

EASY PRINT – Third Sunday of Easter – April 19, 2026

Please rise in body or spirit & sing

Processional Hymn: #207 – “AT THE LAMB’S HIGH FEAST WE SING” (V. 1, 2, 4)

At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;
praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,
gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal victim, paschal bread;
with sincerity and love, eat we manna from above.

This, our gift of Easter joy, sin alone can now destroy;
from sin's power do thou set free souls new-born, O Lord, in thee.
Hymns of glory and of praise, Father, unto thee we raise;
risen Lord, all praise to thee, with the Spirit, ever be.

✠ The Easter Greeting

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Leader: Almighty God,

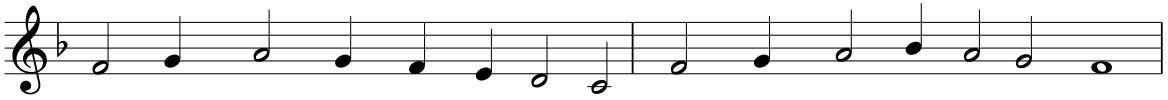
All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Gloria: #366 – “GLORY IN THE HIGHEST GLORY”

All sing



1. Glo-ry, in the high - est glo - ry, peace to all, in all their days.
2. Je - sus Christ, the world's Re-deem-er, Lamb of God, for sin-ners given,



Wor-ship, thanks, and praise un-ceas-ing to the Source of all we raise:
Word e - ter - nal, born of Ma-ry, Word made flesh, the face of heaven:



reign - ing in the sap - phire height, hid - den from our mor - tal sight,
ho - ly one, to you we pray, hear us in the realms of day,



now re-ceive our a - dor-a-tion, as we make our sup-pli-ca-tion.
with the Spir - it there u-nit-ed, and the God-head high ex-alt - ed.

The Collect of the Day

Please kneel or be seated

Leader: O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who
is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Please be seated

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A moment of silence is observed

Psalm 116.1-3 - "WHAT SHALL I RENDER TO THE LORD"

Please remain seated

What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

How shall my life, by grace restored, give worthy thanks, O Lord, to thee?

Salvation's cup of blessing now I take and call upon God's name,
before his saints I pay my vow and there my gratitude proclaim.

His saints the Lord delights to save; their death is precious in his sight.
He has redeemed me from the grave, and in his service I delight.

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Sequence Hymn: #405 – "ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS"

The first verse and refrain are sung before the Gospel

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:

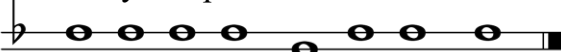
The last verse and refrain will be sung; after the Gospel.

The Gospel

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

All: 

Glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

Luke 24.13-35

All:



Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

The last verse and refrain will be sung; after the Gospel.

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Saviour.

Refrain:

Sermon

Please be seated

✠ Holy Baptism

The parents and godparents join the clergy at the Chancel steps.

Priest: The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: **We present, ..., and to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

Priest: Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present are nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Sponsors: **I will with God's help.**

Priest: Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors: **I will with God's help.**

The priest then asks the following questions of the family.

Priest: Do you renounce all evil, all that rebels against God, all that corrupts God's creation, and all sin that turns you from God's love?

Sponsors: **I renounce them.**

Priest: Do you turn to Jesus Christ as your Saviour? Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? And do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Sponsors: **I do.**

The congregation stands, the priest addresses the people, saying,

Priest: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support ..., in their lives in Christ?

People: **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Please rise in body or spirit

Priest: Dear friends, let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest: 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.**

Priest: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

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

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: 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.**

Priest: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Please kneel or be seated

The leader offers prayer for the community, then for the candidate saying,

Leader: Let us now in a moment to pray for any who are in need of our prayers this day, naming them aloud, or silently in our hearts,*(leave a moment of silence)*

Leader: We remember also those commemorated in our memorial flowers today, ..., may God bring us all to that heavenly banquet where all pain and sorrow is wiped away.

