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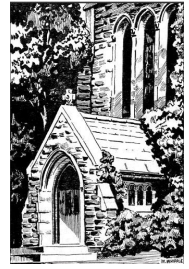
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## RITE I – HOLY EUCHARIST – 8:00AM THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - EASTER SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2026

*God calls us the people of St. Luke's  
to open wide our doors in the name of Christ:  
To all who are young or old and need counsel;  
To all who are strong and want a task;  
To all who are lonely, weak or mourn and need comfort;  
To all who are sinful and need a Savior;  
To all who are weary and need rest;  
To all who are left out and need acceptance;  
To all who are grateful and need a place to give thanks and pray;  
To all who are called by worship of the Lord into community outreach;  
To all in Christ's name we say "WELCOME."*

*We welcome you to our celebration of Easter this morning.  
Please join us in the tradition of joyfully ringing bells  
every time "Alleluia" is said.*

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude on the Easter Hymn*

**C.V. STANFORD**

**OPENING HYMN #207**

*Jesus Christ is risen today*

**BULLETIN P. 11**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION:**

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

## CHRIST OUR PASSOVER: PASCHA NOSTRUM

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;  
therefore let us keep the feast,  
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

**Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;  
death no longer has dominion over him.  
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all;  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.  
So also consider yourselves dead to sin,  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.**

**Christ has been raised from the dead,  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
For since by a man came death,  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die,  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.** Let us pray: (*Silence is observed.*) 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. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

(*Please be seated for the readings from the Scripture.*)

### THE FIRST READING

### ACTS 10:34-43

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."  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24**

*A festival hymn sung in procession in praise of the Lord's salvation and deliverance from death.*

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

<sup>2</sup> **Let Israel now proclaim, \***  
**"His mercy endures for ever."**

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup> **There is a sound of exultation and victory \***  
**in the tents of the righteous:**

<sup>16</sup> "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

<sup>17</sup> **I shall not die, but live, \***  
**and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup> **Open for me the gates of righteousness; \***  
**I will enter them;**  
**I will offer thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup> "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."

<sup>21</sup> **I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \***  
**and have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**<sup>24</sup> On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**THE EPISTLE**

**COLOSSIANS 3:1-4**

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. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN #210** *The Day of Resurrection*

**BULLETIN P. 12**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**JOHN 20:1-18**

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

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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.  
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON

THE REV. DR. BENJAMIN A. SHAMBAUGH, RECTOR

**THE NICENE CREED**

**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 fully human.  
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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As we celebrate the risen Christ, let us pray to the God of life in whom we live.

That the Church of God may be bursting with new life, filled with the love that takes even death in its stride; that new and mature Christians together, all in their various ministries, may work in God's strength for the coming kingdom.

You are God: **who makes all things new.**

That the inhabitants of our planet may recognize God's glory all around, co-operate in the sharing of his gifts, and cultivate the habit of caring love.

You are God: **who makes all things new.**

That God will bless our homes and families, our places of work and leisure, with new life and the hope of new possibilities touching the ordinary with beauty and joy.

You are God: **who makes all things new.**

That all who feel trapped or burdened – physically, mentally or spiritually – may feel the stones rolled away and new light pouring into their lives. We remember especially those who are sick and homebound, those on our parish prayer list (*pause*), the members of our armed forces serving at home and abroad, and all those affected by violence and war. We pray for the end of anti-Semitism and all forms of hate. We pray for the people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and Iran and for the outpouring of peace.

You are God: **who makes all things new.**

That those who have died to this earthly life, especially all those in whose honor and memory all the flowers for Easter are given by loved ones, may find the fullness of God's eternity, flooded with the light of his love.

You are God: **who makes all things new.**

That we may live each moment thankfully, assured of God's company and mercy. We remember this week those who celebrate birthdays: *Caecelia Blanchard, Liana Morales, Diane Russo*; and anniversaries: *Hershey & Quincy Egginton*.

