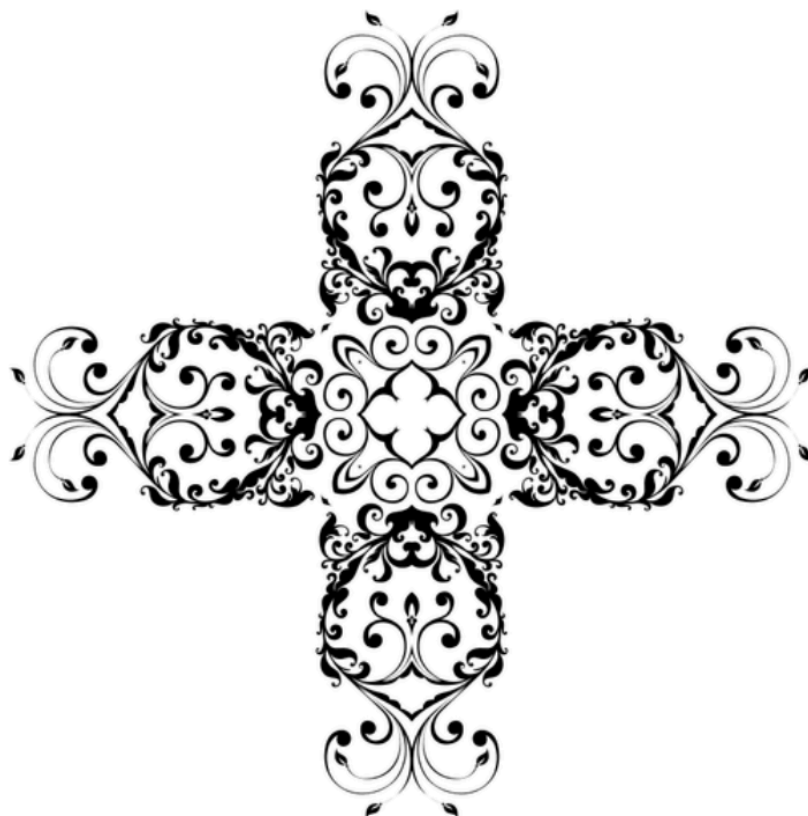


# THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

APRIL 5, 2026 • 10:30 A.M.



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

RITE II



## THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

*Symphony in C*  
*This Is the Day*  
*Alleluia! Our Hearts and Voices Raise*  
*Repose – Trumpet Tune*

Nicolas Lebegue  
Natalie Sleeth  
Michael Joseph  
Keith Kolander

HYMN 179

**"Welcome, happy morning!"**

*Fortunatus*

OPENING ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER

The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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HYMNAL S-278

*Gloria in excelsis*

**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.**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*A moment of silence is observed.*

*Presider* 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.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:1-6

*Reader* A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*A moment of silence follows the reading.*

PSALM 118:14-17, 22-24 (*All sing. Congregation remains seated.*)*Festal Song*

1. **God is my strength and song,  
The Savior I have found;  
Now from the tents of all the just  
Comes the triumphant sound:**
2. **"The right hand of the LORD  
Has gained the victory!  
The right hand of the LORD has won,  
Has triumphed gloriously!"**

**3. I shall not die, but live,  
And make the LORD's works known;  
The stone the builders cast aside  
Is now the cornerstone.**

**4. This is the LORD's own work  
And marvelous to see;  
The LORD has acted on this day,  
We praise his victory.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:1-4

*Reader* A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Since you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*A moment of silence follows the reading.*

**HYMN 208 "The strife is o'er, the battle done"**

*Victory*

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

*Presider* 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."

*Presider* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Becky Zartman Carpenter

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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*Presider* Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

*Presider* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* I do.

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* 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.

*Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM III)

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*Leader* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Leader* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader* Have compassion on \_\_\_\_\_ and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*We also pray for Jeanette Belfield, Becky Bryan, Bill Hudgins, Mary Dawson, Albert Ervin, Frances Gaither, Dwight Johnson, Notie Vay Meadows, Gregory Strickland, Boo White, and Brent Wilson.*

*Leader* Defend from all perils \_\_\_\_\_, and all others who are preparing for the birth or adoption of a child.

*People* **God of grace, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We praise you for \_\_\_\_\_ and all your saints who have entered into joy;

*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

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

*Leader* Gracious God, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

#### THE PEACE

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*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### THE OFFERTORY

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*Anthem* *Earth, Earth, Awake, Your Praises Sing* *Sally Ann Morris*

*Earth, earth, awake; your praises sing: Alleluia! Greet with the dawn your risen King: Alleluia! Bright suns and stars, your homage pay: Alleluia! Life reigns again this Easter day: Alleluia! All nature sings of hope reborn: Alleluia! Christ lives to comfort those who mourn: Alleluia! First fruit of all the dead who sleep: Alleluia! Promise of joy for all who weep: Alleluia! Winter is past, the night is gone: Alleluia! Christ's light, triumphant, pales the dawn: Alleluia! Creation spreads its springtime bloom: Alleluia! Life bursts like flame from death's cold tomb: Alleluia! Praise we the Father, Spirit, Son: Alleluia! Praise we the victory God has won: Alleluia! Praise we the Lamb who reigns above: Alleluia! Praise we the King whose rule is love: Alleluia!*

*text: Herman G. Stuempfle*

**HYMN 174** **"At the Lamb's high feast we sing"** **Salzburg**

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People*    **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

*People*    **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Presider*    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:

**HYMNAL S-128**

*Sanctus*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Presider*    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:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Presider* 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.

*People* **AMEN.**

*Presider* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Presider 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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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*After the Presider breaks the consecrated Bread, a moment of silence is observed.*

**Fraction Anthem: Christ Our Passover**

Jeffrey Rickard

*After the choir has sung the refrain, the congregation repeats it.*

*The choir then sings the verse, with the congregation joining for the refrain.*

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our Pass - o -  
 - ver has been sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us  
 keep the feast, Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

*verse (choir)* Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,  
 but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!  
 REFRAIN

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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*Presider* 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.

**ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION**

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*Please follow the directions of the usher to the communion rail. After receiving the bread, communicants may receive the wine either by sipping from the chalice or by intinction (i.e. carefully dipping the wafer into the wine). Gluten free wafers are available. For a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the priest.*

**Anthem** *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (from Messiah)* G. F. Handel

*I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.* text: Job 19:25, 26; I Corinthians

15:20

**HYMN 178** "Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord" *Alleluia No. 1*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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*Presider* Let us pray.

*A moment of silence is observed.*

*Presider and People*

**We give you thanks, generous God,  
for in this bread and cup  
we have tasted the new heaven and new earth  
where hunger and thirst are no more.  
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,  
that through our lives, all may know new life in Jesus. Amen.**

## EASTER BLESSING

The Book of Occasional Services, page 26

*Presider* May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

*People* **Amen.**

*Presider* And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## HYMN 207

" Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!"

*Easter Hymn*

## DISMISSAL

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*Presider* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## VOLUNTARY

*Gavotte*

Keith Kolander

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8:00 a.m. (Holy Eucharist, Rite I)

10:30 a.m. (Holy Eucharist, Contemporary language – livestreamed at [goodshepherdlive.org](http://goodshepherdlive.org))

**Wednesday Service**

12:00 p.m. (Holy Eucharist)