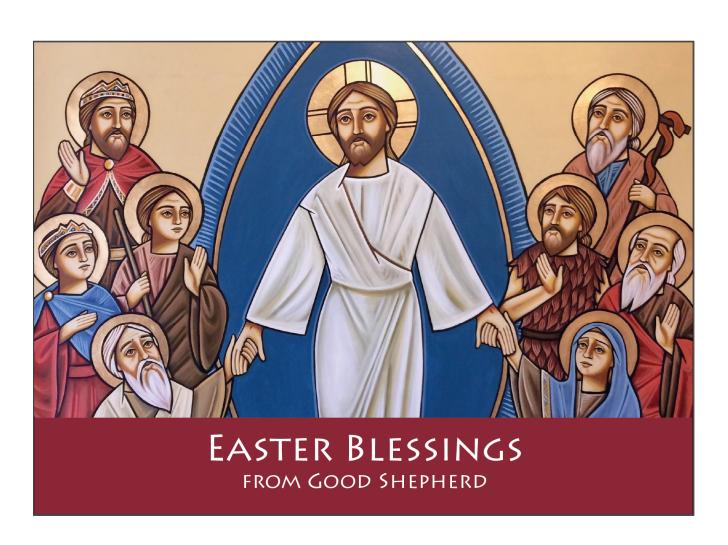


Easter Day The Feast of the Resurrection Holy Eucharist, Rite II

April 20, 2025, at 10:15a



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HAPPY EASTER & WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

Alleluia! Christ is risen! It is a good and joyful thing that we gather this morning and celebrate the glorious resurrection of Christ through music, sacrament, and prayer. The Eucharist, our celebration of Holy Communion, allows us closer communion with our Risen Lord and each other. And in our fellowship and in our prayer, we grow ever closer to the God who continually brings new life out of death.

Whether you are returning to church after a time away or are new to the faith; whether you are looking for a new church home or simply seeking a place to experience community; we are glad you are here with us at The Church of the Good Shepherd.

On Sunday mornings, we gather for worship at 8:00a and 10:15a. We offer Christian Formation for all ages at 9:00a on most Sundays, including **Shepherd Kids** for K-3rd grades, **Faith Explorers** for 4th-6th grades, **EYC** for youth in grades 7th-12th, and **Sunday Adult Forum** for adults.

Good Shepherd is a warm and welcoming community, offering a wealth of fellowship, Christian formation, music, and outreach activities for every age. If you are a guest or visitor today and would like the church to be in touch with you, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card located in the pew rack. Once completed, please drop your Welcome Card into the offertory plate and we will look forward to being in touch with you soon.

May God bless you and your family this and every day,

The Rev. Christine Love Mendoza

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The Feast of the Resurrection Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

The Day of Resurrection
Alleluia Procession

(Ring and Rejoice Handbell Choir)
(Ring and Rejoice Handbell Choir & Senior Choir)

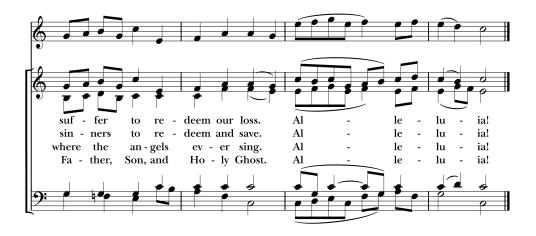
D. Wagner Causey

Gathering Bell

THE WORD OF GOD



Easter Hymn



Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

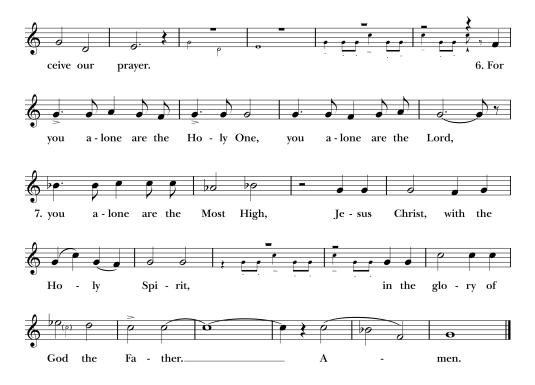
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

People 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.

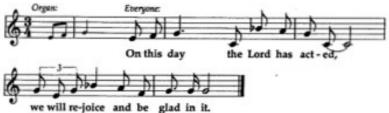
People Amen.

