



*"For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned
to the shepherd and guardian of your souls." – 1 Peter 2:25*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 12, 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"Te Deum"

Marc-Antonio Charpentier

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE & RINGING THE TRINITY

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

INTROIT

"O Worship the King"

SPC Handbell Choir

Michael Mazzatenta

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 16)*

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup.

I keep the LORD before me,

for the LORD shows me the path of life.

In the presence of the LORD is fullness of joy.

My heart is glad, my soul rejoices,

my body rests secure.

*HYMN #223

"The Day of Resurrection"

LANCASHIRE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ, you have promised us a great inheritance, yet we refuse this gift, because we believe the cost to be too high. To receive it, you insist that we give up our pride and turn away from hatred and fear. You command us to relinquish our material possessions and our love of privilege to take hold of the new life that you have prepared. Forgive us, Lord. Open our hearts to receive your Spirit of openness and trust. Give us the strength to bear your abundant grace and love to anyone who has need.

SILENT PRAYER

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #251 (v.5) "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"**

Christ has arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be.

Jesus is living! Let us all sing; he reigns triumphant, heavenly King.

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy. Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.

Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:19-31

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

"Alleluia, Praise the Lord"

Don Besig

Bill Harbinson – Trumpet

Let all the earth rejoice this day of celebration.

Let every heart and voice break forth in exultation.

Raise a song of joy as together we sing;

Alleluia, praise the Lord, our Savior and our King!

A new and glorious day is waiting now to greet us.

A chance to share our faith with all of those who need us.

Like the saints of old, now our grateful thanks we bring.

Alleluia, praise the Lord, our Savior and our King!

Gather here within these walls we worship as one,

Sharing in a fellowship where God's work is done;

Touched by the Spirit, filled with God's love;

Alleluia, praise the Lord, Alleluia, praise the Lord!

Alleluia, praise the Lord, Praise we the Lord!

*Come now and serve the Lord with faith and dedication.
We need to share the Word with all who seek salvation.
Let our light shine forth, let our joyful voices ring;
Alleluia, praise the Lord, our Savior and our King!
Alleluia, praise the Lord!*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: I Peter 1:3-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Trusts & Estates”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed*

What do we believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

**Response: #240 (v.2) “Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks”*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give praise to his name.

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #463

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Kim Smithwick & Dale Krause
Greeter: Jeanne McLeod
Welcome Table: Joanne Prettyman
Liturgist: Gail Thomas
Acolyte: Penny Nemrow

The flowers are given by Mike & Linda Black in honor of their dear friend Linda Sing, who introduced us to this wonderful church.

As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone before our worship service begins.

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