Leader: Let us now pray for ...,
who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

✠ The Celebration of Baptism

Please be seated

The priest pours the water into the font and blesses it saying,

Priest: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Priest: Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

The priest then pours water over each of the candidates saying,

Priest: Adalynn Rebecca Snow/Brooks Gordon William/ Grant Gordon, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

The priest makes the sign of the cross on the candidate's forehead saying,

The Peace

Please rise in body or spirit

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

At this time we share from the abundance of our lives and give to this community so that we may create abundance for others who live in scarcity and need.

If you feel moved to give, you may place an offering in the alms basin as it is being circulated.

Offertory Hymn: #35 – “WASH, O GOD, OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS”

All sing

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people, bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us; guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honour! With our lives, we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

✠ **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Priest: Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The musical notation consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation is divided into two parts: 'Presider:' and 'People:'. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Presider: The Lord be with you. *People:* And al - so with you.

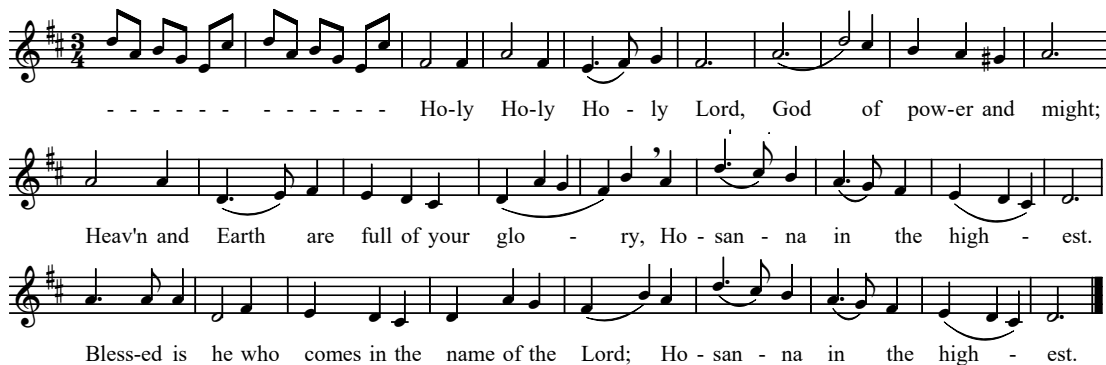
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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

Priest: It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever. Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing.

Sanctus

All sing



----- Ho-ly Ho-ly Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might;
Heav'n and Earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please kneel or be seated

Priest: We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost. Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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 which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Priest: Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Priest: May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

All sing unaccompanied

Presider: *People:*

As our Sav-iour taught us let us pray. Our Fath - er in hea-ven,
hal - lowed be your name, your king - dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in hea-ven, Give us to - day our dai - ly bread,
For - give us our sins, as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of trial. And de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are yours,
now and for ev - er. A - men.

Priest: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Priest: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Priest: Live in us that we may live in you.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Priest: If you are joining us from home, please pray with me this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

The following is said by the Priest and those worshipping with us online.

Online: Jesus, you are the Risen Lord, which no tomb could hold and no locked door could keep out. Though I cannot physically partake of your body and blood, give me the assurance and grace of your presence, that I, in communion with the Church, may also live in the power of your resurrection.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

All sing



Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world, have mer-cy, have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

The Communion

Those who have been baptized in any Christian church, including children, are welcome to receive communion. If you have not been baptized yet or do not wish to receive the bread and wine, you are welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to alert the priest you wish to receive a blessing.

SOLO – “I KNOW THAT MY REDEMER LIVETH”

Sung by Laurel Tubman

Communion Hymn: #85 – “SHEPHERD OF SOULS, REFRESH AND BLESS”

All sing

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless your chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone, but by your word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine; your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

Prayer after Communion

Priest: Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed
us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Please rise in body or

spirit

Priest: Glory to God

All: **whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or
imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and
in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Priest: God, who by the Resurrection of his Son, has given us the gift of new life, fill you with the assurance of Christ's love and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God + Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you, through Eastertide and always.

All: **Amen.**

Announcements

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Closing Hymn: #374 – “ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS” (V 1, 4, 5)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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