First Lesson Isaiah 65:17-25

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord-- and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Antiphon



Choir

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

All repeat the antiphon

Choir:

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed! I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

All repeat the antiphon

Choir:

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

All repeat the antiphon

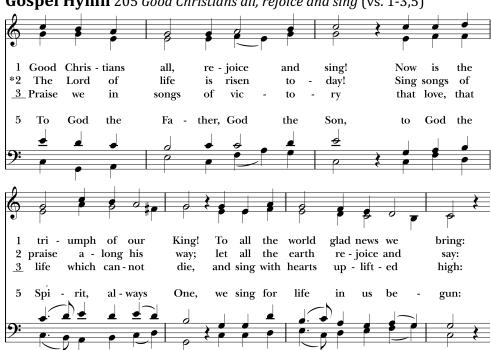
Second Lesson I Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn 205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing (vs. 1-3,5)

Gelobt sei Gott





Gospel Luke 24:1-12

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Christine Love Mendoza, *Rector*

The Nicene Creed

All

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.

Prayers of the People Form III

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

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

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

Intercessor 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.

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

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest;People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

IntercessorPeopleIntercessorWe praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.IntercessorLet us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence is kept, during which the People may add their own prayers.

Celebrant Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on

earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable

through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Anthem *Joy to the Heart* (Senior Choir) K. Lee Scott

Look there! the Christ, our Brother, comes resplendent from the gallows tree and what he brings in his hurt hands is life on life for you and me.

Joy! joy! joy to the heart all in this good day's dawning.

Good Jesus Christ inside his pain looked down Golgotha's stony slope and let the blood flow from his flesh to fill the springs of living hope. Good Jesus Christ, our Brother, died in darkest hurt upon the tree to offer us the worlds of light that live inside the Trinity.

John Bennett, 1980

Presentation of the Gifts 618 *O Friends in Gladness Let Us Sing* (v.4)

Lasst uns erfreuen

O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing, "Alleluia, alleluia!"

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One,

"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *People* It is right to give thanks and praise.

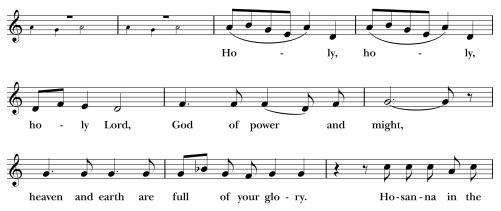
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father

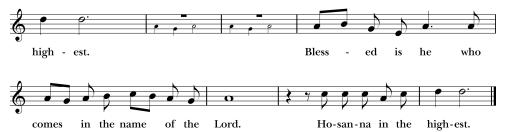
Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has

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:

Sanctus (S 128) Mathias





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Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

All AMEN.

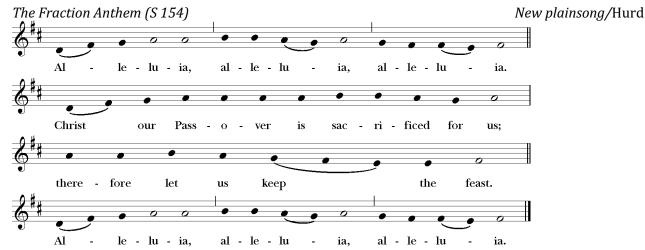
The Lord's Prayer

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

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.



The Invitation & Communion of the People

Communion Instructions:

To receive holy communion, offer your cupped hands to receive the host and then proceed to a chalice-bearer to sip from the cup. If you would like communion by intinction (host dipped in wine), give the appropriate gesture (fingers of one hand in the palm of the other) and the host will be dipped in the wine and offered it to you. Also, gluten-free communion is available, just ask the priest. As always, receiving communion in one kind (e.g. bread only) is considered full and complete.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.

Anthem The Strife is O'er

(Ring and Rejoice Handbell Choir)

arr. A. Sherman

Communion Hymn 204 Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain

Noël nouvelet





The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant

Let us pray.

All

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

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.

People

Amen.

Recessional Hallelujah Chorus, The Messiah

G.F. Handel

Please use the separate music leaflet found in the pew racks to join us in singing Handel's Hallelujah Chorus..

The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude Toccata on *Allein Gott der Höh sei Ehr (organ and brass)*

(Aivars Kalegs/arr. Sparks)

Brass Band of Northern Virginia Musicians

Aaron Lovelady and William Thayer, *Trumpets* Hunter Swanson and Brian Bowman, *Euphoniums*

Easter

This day is the annual feast of the resurrection, the pascha or Christian Passover, and the eighth day of cosmic creation. Faith in Jesus' resurrection on the Sunday or third day following his crucifixion and death is at the heart of Christian belief. Easter sets the experience of springtime next to the ancient stories of deliverance and the proclamation of the risen Christ. In the West, Easter occurs on the first Sunday after the full moon on or after the vernal equinox.

