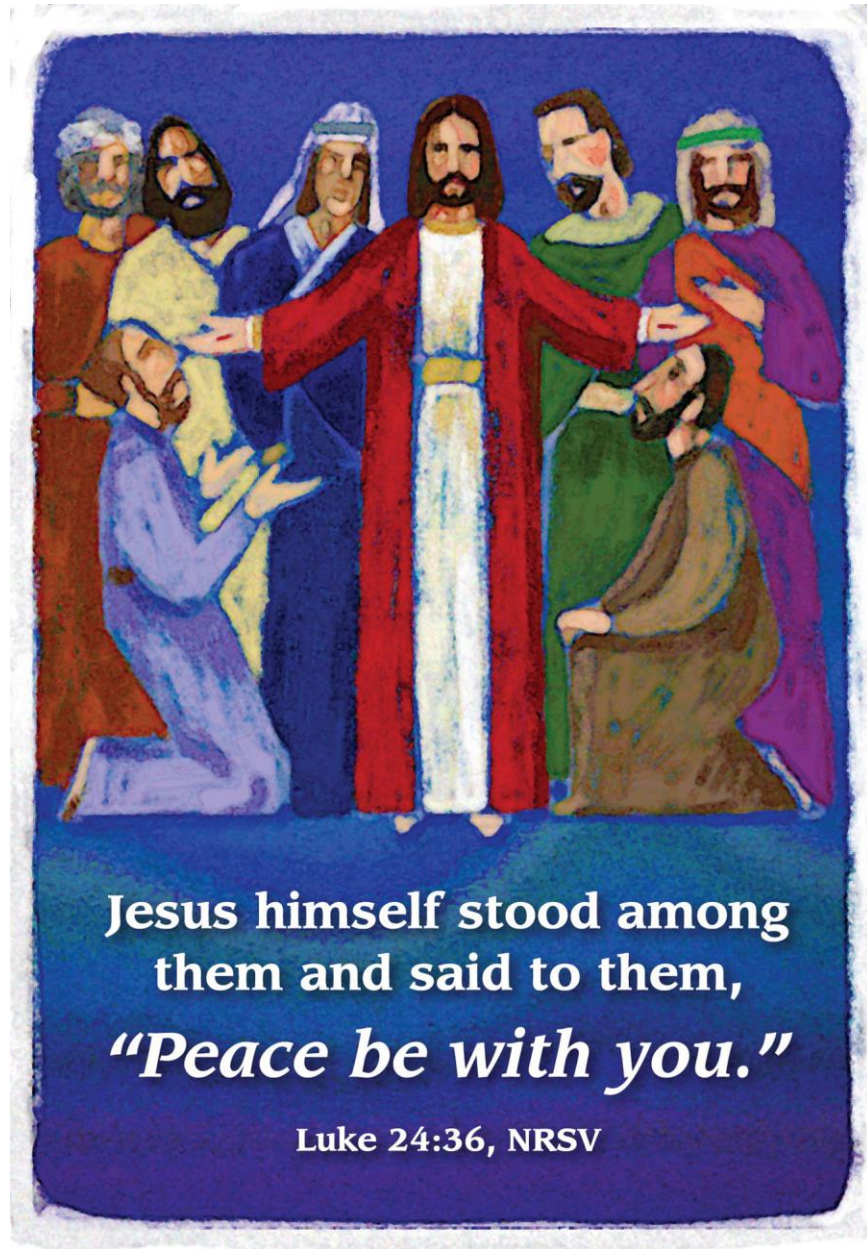


TRINITY CATHEDRAL
OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY



APRIL 14, 2024 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B
10:00 AM - THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

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WELCOME! We're honored that you're worshipping with us today. If you're not familiar with our Episcopal worship service, we hope this service bulletin will help. Masks are optional within the Cathedral buildings. Please use the hand sanitizer that is provided throughout the building before and after touching any surfaces. Thank you for helping us to remain as safe as possible while enjoying in-person worship. "This is how we love one another!"

Please stand as indicated and be seated for lessons

Prelude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, Organ

Remain standing

Processional Hymn

Hymnal # 492

Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: 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.**

All sing

Hymnal # S-278

Gloria in Excelsis

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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 people are seated

First Reading

Lector: Chinweze Ahaghotu

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (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 this man 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.

People: Thanks be to God.

Remain seated; sung by the Choir

Psalm 4

Cum invocarem

William Knyvett (after Handel)



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- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, de¹fender of ¹my¹ cause; *
 you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
 have mercy on¹ me and¹ hear my¹ prayer.
- 2 “You mortals, how long will you dis¹honor my¹ glory; *
 how long will you worship dumb idols
 and¹ run after ¹false¹ gods?”
- 3 Know that the LORD does¹ wonders for the¹ faithful; *
 when I call upon the¹ LORD, ¹he will¹ hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and¹ do not¹ sin; *
 speak to your heart in¹ silence up¹ on your¹ bed.
- 5 Offer the ap¹pointed¹ sacrifices *
 and¹ put your¹ trust in the¹ LORD.
- 6 Many are saying,
 “Oh, that we might see¹ better¹ times!” *
 Lift up the light of your¹ countenance up¹ on us, O¹ LORD.
- 7 You have put¹ gladness in my¹ heart, *
 more than when grain and¹ wine and¹ oil in¹ crease.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I¹ fall a¹ sleep; *
 for only you, LORD, ¹make me¹ dwell in¹ safety.

