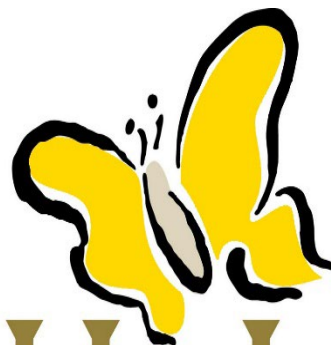


EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!



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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.

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Virtual Worship Bulletins

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY (8:00 AM) Jesus Christ Is Risen Today arr. Barbara Baltzer Kinyon
(10:00 AM) Thine Is the Glory G.F. Handel/arr. Margaret R. Tucker
Bells of Hope, Pat Cates, Director

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ENTRANCE HYMN H-207 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today **EASTER HYMN**
arr. David Cherwien

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!
Amen.

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-278

William Mathias

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.

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

Acts 10:34-43

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Acts chapter 10...*

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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All sing this refrain, choir/soloists sing the verses:

Refrain



This is the day that the Lord has made; let us re-joice,



let us re-joice and be glad in it.

Give thanks, give thanks to our gracious God, whose love endures forever;
The Lord, our strength and song shall be, from whom no fault can sever. (*Refrain*)

Sing joyful songs of victory, both now and through eternity,
for God will leave us never, for God will leave us never. (*Refrain*)

The gate that should unyielding be is open wide to welcome me,
give thanks and adoration, give thanks and adoration. (*Refrain*)

Upon the stones the builders judged imperfect, weak and tender,
now rest the corners of God's house, still unsurpassed in splendor. (*Refrain*)

This is the day the Lord has made; God is my sun, and God my shade;
rejoice, your praise now render! Rejoice, your praise now render! (*Refrain*)

THE SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from Colossians, chapter 3...*

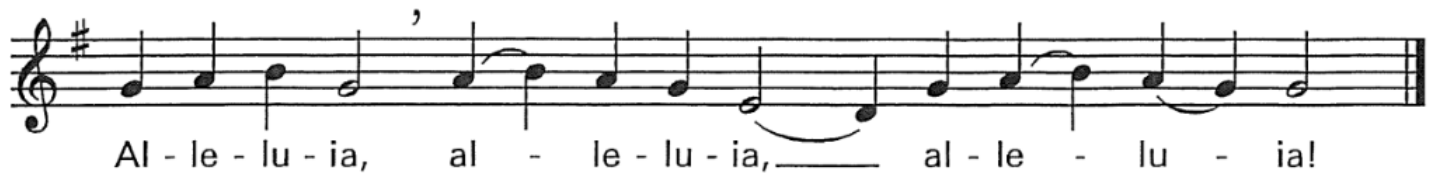
If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then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

Lector **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *All stand as able.*
all sing the refrain

Colin Mawby



Choir: Alleluia! Christ our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
Let us then feast with joy, joy in the Lord. (**Refrain**)
Alleluia!

THE EASTER GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

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

Celebrant 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.”

Celebrant 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

MUSIC FOR THE RITE OF SPRINKLING

Peter Latona

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



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Tem - ple, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant 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 those we now name aloud or in our hearts (*pause*). 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 Kara Strickland, Peter Tardif, Dave Mitchell, Joe Lombardo, Tammi Wrest, Stephanie Sarkis, and Mary Ann Wigmore; and the anniversaries of Mary and Jim Ratliff, and Mary and Bill Lasko. 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. We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially those we now name aloud or in our hearts (*pause*). 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

OFFERTORY

The Day of Resurrection

Thomas Matthews
Choir

All stand as able.

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!

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 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

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.

All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.