This day marks the beginning of the great fifty days of Easter, also known as Eastertide. During this holy time, Christians rejoice in Jesus' post-resurrection appearances and his ascension to the Father. The season finds it's fullness in the commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, also known as Whitsunday.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS 2025

Eve & Gerry Anderson

In memory of John & Helen Walczak, Reyden and Mary Jean Anderson

Kim & Tom Appich

In thanksgiving for the lives of those we've loved and lost.

Priscilla Baetcke

In loving memory of Karl Philip Baetcke by the Baetcke Family

Blair Blunt

William W Blunt, Jr.

CeCe Bradley

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hume, Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Bradley, Jr., Mrs. Debbie Wilson, & Ms. Jodi N. Bradley

Gail & Sam Calabrese

In loving memory of Mary and Jim Pippin, Angeline & Pasquale Calabrese, and in thanksgiving for our children, grandchildren and friends

Caldwell Family

In memory of Herb Cable, Liles Family, and Randy Knutson

Monica Cantwell

In memory of Jack Cantwell

Akiko Cox & Christopher Brock

May the resurrection of Christ inspire your faith and renew your hope

Elva Crawford

Easter blessings to my wonderful, dedicated, and funny home aides from Home Instead

Patrycia Daniels

To the glory of God and in memory of Richard Daniels, Lonnda Church, and Craig Cronyn

Charlotte Dickerson

In loving memory of Larry Dickerson from Charlotte and family

Nancy & Dan Ellis

With thanksgiving to our family and friends

Wendy & Fred Forstall

In memory of Quincy & Ken Butler, Louise & Al Forstall

Ruth Gastner

In memory of Ruth & John Bernat, Robert Gastner, John G. Bernat, and Gayle Gunthardt

Sara & Fred Gibson

In loving memory of JC, Mary Jo & Ann Brown; Frederick & Dorothy Gibson, Ann Brown and Alexis Shelokov

Steve & Janet Goldman

Thanks be to God for the birth of Amelia Claire Cotto

Alexandra Hall

In loving memory of my father, Howell Crawford Sasser, Sr.

Duke & Susan Heinz

Dedicated to Family & Friends

Mary & David Helman

In memory of Andy Helman, Sarah Karnes Berg, and Marcia (Mickey) Berg Rhoads and in thanksgiving for our grandchildren

Gaela & Howard Hime

In thanksgiving for our Lord Jesus Christ and for Good Shepherd

The Hunt Family

In memory of Juenita Newcomer and H.D. Wright

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS 2025

Betsy & Peter Jouannet

In memory of Doris and Dick Jouannet, Dot and Bill Learned; in thanksgiving for all our blessings, birthdays and anniversaries

Charles Karalekas

In memory of Angela Karalekas, beloved wife

Charles Kemp

In memory of Christine and Jack

Dotty & Cal Kraft

In thanksgiving for our many blessings

Sue Leathers

In memory of brother Don DeLong

Karen & Lois (Chic) Lighfoot

In loving memory of Lois & George Lightfoot as a tribute to the love and joy they brought into our lives

Chris & Margaret McGarry

In loving memory of Althea Rieff, Marcus Melton, William Finn, Alison Barker and Edward and Patricia McGarry

Beverly McCutchan

In memory of Emma & George Barlow and Mac McCutchan

Cappy McMurtray

In loving memory of Mac McMurtray from his family

The McKay Family

In memory of our parents; James, Mary and Tom and in thanksgiving for our beautiful children; Justin, Mitch and Ava

Peggy & John Morris

In loving memory of our dear parents and in thanksgiving for our family & friends; wishing God's blessings on our Good Shepherd family

Claire & Sam Palmer

In thanksgiving for our family and in memory of our parents

Paula Palmore

In memory of Mary Louise Hind

Allison Perry

Shepherd Kids Teachers
Faith Explorers Teachers

Christian Reed

In memory of: Robert Carragan Reed, Jr., Jeanne Harrison Reed, Joseph Jack Eisenman and Beverly Ann Eisenman

Doug & Kathleen Price

In memory of our parents and in love & thanksgiving for our family and friends

Mariana Vervena & Kyle Rogers
In memory of Rita & Gary Rogers

Diane Stevens

In thanksgiving for the support of our family and friends

The Flower Guild wishes to thank you for your support of this ministry that lovingly arranges flowers for the glory of God and to enhance the worship experience of its Good Shepherd family.

HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! HAPPY EASTER!