
Our mother Ann McCorkle by Teresa and Dan McCorkle
My husband Richard Gragg by Mayumi Gragg
Mr. & Mrs. Oha by Mayumi Gragg
Abigale Penelope Hardy by Bruce and Dalyn Huntley
William, Eleanor, and Constance Platz by Lana Keelty
Our mothers Susan Barnett and Ann Bell by Jim Barnett and Susan Roberts
Those who have died of Covid 19 from Lyn and Sam Sloan

Next Week's Sunday Service

Led by St. Margaret's Youth
9:00 a.m.

Facebook – www.facebook.com/smcannapolis

YouTube – www.youtube.com/c/saintmargaret

Website – www.st-margarets.org

Re-opening St. Margaret's

St. Margaret's leaders are encouraged with the county's decrease in Covid-19 cases and increase in vaccination rates and have begun planning on how to begin in-person worship services in the safest possible manner after Easter. (Our Holy Week services will all be pre-recorded.)

As of now, we are looking at **beginning live in-person services on Sunday, April 18**. The 7:30 a.m. service will be indoors, and the **9:00 & 11:15 a.m. services will be outdoors weather permitting**. You must bring your own chair.

Numbers will be limited, so look for sign-ups each week starting on Mondays.

There will still be a live 9:00 a.m. short, pre-recorded service with a reading, hymn, and homily offered every Sunday on our social media channels listed above. No in-person service will be live-streamed until our new technology is installed this spring.

Monday Night Book Study

Starting on April 12 (7 p.m. on Zoom) we will begin a new study of best-selling author **Anne Lamott's newest book** *Dusk Night Dawn*. Drawing from her own experiences, Lamott shows us the intimate and human ways we can adopt to move through life's dark places and toward the light of hope that still burns ahead for all of us. Limited copies are available through the Rev. Patti Sachs. If you wish to participate, let Patti know at patti@st-margarets.org.

