

WORSHIP BULLETIN: APRIL 20, 2025 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II Prayer A

Sunday of Resurrection: Easter Day

ENTRANCE HYMN:

The following is sung.

(A3 44) Give Thanks

Verse 1:

Give thanks with a grateful heart Give thanks to the holy one Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son **(Repeat)**

Verse 2:

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; Let the poor say, "I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us!" (Repeat)

Ending:

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

OPENING ACCLAMATION: BCP p. 355

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

GLORIA:

The following is sung, all standing.

Glory to God

Composed by: Cameron DePalma

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

The people sit.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and the other Gentiles]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he

is Lord of all. ³⁷That 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. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but 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. 42He 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. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

PSALM:

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Remain seated.

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *

his mercy endures for ever.

²Let Israel now proclaim, *

"His mercy endures for ever."

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my song, *

and he has become my salvation.

¹⁵There is a sound of exultation and victory

in the tents of the righteous:

¹⁶"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!

the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

¹⁷I shall not die, but live, *

and declare the works of the Lord.

¹⁸The Lord has punished me sorely, *

but he did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter them;

I will offer thanks to the Lord.

 20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *

he who is righteous may enter."

²¹I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *

and have become my salvation.

²²The same stone which the builders rejected *

has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the Lord's doing, *

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴On this day the Lord has acted; *

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Remain seated

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

GOSPEL HYMN:

The following is sung, all standing. **Refrain only**

(Gather 258) Celtic Alleluia

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

GOSPEL:

John 20:1-18

All stand

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

 11 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. 2So 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." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and 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. ¹³They 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." ¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus 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." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus 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.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

POST-GOSPEL HYMN:

The following is sung, all standing. **Refrain only**

(Gather 258) Celtic Alleluia

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE SERMON: The Rev. Annie Mertz

THE HOLY BAPTISM:

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PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE: BCP p.305

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THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER: BCP p. 306

THE BAPTISM:

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WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED: BCP p.308

Celebrant and people:

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE ASPERSION OF THE CONGREGATION:

The following is sung.

(LEVAS 143) Wade in the Water

Refrain:

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, Wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Verse 1:

See that host all dressed in white, God's a-gonna trouble the water. The leader looks like the Israelite, God's a-gonna trouble the water. [Refrain]

Verse 2:

See that band all dressed in red, God's a-gonna trouble the water. Looks like the band that Moses led, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

[Refrain]

Verse 3:

Look over yonder, what do I see? God's a-gonna trouble the water. The Holy Ghost a-coming on me, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

[Refrain]

Verse 4:

If you don't believe I've been redeemed, God's a-gonna trouble the water. Just follow me down to Jordan's stream, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

[Refrain]

THE PEACE:

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All stand.

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

People: And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Wed. Eucharist & Bible Study cancelled (4/23)

-TGIFF: Friday 4/25

-Community Meal Sharpening Fundraiser-Sat. 4/26

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & TRANSITIONS:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin anew. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE BCP p. 376

OFFERTORY HYMN:

The following is sung.

(A3 50) Great is thy Faithfulness

Verse 1:

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father;

There is no shadow of turning with thee;

Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;

As thou hast been, though forever will be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath
provided;

Great is they faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Verse 2:

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and
love.

Verse 3:

Pardon for sin and a peace than endureth

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

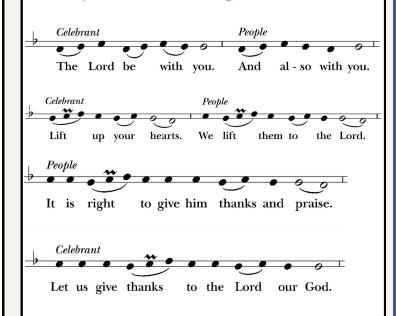
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SURSUM CORDA:

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The People remain standing.



PROPER PREFACE:

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Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



SANCTUS:

Celebrant and people

Composed by: Cameron DePalma

Chorus:

Holy holy holy

Lord God of Hosts

Heaven and Earth are full of your praises

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of

the Lord

Hosanna in the highest

Hosanna in the highest

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The People stand or kneel.
The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son...

