

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2024

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!



639 Edgewater Drive • Dunedin, FL 34698

(727) 733-4125 • Pastoral Care Number: (727) 275-0257

www.COGSDunedin.com

E-Mail the church office: info@cogsdunedin.com

Sunday Services at 8 and 10 AM • Wed. Service at 6 PM

Our Sunday 10 AM service is livestreamed

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Restrooms: Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

Standing, sitting, and kneeling: Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

All music is reprinted and streamed with permission under OneLicense account #A711-597.

A gentle Reminder: Please enter the Nave Quietly and reverently and silence your phones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fish Fry Fundraiser: COGS will hold a Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, April 12 from 5:00PM – 8:00PM. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased after Sunday services or through Realm.

Undie Sunday: Collecting socks and undies through April 14 benefitting Clothes to Kids. Collection tubs located in Kirk Hall and the North Narthex. See website for details on sizes needed most.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY (8:00 AM) Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Barbara Baltzer Kinyon
Bells of Hope/Trumpet
(10:00 AM) Fanfare for Easter Sondra K. Tucker
Bells of Hope/Organ/Trumpet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Easter Fanfare David Ashley White
Choir

THE ENTRANCE HYMN The Day of Resurrection LANCASHIRE

The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth its song begin,
let all the world keep triumph and all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend;
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

All praise to God the Father, all praise to God the Son,
all praise to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number fall down before the throne,
and honor, pow'r, and glory ascribe to God alone!

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

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

HYMN OF PRAISE H-208 The Strife Is O'er VICTORY
(stanzas 1,3,5)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle done,
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped,
he rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee.

Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray... 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..

All **AMEN.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Isaiah chapter 25...*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118

All sing this refrain, choir/cantor sings the verses:

O FILII ET FILIAE
arr. Rory Cooney



O let the house of Israel say: God's loving kindness forever will stay.
As great is your mercy to us in our day, Alleluia! **(Refrain)**

When I was falling you lifted me high. You will not suffer your servant to die.
So like a trumpet your praises I cry, Alleluia! **(Refrain)**

As with the light in the heavens you played, as when the seas in their bound'ries you laid.
This is the day that your mercy has made, Alleluia! **(Refrain, 2x)**

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from First Corinthians, chapter 15...*

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Lector **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

O FILII ET FILIAE

(all sing the refrain from the Psalm)

Choir: O sons and daughters let us sing the King of heaven, our glorious King,
from death for us rose triumphing, Alleluia! **(Refrain)**

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

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

Deacon Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Whitney Burton

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant 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.

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

People **I do.**

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

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

SPRINKLING RITE

At 8:00 service the water will be blessed.

At 10:00 service only – children will gather in the front of the church.

(all sing the repeated refrain, choir sings the verses)

I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of the
Tem - ple, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered all people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us lift our voices and pray.

Lector Risen Lord, we pray for your Church, that it may continue your work of reconciling all people to God; for our clergy and our bishops; for the many lay people who serve the church and serve others through the church.

People **We pray for all gathered here in worship and prayer, here and around the world.**

Lector Risen Lord, we pray that the joy of Easter may ever grow within us and the nations and peoples of the world, that the powers that oppress and destroy may cease.

People **We pray that a passion for justice, peace, and the common good will fill each of our hearts, and for the Spirit to guide us in lives of active faith.**

Lector Risen Lord, we pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, and those who struggle, [especially for... *add names from notebook*]. Please name those on your heart, silently or aloud. [*Leave time...*] Comfort, restore and heal them.

People **We pray that the troubles facing us will teach us that we endure nothing alone, but that you are always present, creating, redeeming and sustaining us every step of our journey through life.**

Lector Risen Lord, we give thanks for the multitude of gifts you shower upon us, for the beauty of this home you have created for us, and especially for the flowers given today to your glory, and for the birthdays this week for Helen Marie Heald, Jerald Ozburn, Kara Strickland, Peter Tardif, and also the anniversaries this week of Edward & Carly Hopwood, Jim & Nancy Downs, Jim & Mary Ratliff. Grant us a sense of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **We give thanks for our lives and the lives of our families, friendships, and neighbors near and far, and praise you for your mercy and care for us.**

Lector Risen Lord, we pray for those who have died, [especially for... *add names from notebook*]. Please name those on your heart, silently or aloud. [*Leave time...*] May the hope born of Easter give both them and us peace, acceptance and renewal.

People **Heavenly Father, grant that all who now celebrate these joyful holy days here on earth may praise you forever, with all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask this through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY

Alleluia

W.A. Mozart

From the motet "Exsultate, jubilate" K.165

All stand as able.