You are God: **who makes all things new.**

Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever. **Amen.**

The peace of the risen Lord be with you always. **And with thy spirit.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**    *Hallelujah! Thine the Glory*                      **MCDONALD**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER I**    **BCP 333**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**    **BCP 336**

### THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

*Words of welcome (from the Iona Community): "Come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been here for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here." Gluten-free hosts are available for those who need them. If you do not wish to receive wine, or only wish a blessing, cross your hands over your chest as you come forward.*

### COMMUNION ANTHEMS

*Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem*    **HELVEY**

*Resurrection Hymn (See what a morning)*  
*Comp by GETTY & TOWNEND, Arr. by STRITE*

### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

**THE BLESSING**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN #175**     *Hail thee, festival day! V. 1-4*

**BULLETIN P. 13**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata*  
*(from Organ Symphony No.5)*

**WIDOR**

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**ON BEHALF OF THE CLERGY, WARDENS,  
VESTRY AND STAFF  
OF ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
WE WISH YOU  
AND YOUR FAMILY A MOST BLESSED AND  
HAPPY EASTER!**

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**THE FOLLOWING REQUEST OUR PRAYERS FOR GOD'S LOVING AND  
HEALING MERCY:**

*George Kneip, Ken Miller, Jeffrey Lane, Mark Gregory, Mary Libby,  
Edmond L. Craig, III, Joanne, Jack, Michael Swerdlow, Denny Kiner,  
Marguerite Kelly, John McNally, Terry Ash, Chance Lauer,  
Mary Mason, Steve Scott, Karen Bellow, Thomas Fleming*

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***Eucharistic Ministers:** Roy Parker (First Reading),  
Charles Riggi (Prayers)*

***Second Reading:** Caroline Dean*

***Altar Guild:** Merle McDonald-Aaron, Holly Whitmore*

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*Wine used for communion today was donated by Chris & Ellen White*

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**WE THANK THE FOLLOWING MUSICIANS WHO LED US IN GLORIOUS  
PRAISE THIS EASTER DAY**

*Joy Jones, Laura Laureano, Sopranos*

*Shaina Stroh, Alto*

*Thomas Killourhy, Tenor*

*Michael Pitocchi, Bass*

*Matthew Fitzgerald, Keyboard/Piano*

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**A Heartfelt Thank You** to all those who helped make these Holy Week services so wonderful: to Charlie Riggi and the Altar Guild for their faithful service to the liturgy of this place; to the Choir and Music Director, Bobby Peterson, who helped make our services more inspiring; to Tara Brinka who keeps things running smoothly, to our many service participants, staff and volunteers. It is a joy to serve together.

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*Descant*

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Descant*

3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;  
 the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain  
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

Hymnal 1982, #175, Vv. 1-4 *Hail thee, festival day!* Salve festa dies

REFRAIN



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for - ev - er,

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day where-on Christ a - rose, break - ing the king - dom of death. death.

10

VERSES 1, 3



- 1.) Lo, the fair beau - ty of earth, from the death of the win - ter a - ris - ing!
- 3.) Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - domed with the glo - ry of blos - som;

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Ev - ery good gift of the year\_\_ now with its Mas - ter re - turns:  
hea - ven her\_\_ gates un - bars,\_\_ fling - ing her in - crease of light:

18

VERSES 2, 4



- 2.) He who was nailed to the cross is\_\_ Lord and the ru - ler of na - ture;
- 4.) Rise from the grave now, O Lord, who are au - thor of life\_\_ and cre - a - tion.