...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 of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

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The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine...

...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM:

Celebrant and People

Composed by: Cameron DePalma

Refrain:

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people. The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN:

The following is sung.

(A3 146) Softly and Tenderly

Verse 1:

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me; See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,

Watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home. Ye who are weary, come home! Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home!

Verse 2:

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,

Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies.

Mercies for you and for me?

(Refrain)

Verse 3:

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing,

Passing for you and for me.

Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming,

Coming, coming for you and for me.

Verse 4:

Oh! For the wonderful love he has promised,

Promised for you and for me;

Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon.

Pardon for you and for me.

(Refrain)

COMMUNION HYMN:

The following is sung.
Please refer to your hymnal.

(A3 69) I Am the Bread of Life

Verse 1:

I am the bread of life
He who comes to me shall not hunger
He who believes in me shall not thirst
No one can come to me
Unless the father beckons

Refrain:

And I will raise you up And I will raise you up And I will raise you up On the last day.

Verse 2:

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world
And if you eat of this bread
You shall live forever
You shall live forever
(Refrain)

Verse 3:

I am the resurrection, I am the life If you believe in me Even though you die You shall live forever.

(Refrain)

Verse 4:

Yes, Lord, we believe That you are the Christ The Son of God Who has come into the world.

(Refrain)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

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The Celebrant blesses the people, saying

The Wisdom of God the Love of God and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

The following is sung.
Please refer to your hymnal

I'll Fly Away

Verse 1:

Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away

To a home on God's celestial shore I'll fly away

Chorus:

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away

Verse 2:

When the shadows of this life have grown I'll fly away

Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away

Verse 3:

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away

To a land where joys shall never end I'll fly away

CCLI Song # 26399 Albert E. Brumley 1932

DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant will dismiss the people

Deacon: Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!





Easter lily ST. PAUL'S 2025 EASTER LILY Dedications DEDICATIONS:



Leo & Catherine Herrod- In thanksgiving for the love of my family & friends.

Michelle Ellett- The flower dedication is in memory of my family, George, Elaine, Richard & Tyrone Bistransin.

Jim Peterson- In memory of Wendy Peterson.

Judith Mooney- In memory of Win and Bill Palmer & Ann and Ike Weathers.

Joy Moverley- In memory of Wayne Cody, Bill & Mary Marsh, John Moverley.

Kathy Gojack- In memory of my mother and father, Katie & Robert Keefe.

Carole & Phil Johnson- In memory of Robert Deakin.

Gilbert Zabala- In memory of mother Anita, sister Tina & son Gilbert Jr. Brothers Eddie & Ricky.

Barry & Sally Cunningham- In thanksgiving for Cameron De Palma's music ministry.

Robin Silver- In memory of my friends Max, Robin, Sandy, Sue & Tim.

Mark & Jeanne Brown- In thanksgiving for our family, friends and community.

Nancy Bauschinger- In memory of Helen Garber Brown, my mother who died on Good Friday of 1991.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- * Weds. Eucharist & Bible Study Cancelled 4/23
- * TGIFF Friday 4/25
- * Community Meal Sharpening Fundraiser Saturday 4/26

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WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING

Rev. Cn. Mary Goshert Virginia & Gary Cady Mark Park **Judith Mooney** John M. Tom Aldinger **Manuel Pena** Deb Mulholand

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4/23 Jim Peterson 4/25 Debbie Borst 4/26 Lisa Pena 4/26 Christine Stevens

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL

WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR **ARMED FORCES**

Major Russ Morris, U.S.

Air Force Reserves SFC Mike Moverley, 1st Battalion 143rd Field Artillery, U.S. Army

Warrant Officer Brandon Niemann,

U.S. Army

Airman

Andrew Severa, U.S.