THE PRESENTATION

Deacon We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

PRESENTATION HYMN

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is for the Celebrant and the People, with the lyrics "The Lord be with you. And al - so with you." The second staff is for the Celebrant and the People, with the lyrics "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff is for the Celebrant, with the lyrics "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The fourth staff is for the People, with the lyrics "It is right to give him thanks and praise." The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and accidentals.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. 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:

All **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. Hosanna in the highest.**

S-125

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with [_____ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All **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

FRACTION ANTHEM S-155

Christ Our Passover

Gerald R. Near

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION

Thine Is the Glory
Meditation on LLANFAIR (10:00 AM)

arr. Jay Althouse
Brenda Portman

COMMUNION HYMN H-194

Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now

ST. ALBINUS

**Jesus lives! thy terrors now can no longer, death, appall us;
Jesus lives! by this we know thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us. Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! for us he died; then, alone to Jesus living,
pure in heart may we abide, glory to our Savior giving. Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! our hearts know well nought from us his love shall sever;
life, nor death, nor powers of hell tear us from his keeping ever. Alleluia!**

**Jesus lives! to him the throne over all the world is given:
may we go where he has gone, rest and reign with him in heaven. Alleluia!**

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray...

People **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your
people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we
may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of
Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING**THE SENDING HYMN H-207**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!**

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve our Risen Lord!

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

VOLUNTARY

Rigaudon

André Campra
(1660-1744)

SERVING US TODAY (8:00 AM)

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Kathleen Walter
Deacon	The Rev. Cindy Roehl
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Director – Bells of Hope	Pat Cates
Acolyte/Crucifer	Michelle Schombs
Lector	Diane Niford
Prayers of the People	Michelle Schombs
Ushers	Bob DeStefano & Ed Steponaitis
Trumpet	Donovan Thomas
Guest Singer	Jen Renfroe

SERVING US TODAY (10:00 AM)

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Deacon	The Rev. Cindy Roehl
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Director – Bells of Hope	Pat Cates
Acolyte/Crucifer	Peter Brotherhood
Torch/Chalicists	Dan Depies & Andrea Zahn
Lector	Linda Corliss & Nels Auger
Prayers of the People	Judy Auger
Ushers	Steve & Caroline Maisel
Building & Grounds	Cheryl Sharpe
Trumpet	Donovan Thomas
Guest Singer	Jen Renfroe

EASTER DEDICATIONS

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts given in thanksgiving for the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the adornment of the Church and the festal music of the Easter Season.



EASTER MUSIC



In Loving Memory or in Honor of:

Brian Levy

Frank & Caroline Belfsky, and Robert Teevan

Frederick R. Warner Jr. & Josephine Reed Warner

*In thanksgiving for Sloan Vivienne Punch, and in
Memory of Nicholas Albert Punch*

In thanks for our many Blessings

The COGS Prayer Committee

Given By:

Mildred Levy

Nancy Belfsky

Judy Warner

Anne Punch

Marc & Cathy Jacobson

Phil & Carol Beauchamp



EASTER FLOWERS

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts given in thanksgiving for the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and for the adornment of the Church and the festal music of the Easter Season.

In Loving Memory or in Honor of:

In honor of my Family

Frank & Caroline Belfsky, and Robert Teevan

Wendy Novak

Frederick R. Warner Jr. & Josephine Reed Warner

Geraldine & Ezra Ahrens

*Jeanette Statler, Greg Zahn, Reuben Zahn,
Peter Zahn, Jason Zahn, Elroy Depies*

Dennis "Bunzie" Rezabek and Pat Lloveras

Beloved Mere & Papa Bear

Paul & Mary Boone, Lothar Walter

In thanks for our many Blessings

Edward & Mary Dvorshock

*In thanksgiving for Sloan Vivienne Punch, and in
Memory of Nicholas Albert Punch*

*In love and remembrance of Alice and Reg
Hopkinson*

*In thanksgiving for the blessings on the
Goletz Family*

Constance Hathaway Young

*Mom, Dad, Jane and all my family heaven
always in my heart*

Given By:

Heather Elder

Nancy Belfsky

Susan Bassi Brown

Judy Warner

Shirl Ahrens

Andrea Zahn & Dan Depies

Lynne & Mike Lloveras

Carolyn Hughes

Rev. Kathy Walter & Gerry Boone

Marc & Cathy Jacobson

William & Mary Lasko

Anne Punch

Susan, Ali, Cami, & Peter

Elena & James Goletz

Connie Rieben

Nancy Vallely