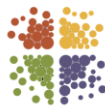




Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026

6:30 p.m. Worship Service



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Tonight, we recall the events of Holy Week. Jesus entered Jerusalem in triumph on Sunday. Quickly, the mood and circumstances changed. On Thursday Jesus prayed in Gethsemane's Garden and was betrayed and arrested. But first, Jesus sat with his disciples for The Last Supper. He gave himself "in, with and under" the bread and wine.

Bell Prelude

Ah, Holy Jesus

Arr. by Matthew Compton

Invocation and Prayer of the Day

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. **We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Hymn

What Feast of Love

Red Hymnal no. 487

Word

First Reading

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Acclamation *Let Your Steadfast Love* Red Hymnal pg. 125

Gospel Reading John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* Purple Hymnal no. 966

Handbell Offertory *Meditations on Beautiful Savior* Arr. by Cathy Mucklebust

Offertory Prayer

O God, maker of heaven and earth, **your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue Red Hymnal pg. 129

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Red Hymnal pg. 130

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Red Hymnal pg. 135

Communion Hymns

Three Holy Days Enfold Us Now

Purple Hymnal no. 930

Ubi Caritas Et Amor

Red Hymnal no. 642

(Congregation alternating with soloist)

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus, **in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Stripping of the Altar

Candles, paraments, and linen are removed, symbolic of Jesus' humiliation at the hands of the soldiers.

Reading Psalm 22

Hymn *Ah, Holy Jesus* Red Hymnal no. 349

All depart in silence.

Holy Week Schedule:



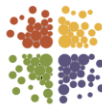
- **Good Friday**, April 3rd at noon & 6:30pm Tenebrae service of darkness. Prayer Vigil from 6:30am to 6:30pm. Scan the QR code if you would like to put your name on a specific 30-minute time slot for the Prayer Vigil.
- **Easter Sunday**, April 5th 8am – Early Service in Fellowship Hall
9am – Modern Service in Sanctuary w/ Children's Church
10:30am – Traditional Service in Sanctuary w/ Maier Brothers Children's Sermon



Good Friday

April 3, 2026

12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship Services



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Good Friday

12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

April 3, 2026

Closing of the Prayer Vigil

6:30 p.m.

Prelude

Toccata Per L'Elevazione

Girolamo Frescobaldi

12:00 p.m.

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Timothy Flynn

6:30 p.m.

Procession of the Cross

Behold the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world.

Oh, come, let us worship him.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Reading

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Anthem

Wood and Nails

Audrey Assad

12:00 p.m.

The Crucifixion

Samuel Barber

6:30 p.m.

The Passion According to St. John (Tenebrae)

John 18:1-14

Musical Reflection

Go to Dark Gethsemane vs. 1

Red Hymnal no. 347

First candle extinguished

John 18:15-27

Musical Reflection

Ah, Holy Jesus vs. 2

Red Hymnal no. 349

Second candle extinguished

John 18:28-40

Musical Reflection
Third candle extinguished

Ah, Holy Jesus vs. 1

Red Hymnal no. 349

John 19:1-16a

Musical Reflection
Fourth candle extinguished

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded vs. 1-2

Red Hymnal no. 351

John 19:16b-25a

Musical Reflection
Fifth candle extinguished

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded vs. 3

Red Hymnal no. 351

John 19:25b-30

Musical Reflection
Sixth candle extinguished

Were You There vs. 1 & 2

Red Hymnal no. 353

John 19:31-42

Musical Reflection

The Crucifixion

Samuel Barber

12:00 p.m.

Crucified

Craig Courtney

6:30 p.m.

Seventh candle extinguished

Bidding Prayer

Each petition ends: We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Jesus, Remember Me

Red Hymnal no. 616

Depart in silence

Easter Weekend:

- **Easter Eggstravaganza!** Saturday, April 4th from 10-11:30am at St. Luke. Bring your own basket. No admission. Featuring: Ukrainian Children's dance, 10am story, 10:15am egg hunt. 10:30am breakfast including pancakes, juice, and coffee.

- **Easter Sunday**, April 5th
 - 8am – Early Service in Fellowship Hall
 - 9am – Modern Service in Sanctuary w/ Children's Church
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Early Easter Service

April 5, 2026

8:00 a.m. Worship Service



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Preacher: Pr. Beth Brashear

Presider: Pr. Patti Welch

Easter Dialogue

We have come to the tomb,

laden with sorrow, laden with disappointment, laden with death,
and yet we have found the stone rolled away.

The tomb is empty!

Our expectations, our sorrow, our disappointments, our death

Have all proven empty.

God's love has brought life through death itself.

Jesus is risen. Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* (vs. 1-2, 5) Red Hymnal no. 389

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion Distribution Song *Alleluia*

Jerry Sinclair

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Christ is risen. Alleluia! Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Christ is risen. Alleluia!

Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Red Hymnal no. 365

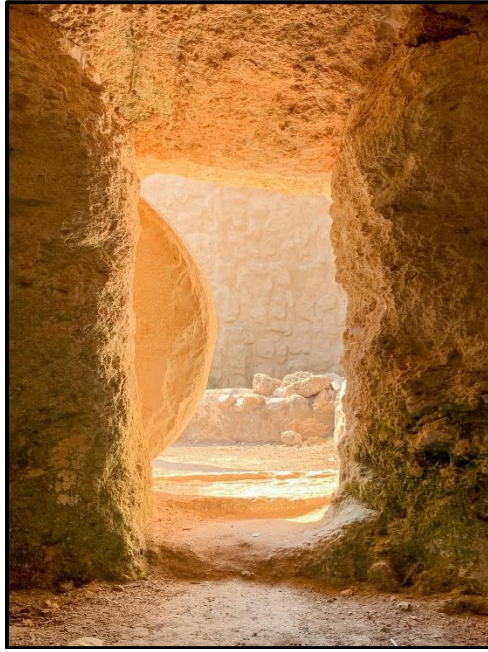
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Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing (vs. 1-2, 5)

- 1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
- 2 Christ is alive!
No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now,
and touching ev'ry place and time.
- 5 Christ is alive,
and comes to bring good news to this and ev'ry age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!



Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

9:00 a.m. Worship Service



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Gathering in Worship

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is Risen. **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Mighty to Save

Reuben Morgan & Ben Fielding

Message

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

Prayers for New Life

Do With It What You Will

N. Chambers, L. Jordan, and K.
Bluett

Our spoken prayers begin and end with song.

Offering

How Great Thou Art

Words and Music by Stuart K. Hine, Arr. Mark Hayes

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Lord's Prayer

Behold Him

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Paul Baloche and Mitch Wong

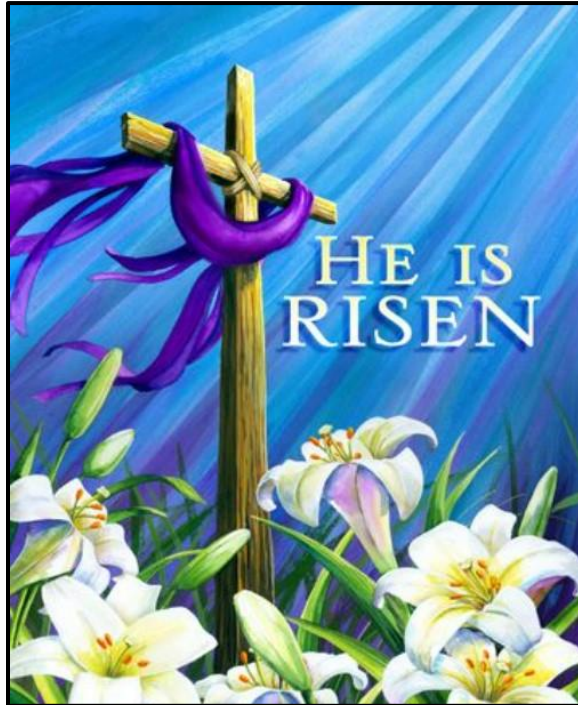
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Blessing

Rise And Shine

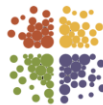
A. Davis, M. Wong, and J. Soccorsi



Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

10:30 a.m. Worship Service



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Easter Sunday

10:30am

April 5, 2026

Prelude

St. Luke Brass Ensemble

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is Risen. **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Children's Sermon

Dave & Jonathan Maier

Processional Hymn *Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*

Red Hymnal no. 382

The Easter Litany

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

We have not seen the risen Christ,

but we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

We have not seen Jesus face-to-face.

But we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.

We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

but we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.

Alleluia. **Amen.**

Bell Anthem

Thine Is the Glory (from JUDAS MACCABEUS)

George F. Handel,
Arr. By Susan E. Geschke

Prayer of the Day

Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast

Red Hymnal pg. 140

Readings

Acts 10:34-43

Colossians 3:1-4

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (v. 1)

Red Hymnal no. 365

Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (vs. 2-4)

Red Hymnal no. 365

Profession of Faith – Apostles’ Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Anthem

The Day of Resurrection!

Arr. By Benjamin Harlan

Offertory Prayer

O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Red Hymnal pg. 144

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words of Institution

Amen

Red Hymnal pg. 145

Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God

Red Hymnal pg. 146

Communion Hymns

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Red Hymnal no. 392

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Red Hymnal no. 367

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

Red Hymnal no. 385

Post-Communion Prayer

Holy One, **through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Red Hymnal no. 389

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace, rejoice and be glad! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

Jesus Christ Superstar

St. Luke Brass & Organ