

**Order of Worship for May 3, 2026, 10:15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
*Liverpool First Presbyterian Church*  
*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

We are invited to celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning no matter where we have gathered.  
Those at home may join us in celebrating with the bread and juice available to you.

Welcome & Congregational Life

Prelude

Steve Uhl

Call to Worship

*from 1 Peter 2*

Elder Tom Ogden

Christ is a living stone, precious in God's sight, and on him we build our lives.

**We are God's people, and we proclaim God's mighty acts, for we have been called out of darkness and into the light.**

Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

**With hearts lifted in praise, we come to worship.**

Prayer of Invocation

God of all journeys, the road we travel is stony, and often we struggle to hold fast to hope. But in you, we find new courage, new purpose, and new life. By your grace, teach us to live as your Easter

Elder Tom Ogden

people, with mercy, compassion, and justice. Guide us with your light, that in your all-sufficient presence, we might raise our voices in endless praise. Amen.

\*Hymn

"Christ Is Alive"

see below

*ushers will gather prayer cards and offerings, please use the QR code below as a giving option*

Prayer of Humility

Elder Tom Ogden

Jesus taught us mercy by praying for the forgiveness of those who killed him. This miraculous grace assures us that no matter what we have done, no matter the words we have left unsaid, we can come to Christ with our honest confession.

**Christ, our way, our truth, our life, you have shown us the way, so clearly and fully. You have not simply told us how to live, you have shown us. But we still don't get it. We do not believe all you have said to us; we do not trust the way you**

**have shown us. Help us, O God. Forgive us. Open our ears to your truth, open our eyes to your way, and lead us into new life.**

*(pause for silent prayer)*

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Rev. Garrett Anderson

\*Response

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn 623

Anthem

“Here at this Table”

Choir

Prayers of the People and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Scripture

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Message

“Coming Home”

Rev. Garrett Anderson

\*Hymn

“All Are Welcome”

see below

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*We serve non-alcoholic grape juice; gluten free crackers are available*

Blessing & Response

***Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the Risen Lord  
Alleluia, Alleluia Give praise to his name!***

Postlude

Steve Uhl

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**Wifi access:** network LiverpoolFirstPres Guest; password: godsgrace

Score

# Acclamation

## Mass of Christ the Savior

Dan Schutte

**Introduction**

When we eat this Bread and drink this

6 Cup we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un til you come a - gain.

Score

# Holy

## Mass of Christ the Savior

Dan Schutte

**Introduction**

2 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts,

7 Heav - en and earth are full are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

11 san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

15 Bless - ed is He who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

19 san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

# Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing, The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er rif, and bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, in war, youth, where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and to bring good news can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty in Pal - the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in or wealth di - es - time, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, Spir - it, or hear the ev - ery age; Christ and find earth and the  
 this and the ev - ery age; till earth and the way, still, yet and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where Je - sus, hope has all.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in jus - tice, love, and praise.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with

Words: Brian Wren, 1936-  
 Music: Thomas Williams' *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

England  
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 TRURO

# All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And  
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, In  
 3. Let us build a house where love is found, In  
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach, Be -  
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their

all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and  
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren  
 yond the wood and stone wheat: A ban - quet hall on  
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and strength - en,  
 and treas - ured,

chil - dren tell How hearts dream learn to for -  
 dare to seek To Where peace and God's reign a -  
 ho - ly ground, And live the Word they've  
 serve and teach, As words with - in the  
 taught and claimed

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,  
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness  
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,  
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger  
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,

Rock of faith and vault of grace: Here the  
 And as sym - bol of God's grace: Here as  
 Is re - vealed in time and space: As we  
 Bear the im - age of God's face: Let us  
 Prayers of faith and songs of grace: Let this

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.