If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION

O Sons and Daughters

O FILII ET FILIAE

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

from *Three Hymns of Praise for Easter* arr. by S. Drummond Wolff

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-205 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! GELOBT SEI GOTT

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
 To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today! Sing songs of praise along his way;
 let all the earth rejoice and say: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,
 and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord
 the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

VOLUNTARY

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

arr. S. Drummond Wolff

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Bells of Hope Director	Pat Cates
Psalm Bells	Susan Pate and Cindy Huffman
Chalicer/Chalicer (8 AM)	Michelle Schombs
Lector (8 AM)	Tony Bowman
Prayers of the People (8 AM)	Michelle Schombs
Ushers (8AM)	Bob DeStefano and Tony Bowman
Crucifer (10 AM)	Ayden Watson
Torch/Chalicers (10 AM)	Joe Nixon and Miriam Benitez-Nixon
Lectors (10 AM)	Sheila Scott and Sharon Ozbun
Prayers of the People (10 AM)	Cindy Huffman
Ushers (10 AM)	Marc Jacobson and Crystal Collyer
	Alan Mackay and Jay Ozbun
Trumpets	Liam Gillespie and Ethan Sheets
Trombones	Jacob Caldwell and Sebastian Cabera
Welcome Table	Noel Powell
Building & Grounds	Pat Cates

♪ EASTER MUSIC ♪

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts given in thanksgiving
for the Resurrection 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:

Marjorie McCandless, Joseph McCandless
Charles Schombs
My family
Paul and Mary Boone
Betty and Edward Dvorshock
Carol J Carlson
James and Helen Burbol, Patricia Darlak,
and Rudy Jacobson
in memory of Cam Boothe, James Boothe,
Eva Boothe, and Joanne and Dave Searles
my darling sister Linda
thanksgiving for our blessings and
in memory of Frank Goletz
Josephine Warner and Frederick R. Warner

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Gerry Boone and Rev. Kathy Walter
Mary and Bill Lasko
Steve and Caroline Maisel
Marc and Cathy Jacobson

Sherry Boothe and family

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Elena and James Goletz

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❁ EASTER FLOWERS ❁

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Sandy Dabrowski

Oscar W Carlson, Jr

Lother Walter

James and Helen Burbol, Patricia Darlak,
and Rudy Jacobson

The Warren/Belcher family

Loving memory of Gene Belote
and Richard Stollenmaier

Sandy Dabrowski

My parents and grandparents

In memory of Cam Boothe, James Boothe,
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Doreen Belcher

Maureen Belote

Peter Dabrowski

Sue Karpinski-Pate

Sherry Boothe and family

Elena and James Goletz

Judith Warner



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Lou W, Cheryl S, Lotus B, Mandeville P, Mavis S, Michael W, Butchie L, Enez P, Hugh P, Bob C, Jim and Barbara G, Heather S, Lou F, Colette S, Tony S, Leslie's mother Millicent, Jim G, Connie, Ana M, Linda R, the people of Ukraine, Jay O, Jay H, Gloria and Dan S, Carol C, Tony B, Lynne H, Butch N, Mary Ann W, Maureen B, Helen Marie, Bonnie S, Bill G, Priscilla B, Indra E, Mark and Maryellen, and Kam M.



CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays – Kara Strickland, Peter Tardif, Dave Mitchell, Joe Lombardo, Tammi Wrest, Stephanie Sarkis, and Mary Ann Wigmore

Anniversaries – Jim and Mary Ratliff, Mary and Bill Lasko

Our gratitude for all our musicians who have blessed us this Easter Day and throughout the Lenten season. Singers, ringers, soloists, instrumentalists—all have given many hours in preparation and in services these past six weeks. You lift our spirits, move our hearts and bless us with the glorious message of the season. Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Schedule – Join us on Sundays for services at 8 AM and 10 AM. Children’s Sunday School and nursery are offered during the 10 AM service. A coffee hour is held after each service on Sundays. Come as you are, all are welcome.

Formation Opportunities –

Wednesday Bible Study meets at 1:30 PM in the lounge.

Youth Group meets every 2nd Sunday at 11:30 AM in the Youth Room.

Soul Sisters meet every 3rd Saturday at 10 AM in Kirk Hall.

Dunedin Cares collection is sent every 3rd Sunday.

Cursillo meetings are 3rd Sundays following both services in the Patio Room.

Daughters of the King meet each 4th Sunday at 11:30 AM except in April, we will meet on April 19th.

