

Happy Easter



MAY JOY AND BLESSINGS ACCOMPANY THIS HOLY
DAY. LET'S CELEBRATE THE LIFE, HOPE, AND
LOVE THAT ARE ALWAYS PRESENT AT EASTER.

Easter Worship
April 5th, 2026



Easter Sunday
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The Service of the Word

Opening Hymn 207: “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

*Jesus Christ is ris'n 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 heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

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

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

The 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.*

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children are invited to follow the cross with the leader for an Easter story and play time on our playground.

Song of Praise 400: “All Creatures”

*All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voices and let us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Pale silver moon that gently gleams!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Collect of the Day – prayed by the Celebrant

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:1-6

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.*

Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-17, 22-24 (read responsively)

- 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.
- 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.

Sequence Hymn: “Death Was Arrested”

*Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You*

The Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

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. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Message - The Rev. Rob Dixon

Baptismal Covenant (p. 304 BCP)

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven & 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
People

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
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
Celebrant

I will, with God's help.

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

People
Celebrant

I will, with God's help.

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

People
Celebrant

I will, with God's help.

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

People
Celebrant

I will, with God's help.

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.

The Peace: Welcome & Announcements





The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

The Communion. *All seeking God through Jesus are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited to come forward, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church. For bread only, no wine, put one arm across your chest. Gluten Free available.*

Communion Hymn: “Resurrecting” (See insert)

Communion Hymn: “Who You Say I Am”

*Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in, oh His love for me*

*(Chorus) Who the Son sets free Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am!*

*In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am!*

*Free at last, He has ransomed me, his grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me (Chorus)*

*I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me,
I am who You say I am (Chorus)*

Communion Hymn: “Rise”

*Your love will never fail You're steadfast
Your promises are true You're faithful
You cover all my sins with forgiveness
My eyes have seen Your ways Your goodness*

*(Chorus) Love and faithfulness meet
We behold Your glory
Righteousness and peace kiss Heaven's all around us
Spring up O well, Living Water rise within us
Spring up O well, Holy Spirit deep within us*

Post Communion Prayer

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.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 178: “Alleluia No. 1”

(Refrain)

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name*

*Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the king of creation (Refrain)*

*Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen (Refrain)*

Offertory Hymn: “My Victory” (See insert)

The Doxology:

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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 him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus S-129:

*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.*

Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again**

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

8:00am Communion Hymn 182: “Christ is Alive”

Offertory Hymn: "My Victory"

VERSES



You came for crim - i - nals and ev - 'ry Phar - i - see. You came for hyp - o - crites
 You car - ried sin and shame, the guilt of ev - 'ry man, the weight of all I've done
 Oh, Your a - maz - ing grace, I've seen and tast - ed it. It's run - ning through my veins.

Third verse only



e - ven one like me In You, my soul is safe. You cov - er ev - 'ry thing.
 nailed in - to Your hands.
 I can't es - cape it's grip

REFRAIN



Oh, Your love bled for - me, Oh, Your blood in crim - son streams. Oh, Your

BRIDGE




death, is Hell's de - feat. A cross meant to kill is my vic - to - ry! The ho - ly Lamb of
 hold the Lamb of



God, makes us a - live a - gain, makes us a - live a - gain. Be -
 God, who takes a - way our sin, who takes a - way our sin.


Communion Hymn: "Resurrecting"

VERSES




The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned in glo - ry
 The one who wore our sin and shame now robed in maj - es -
 The fear that held us now gives way to Him who is our
 The tomb where sol - diers watched in vain was bor - rowed for three

1. 2. & 4. **3.**




now. The Sav - ior knelt to wash our feet; now at His feet we bow - live in me
 - ty the rad - i - ance of per - fect love now shines for all to see
 peace. His fin - al breath up - on the cross, is now a
 days; His bo - dy there would not re - main. Our God has robbed the grave

CHORUS **BRIDGE**



Your name, Your name, is vic - to - ry. All By Your Spir - it I will
 All praise will rise to Christ our King!



rise from the ash - es of de - feat. There's ur - rect - ed King is res - ur - rect - ing me. In Your name I come a -
 live to de - clare Your vic - to - ry,

Today's Easter Lilies & Flowers

Are Given in Honor or in Memory of...

*Dedicated to **Timothy & Donald Gibbons**
by Nancy Gibbons*

*Dedicated to **Mark Barnes**
by Nathan Barnes*

*Dedicated to **Edwin Brown**
by Stacie & Keith Whinnery*

*Dedicated to **Mary Francis Lyons**
by Theresa Blackwell*

*Dedicated to **Donna Serviss**
by Rev. Roger and Liz Hungerford*

*Dedicated to **Jesus Christ**
by Phyllis Phelps*

*Dedicated to **David Ranford**
by Joyce & Ron Burk*

*Dedicated to **Tony Brown**
by Pamela James*

*Dedicated to **Antonio Apap**
by Anna-Francis Apap*

*Dedicated to **Ron Lovette, and Mary & Bill
Klusmeyer** by Jan Lovett*

*Dedicated to **Karen Brand**
by Katie & Dan Brand*

*Dedicated to **Marie Marshall**
by Tina Marshall*

*Dedicated to **Bill & Kitty Hodgson, Gordon
Gibson, and Barbara Scire** by Jean Gibson*

*Dedicated to **Karen Martin**
by Sabrina Merritt*

*Dedicated to **George Baily & Mark Merritt**
by Joyce Bailey*

*Dedicated to **Peter & Hubert Coats**
by Rev. Chris and Barbara Coats*

*Dedicated to **Elmer and Laura Laird**
by Susan Karl*

*Dedicated to **Eric Johnson**
by Howard Johnson*

*Dedicated to **Robert & Lorraine Gains**
by Elaine & Laura Gaines*

*Dedicated to **the memory of their loved ones**
by Herman & Helen Stuebing*

*Dedicated to **Carl & Emily Walker and Les &
Mary Royalty** by Pam & Hunter Walker*

*Dedicated to **Ruby Cottrill**
by the Haskins Family*

*Dedicated in loving memory of their parents:
**Frances & Henry Landrum and Elisabeth
& Ambrose Daly** by Nell & Britt Landrum*

*Dedicated to **Tom Davis**
by Connie Davis*

*Dedicated to **Grace & Carl Madison, Jerrod
Rich, & Hattie Grace Collins**
by Carla Rich & James Hardin*

*Dedicated to **Kurt & Liz Bonifay and Norman
& Pauline Tarkus** by Ernie & Sarah Tarkus*

*Dedicated to **Ray Odom & Ray Etheridge**
by Beth Etheridge*

*Dedicated to **Michael Goul & Louise Prescott**
by Deborah Hagy*

*Dedicated to **Pat Tillery**
by Linda Tillery*

*Dedicated to **Marty Silverwood**
by Jim Silverwood*

*Dedicated to **Mike Guidry**
by Roslyn Guyette*

*Dedicated to **Mary Harrison**
by Art Harrison*

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Join us!



Prayer List

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