Remain seated

Second Reading

Lector: Judith Miller

A Reading from the First letter of John (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.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand, as able
Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 208

**Alleluia! The Strife is O'er,
the Battle Done**

Remain standing

The Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus 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.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Peter Bridge
Priest Associate

All stand
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.**

Remain standing

Prayers of the People

Lector: J. Gil Williams

The Lector and People pray responsively

Deacon: Christ, the stone which the builders rejected, God has made the cornerstone of a new community. In that name by which we are founded, let us draw near in confidence, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: The risen Christ opened the minds of the disciples to understand the scriptures. May the church find in the scriptures healing, mission, and good news for all. For this let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: We remember God's holy catholic church, including Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Primate; Sally, our Bishop; René, Dean of this Cathedral; Bruce, John, Peter and Noel, priest associates; Carol and Chris, our Deacons, along with all other ministers in this congregation, lay and ordained; Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and all Anglican Christians around the world, especially The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; and for our brothers and sisters in this diocese, including Joe Morris, Sylvestre and William, retired Bishops, and the Members and Ministry of the Diocesan Board of Missions. For this let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: Christ showed wounded hands and feet to his unbelieving apostles. May we see the risen one in all the wounded of our world. For this let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: Christ our cornerstone intercedes for us before God. Let us and all in authority heed God's call for justice in the church, in our community, and in the nation. For this let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: We are saved by a God who is light, in whom there is no darkness at all. Let us beg for God's light in those places which seem darkest. Let us ask that God enlighten all who inflict darkness on others. Let us ask that God shine on those who are victims of evil. For this let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Lector: In the power of Christ's name we are healed. Let us recall all who need healing and all in the healing professions. For them let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: We remember before you those who are sick, or in any other special need, especially the residents of Hamilton Grove Care and Rehabilitation Center; along with **the People of Ukraine and Russia, the People of Israel and Palestine, the People of Haiti, Anita Hill, Amarachi Ngozi Okere, Adrian Higginbotham, Walter Roberts, the Roberts family, the People of Baltimore, Brenda Smith, Elizabeth Nidweski, Eileen Cera, the Williams family, the Saunders family, the Davis family, Tom & Sherri Wheeler, Fred Cohen, Maggie Boczar, Ashley, Sabrina, Joshua, Donald Brokate, and Ricardo Rosario.** For this let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: We commend to your prayers this day all persons deployed in the service of our country. May they dwell safely under the protection of Almighty God. For this let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: We remember those who have died, especially **Alice E.A. Winkle**, the victims of violence in our neighborhoods, and the victims of the ongoing wars around the world. For this let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: We remember those with whom we give thanks, especially those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Ronald L. Stockham, Ellen Heath and Jah'mere Miller**. For this let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Silence ~ The People may add their own petitions

Celebrant: Loving God, you have glorified your Son Jesus and given him the name by which we are saved. Give us the courage to act in his name. Accept our praise, offered in his name, for we offer this prayer through and with and in Jesus, your Son and our Savior. **Amen.**

Please remain in your pew for the Peace.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Holy Communion

Please remain seated while Ushers collect the offertory

Offertory Anthem

See what love hath

the Father bestowed on us

Felix Mendelssohn

The Absalom Jones Inspirational Choir

All stand, as able

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal # 305

Come, Risen Lord,

and Deign to be Our Guest

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, food donations to the Cathedral Food Pantry, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or Celebrant.

**The Great Thanksgiving:
Eucharistic Prayer A**

Chalice bearer: Virginia Harmer

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:

Celebrant and People:

Hymnal # S-128

Sanctus

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues . . .

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.**

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.**

Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be said . . .

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Hymnal # S-165

Fraction Anthem

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

All Baptized Christians are welcome to make their Communion at the Lord's table.

Communion Hymn

LEVAS # 213

Children of the Heav'nly Father

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant and People:

**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.**

Blessing

Celebrant: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 182

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Postlude

Dr. Kerry Heimann, Organ

**THE CATHEDRAL ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE IN LOVING MEMORY OF VERONICA BRIDGE
FROM PETER AND JANE BRIDGE**

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Following Christ, joining the Cathedral – We invite you to accept the invitation to follow Christ, to become a Christian and to become a member of Trinity Cathedral. We encourage you to fill in one of the pew cards and place it in the offering plate, or please contact one of the clergy.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lectors for the 10:00 am Mass on 4/21 are:

Janet Thompson, Brenda Whiteman, Virginia Harmer & Ellen Heath (alternate)
Cn. Phil Lewis (chalice bearer)