Air Force

SA Michelle Severa,

PA, Air National Guard

Staff SGT Jake

Sackett, U.S. Air Force

Major Xacasia Evans-

Walp, U.S. Army

SERVING THIS WEEK:					
Celebrant	The Rev. Annie Mertz				
Preacher	The Rev. Annie Mertz				
Deacon	The Rev. Beth Gaines				
	8:45 AM	11:00 AM			
Music	Bill Markley	Cameron De Palma			
Lector	TBD	Kim Rodekohr			
Intercessor	MaryFrances Kelly-Poh	Kim Rodekohr			
LEM	Jim Brown & Kim Rodekohr & MaryFrances Kelly-Poh Marjorie Lowry				
Healing Prayers					
Ushers	Dale & Charlie Kilbourne	Carole Johnson & Steve Rodekohr			
Altar Guild	Steve Rodekohr, Cathy Cellini & Brandon Bailey				
Flower Guild	Our wonderful Flower Guild volunteers				
Office Angels	Sue Flor & Carole Johnson				
Verger	Fred Railsback				

PARISH LEADERSHIP

CLERGY:

The Rev. Annie Mertz, Rector The Rev. Beth Gaines, Deacon

The Rev. Canon Mary Goshert, Associate Priest

The Rev. Pamela Higgins, Associate Priest

The Rev. Dr. Arthur Holder, Associate Priest.

STAFF:

Cameron De Palma, Contemporary Music Director Eric Foster, Communications Director Lisa Lannoy, Parish Administrator Tim Markley, Archivist

VESTRY:

Lisa Pena. Senior Warden Ed Curtis, Junior Warden Jill Morris, Ann Lindsay, Donna Marshall, Gerri MacGregor, Jim Peterson, Robert Vallejos, Kathryn Gojack

St. Paul's welcomes all people at any stage of their spiritual journey to worship together, care for the community, and live the message of Jesus Christ.

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We strive to be an active, diverse and welcoming community where people come together to worship and deepen their faith.

VALUES

COMMUNITY:	INCLUSION:	THE MESSAGE	<u>SPIRITUAL</u>	
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neighbors	inclusive	CHRIST:	At any point in a	
rough service &	community	We believe in	person's	
ompassion. We	where people of	striving to live	spiritual journey,	
e a safe space &	all identities,	the message of	there are	
a supportive	backgrounds &	Jesus Christ	opportunities to	
community	histories are	every day. At St.	learn, grow &	
here members	welcome to find	Paul's, we walk	strengthen	
re cared for by	& continue their	the way of love	one's faith at St.	
one another.	spiritual journey.	together.	Paul's.	

NOTICE OF FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

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CALENDAR

Easter Sunday

6:30 am AA Meeting (U)

8:45 am +Communion

10 am Coffee Hour (P)

10 am Godly Play (Elementary School) (U)

10 am Youth Bible Study (Middle & High School) (U)

11 am +Communion & Baptism

Resurrection Egg Hunt to follow

12 pm Coffee Hour (P)

8 pm AA (P)



MONDAY: 4/21

7 am AA Meeting (P)

9 am +Morning Prayer

4:30 pm Community Meal (P)

8 pm AA Meeting (P)

TUESDAY: 4/22

7 am AA Meeting (P)

9 am +Morning Prayer

5:30 pm Kiwanis Meeting (P)

WEDNESDAY: 4/23

7am AA Meeting (P)

9 am +Morning Prayer

10 am +Communion -

Cancelled

11 am Bible Study (P) -

Cancelled

4:30 pm Community Meal (P)

7 pm BAFC Meeting (U)

THURSDAY: 4/24

7am AA Meeting (P)

7:30 am Coffee w/

Rev. Annie

9 am +Morning Prayer

FRIDAY: 4/25

7 am AA Meeting (P)

9 am +Morning Prayer

5:30 pm TGIFF (U)

7 pm NA Meeting (P)

SATURDAY: 4/26

7 am AA Meeting (U)

8 am Community Meal Knife

Sharpening Fundraiser

The Second Sunday of Easter

6:30 am AA Meeting (U)

8:45 am +Communion

10 am Coffee Hour (P)

10 am Godly Play (Elementary School) (U)

10 am Youth Bible Study (Middle & High School) (U)

11 am +Communion

12 pm Coffee Hour (P)

4 pm Meditation

8 pm AA (P)

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KEY

+ = CHURCH

P = PARISH HALL

U = UNDERCROFT

R = RECTORY

K = KITCHEN