

Parish Hall Worship Notebook
Resurrection of Our Lord/ Easter Day – April 5, 2026 9:30 AM

GATHERING SONG

I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the Lord
Who is worthy to be praised
So shall I be saved from my enemies

The Lord liveth and blessed be the rock
And may the God of our salvation be exalted
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WELCOME

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia

PASTOR

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,
you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

PASTOR

You lead us beside still waters.
We thank you for the waters of creation:
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.
We thank you for the waters that nourish us.
Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
who accompanies us on our journeys.
We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.
We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.
Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.
Break down barriers that divide us.
Fill us with the breath of peace.
Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
and for making us a new creation.
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
now and forever.
Amen.

OPENING SONG

I Am the Resurrection

I am the resurrection and the life
He who believes in Me
Will never die
I am the resurrection and the life
He who believes in Me
Will live a new life

I have come to bring the truth
I have come to bring you life
If you believe then you shall live

I am the resurrection and the life
He who believes in Me
Will never die
I am the resurrection and the life
He who believes in Me
Will live a new life

In my Word all men will come to know
It is love which makes the spirit grow.
If you believe, then you shall live

I am the resurrection and the life
He who believes in Me
Will never die

I am the resurrection and the life
He who believes in Me
Will live a new life

Keep in mind the things that I have said;
Remember me in the breaking of the bread.
If you believe, then you shall live.

I am the resurrection and the life
He who believes in Me
Will never die

I am the resurrection and the life
He who believes in Me
Will live a new life

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SONGS & HANDBELLS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING

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Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ 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. ³⁹ 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; ⁴⁰ but God

raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ 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. ⁴² 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. ⁴³ 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.

RESPONSIVE READING

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Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God’s mercy endures forever.

² **Let Israel now declare, “God’s mercy endures forever.”**

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

“The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶ The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

¹⁷ **I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸ The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹ **Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰ “This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter.”

²¹ **I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³ **By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING

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Colossians 3:1-4

¹ If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ 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.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

PASTOR

Matthew 28:1-10

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

It Really Is Amazing Grace

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost
But now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Singing Hallelujah
There's no chains on me
Thank You, Jesus
You have set me free
You welcomed me in
Called me by name
Was dead in my sin
Now I'm dancing on that grave
Hallelujah it really is amazing grace

'Twas grace that taught
My heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved
How precious did
That grace appear
The hour I first believed

Singing Hallelujah
There's no chains on me
Thank You, Jesus
You have set me free
You welcomed me in
Called me by name
Was dead in my sin
Now I'm dancing on that grave
Hallelujah it really is amazing grace

I'll testify
Of what He did
He gave me life
I'm born again
My heart is free
My soul is saved
It really is amazing grace

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It really is, it really is
It really is amazing grace
It really is, it really is

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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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly 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,*who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

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SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OFFERTORY SONG

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

Lord, I lift your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.
Lord, I lift your name on high.

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OFFERING PRAYER

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Merciful God,
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
that goodness and mercy may follow us
and bless the world you love.
In the name of Jesus,
Amen.

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

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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

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COMMUNION SONGS

Allelu

Allelu! Allelu! Ev'rybody sing Allelu!
For the Lord has risen it is true
Ev'rybody sing Allelu!

God said he would send His Son, Allelu, Allelu
And salvation would be won, Alleluia!

Allelu! Allelu! Ev'rybody sing Allelu!
For the Lord has risen it is true
Ev'rybody sing Allelu!

On the hard wood of the cross, Allelu, Allelu
He suffered and He died for us, Alleluia!

Allelu! Allelu! Ev'rybody sing Allelu!
For the Lord has risen it is true
Ev'rybody sing Allelu!

On the third day He did rise, Allelu, Allelu
Now He lives no more to die, Alleluia!

Allelu! Allelu! Ev'rybody sing Allelu!
For the Lord has risen it is true
Ev'rybody sing Allelu!

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His Passion

In a tomb His body lay wrapped in a linen cloth
With a stone the tomb was sealed a guard was keeping watch
But women found an empty tomb and to them an angel said
Do not be afraid for He is risen from the dead, from the dead

Jesus died and rose again just as the scriptures say
Jesus gave His life for us so now we can be saved
When our time on earth is done we'll ascend, and we will be
In the presence of the Lord for all eternity, eternity

I want to look into his eyes and see the purity
I want to sense the power that saved all humanity
I want to hear his voice and tremble from the words He speaks
I want to know and understand Him so that I can feel.
One day we'll look into His eyes and see the purity
We will sense the power that saved all humanity
We will hear His voice and tremble from the words He speaks
One day we'll know and understand Him and on that day we'll feel,
His passion, passion, passion, His passion, passion

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He Reigns

It's the song of the redeemed
Rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven
Drowning out the Amazon rain
The song of Asian believers
Filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe every tongue every nation
A love song born of a grateful choir

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns (He reigns)

Let it rise above the four winds
Caught up in the heavenly sound
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals
To the faithful gathered underground
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation
Some were meant to persist
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples
None rings truer than this

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns (He reigns)

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns (He reigns)

And all the powers of darkness
Tremble at what they've just heard
'Cause all the powers of darkness
Can't drown out a single word

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns (He reigns)

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns (He reigns)

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PASTOR

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.

BLESSING

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

PASTOR

CLOSING SONG

He's Alive

He is alive
He is alive

I can see above the clouds
And I can hear Him call my name out loud

He is alive
He is alive

He has come that I might have life
And more life than I have ever known

He is alive
He is alive

He has promised power from on high
To those who receive the Holy Ghost

He is alive
He is alive

Easter morning day is dawning
Christ the King has won the victory

He is alive
He is alive

He is alive
He is alive

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Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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