The Altar Guild Shop will be open on Sunday, April 21st

The UrbanPromise Summer Camp - is just around the corner. Please let me know if you are willing and able to provide snacks for one week of summer camp. Camp starts July 1st and runs through August 8th. Camp runs Monday - Thursday each week with the exception of July 4th! Be in touch to discuss and/or brainstorm possibilities. Looking forward to hearing from you at (609) 273-3351 or via E-mail at: gkoenig@urbanpromisetrenton.org. If you E-mail, please put Summer Snacks in the Subject line! Thank you in advance for all of your support over the years. It has been a blessing to many children and their entire family, and to me! ~ Georgia Koenig, Volunteer Coordinator

Models Wanted! – We are planning a FUNdraiser for the Cathedral for June 8th, entitled “Fellowship and Fashion . . . from Your Closet”! Part of the evening’s festivities will include a Cathedral fashion show, where our models will wear two outfits from their closet: one casual, and one dressy or “semi-formal”. We are looking for male and female models of *all ages*. If you are interested in participating, please speak with Margaret Nartey or call Patrice in the office. More details and tickets for the event will be available soon!

Share some Hospitality! – We are once again setting up a schedule for folks to bring an item to share for Sunday hospitality hour. There is a sign-up sheet on the literature table in the main hallway, just outside of Synod Hall. Ideas for items include bagels/cream cheese, fruit, baked goods, breakfast casseroles, cold drinks, etc. Please let us know what you can bring, and how often (weekly, 2x’s/month, monthly, etc.) If you have any questions, please speak with Larry Spears.

We are re-starting our Lay Eucharistic Ministry to Hamilton Grove Care & Rehabilitation Center – We will lead worship and administer communion every first and third Sunday of each month to the facility’s geriatric, infirm, and convalescing patients. Service leaflets are provided and we make every effort to send folks in pairs so they have assistance. Flu shots and TB vaccines are mandatory for anyone participating (must provide proof). COVID shots are welcomed but not mandatory. Please speak to Larry Spears or Dean John if you are interested in serving this community.

We are in need of 1-2 Greeters on Sunday mornings – if you would like to sign up, there is a clipboard on the literature table in the main hallway outside of Synod Hall. If you have any questions, please speak with Margaret Nartey.

“A Taste of Joy – Recipes of Trinity Cathedral” cookbook is still available! - Proceeds from the sale of the books are going to provide fresh produce to our Food Pantry. **Get yours today at the Cathedral Altar Guild Shop for just \$10 or contact Lucy Adams at trinitycathedralags@gmail.com.** Also, if you are interested in selling the books, let Lucy know. **Thank you for your support!**

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help lift and pack food for our Food Pantry! – we are working on a schedule of who will help and when, to avoid having too many (or not enough) people present on any given day. You can still volunteer! Please call Lourdez “Cookie” Hernandez at (609) 902-8282.

The next Food Pantry distribution date is – Saturday, April 27th (2nd & 4th Saturdays this month) from 9-11:00 am.

Each Thursday, we distribute hot dinners “to go” from 4:15–5:30pm at the Overbrook Avenue entrance as a satellite location for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen.

THIS WEEK'S CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE

TODAY (4/14)

9:15 am

10:00 am

10:30a – 12:30p

11:15a – 12:15p

3:00 pm

The Third Sunday of Easter

Choir warm-up

Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

Private baptism after Mass - CATH

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

Choir rehearsal

Private baptism - CATH

Mon. (4/15)

6:30 pm

Vestry meeting, via Zoom

Tues. (4/16)

9 – 9:45 am

Weekly Zoom check-in for parishioners: For more info. on how to join us, call or text Nancy Hood-Boczar at (267) 614-5746, or E-mail shaktisocialwork4@hotmail.com

4 – 6:00 pm

Private rehearsal - CATH

5 – 6:30 pm

Private meeting – GR

Wed. (4/17)

12:00 – 2:00 pm

Cathedral piano tuning

12:10 pm

Wednesday Healing Eucharist (in-person only) - CHP

Thurs. (4/18)

1 – 4:00 pm

Private rehearsal - CATH

4:15 – 5:30 pm

TASK Meals – SH

8 – 8:30 pm

Society of Mary Rosary Devotions via Zoom and phone access: Please E-mail Erica Warner at yassose@aol.com for information on how to join us

Fri. (4/19)

10:00am – 1:00pm

Pre-K meeting – GR

6:00 pm

Wedding rehearsal - CATH

Sat. (4/20)

11:00 am

Private baptism - CATH

5:00 pm

Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra piano recital fundraiser – free will offering - please join us!

Sun. (4/21)

9:15 am

The Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Earth Day ~ Altar Guild Shop open

8:30 am

Rite I Eucharist in All Saints Chapel (in-person only)

10:00 am

Rite II Eucharist in the Cathedral (+ livestreamed, when available)

10:30a – 12:30p

Full Gospel Community Church service – CHP

11:15a – 12:15p

Choir rehearsal

1:00 pm

Adult Christian Education, via Zoom

3:00 pm

Wedding - CATH

PEACE
BE WITH
you