Text: Mary Tangen, b. 1950  
 Tune: TWO OAKS, 9 6 8 6 8 7 10 with refrain: Mary Tangen, b. 1950  
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**Welcome to our guests!**

- Complete a Connection Card to stay in touch with us.
- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- Restrooms located through the left-hand door at the front of the sanctuary and at the bottom of the stairs at the rear of the sanctuary.

LFPC welcomes **families with young children** to worship. Children are invited to stay with their adults in the sanctuary. Age-appropriate children’s bulletins are available from an usher. Diaper changing stations are located downstairs and in the nursery. Every Sunday the nursery is open and staffed for infants through age 6. The nursery is through the right-hand door at the front of the sanctuary.

For the safety of our worshippers and friends **all entrances are locked on Sunday once the service has begun**. For admittance, please text the phone number on the worship entrance door.

	<p>Pastor Garrett is available in-person at the church Mon, Tue and Wed 9:30 – 12:30 or by appointment</p>
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**Pastor:** Rev. Garrett Anderson  
**Treasurer:** Tom Ogden  
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**Ruling Elders (in session):** Tim Bricault, Lynda Fauler, Tom Ogden, Ashley Gouger, Tracie Folley, Tim Fay, Leigh Anne Herd (*clerk*), Linda Hook, Bill Newell

**Deacon Board:** Karen Bloom, Linda Breckheimer, Ruth Crissman, Jessica Gorman, Brittany Holt, Diana Marocco, Pierre Nzuah, Bonnie Santos, Fletcher Smith, Marianne VanHoute, Jon Woodworth, Sue Woodworth

**Salt of the earth, light of the world, ministers of God’s grace:** entire congregation

	<p>Please join us downstairs for coffee and conversation after worship. Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee</p>
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**MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH – May 2026**

 <p><b>Pudding cups (any brand/variety)</b>  <b>Donations go to Liverpool Elementary Schools</b>          Monetary donations to “Blessings in a Backpack” and write “<b>Liverpool NY Chapter 1854</b>” on the memo line. Checks should be sent to Blessings in a Backpack Liverpool NY Chapter 1854, PO Box 52, Liverpool, NY 13088</p>	<p><b>Isaiah’s Table Little Pantry</b></p> <p>Ready to eat items          (pop-top cans or pouches          Cereal, Pasta, Cereal bars,          Bar soap, Deodorant,          Hand sanitizer, Feminine hygiene products, nail clippers, or a monetary donation made out to:  <b>Isaiah’s Table</b></p>	 <p><b>Baby Items:</b>          Diapers (all sizes needed, esp. size 6)          Baby wipes</p>
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Any questions, contact the church office (315) 457-3161 or [office@liverpoolfirstpres.org](mailto:office@liverpoolfirstpres.org)  
 Donations can be dropped off in the foyer during office hours and on Sundays before worship service

**Planning Ahead  
May 2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Communion 3</b> <b>10:15</b> <i>Worship</i> <b>11:45</b> <i>Adult Class</i>	<b>4</b> <b>6:00</b> <i>Family</i> <i>Tapestry</i> <b>6:30</b> <i>Craft &amp; Chat</i>	<b>5</b> <b>6:30</b> <i>Fathers/Brothers/ Sons</i>	<b>6</b> <b>7:00</b> <i>Al-Anon</i>	<b>7</b> <b>1:30</b> <i>Last Manuscript</i> <b>7:00</b> <i>Choir</i> <b>7:00</b> <i>Al-Anon</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9:00-2:00</b> <i>CNY Knitting Guild</i>
<b>10</b> <b>10:15</b> <i>Worship</i> <b>11:30</b> <i>Birthday Sunday</i>	<b>11</b> <b>Session/ Deacons meeting</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>6:30</b> <i>BFF</i> <b>7:00</b> <i>Al-Anon</i>	<b>14</b> <b>12:30</b> <i>Elsie O'Neill</i> <b>7:00</b> <i>Choir</i> <b>7:00</b> <i>Al-Anon</i>	<b>15</b> <b>6:00</b> <i>Family Tapestry</i>	<b>16</b>