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all things cre - a - ted on earth sing to the glo - ry of God:\_\_\_\_  
Tread - ing the path - way of death, life thou be - stow - est on all:\_\_\_\_



*The Flowers used for worship today are given  
to the Glory of God in loving MEMORY of:*

Our Parents, Oscar and Margaret Giles  
by Helen, Oscar & Tina and Families

Bernadette Donnelly by Fiona, Kevin, Ryan & Amy Fleming

Donald and LaRue Drapeau by Diane & Philip Tutino

Alexander M., Judith and Sandy Laughlin  
by Mr. & Mrs. D. Laughlin

John Loverro by Diane Loverro

Mary A. McNally by Kathleen McNally

Harold Snyder, Barbara Lester and deceased family members  
by Carolyn Snyder & Family

All our loved ones on earth and in heaven  
by Collette & Paul Smith & Family

Barbara Rosina and Steven Slovak by Mark Nelson

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Craig M. Robinson and George Luhring by the Edgar Family

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by Christopher Kelley

Jim and Darleen Mason by Dan Mason & Anthony Gatto

Townsend Shean by Anne (Coco) Shean

Adele Sadiq (sister of Dianne) and Buck Marigold (brother of Lys)  
by Lys Marigold & Dianne Benson

Deceased Parents, Hand, Vetrone and Kiner Families  
by Pat & George Hand

Karen Sanders by the Agnello Family

Anthony and Francis Pagnotta, Sebastian Cacioppo  
by Pasquale Pagnotta

Frances and Robert Hillman by Susan & Milford Crandall

Robert Aaron and Lextra Smart by Merle McDonald Aaron

George and Mary Mellgard by David & Georgiana Mellgard

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Hickey and Cecilia Babinski by Rob & Kathy Byrnes

Tommy Vigorita by Polly, Skip & Vinny Vigorita

Jacque Robertson by Anya Robertson

Sloane Chapman by Rebecca & Ron Chapman

Lester Weekes by Pamela Weekes

*Music Offerings received to support our  
program:*

Richard Swanson

Tina Sukapdjo

Katherine Rayner

*Music Offerings In Memory of:*

Joyce Vetrone by Pat & George Hand

Tony and Vera Gatto by Dan Mason & Anthony Gatto

Lucy & George Henning, Frances Leary and Angela & James Tilney  
by Hugh & Helene Tilney

Olga B. Collins by Kathleen McNally

Joyce Vetrone by Pat & George Hand

James and Carol Gallagher and deceased members of the Donnelly  
and Fleming Families by Kevin, Fiona, Ryan & Amy Fleming

Kernan Gorman by Mardie Gorman

Our Parents by Fred & Susan Kneip

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Bob Wilson, Visionary & Friend,  
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Barbara Weekes by Pamela Weekes

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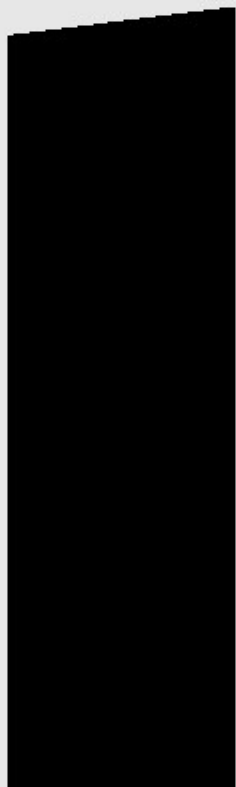
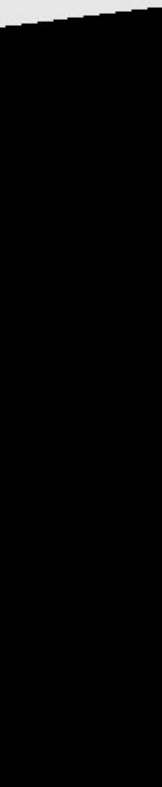
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by Bruce & Colleen Stonemetz

Our Papa and Nona Tutino  
with love by Evangeline, Hennessy & Chance Smith

Evangeline, Hennessy, Chance, Ivy and Meadow  
by Diane & Philip (Nona & Papa) Tutino





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Wednesday Eucharist Service - 10 a.m. (Rite II)

Saturday at St. Peter's Chapel (Memorial Day-Labor Day) - 5:30 p.m.  
(Rite II)

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