

Good Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church

A Jubilee Ministry Center



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Celebrant The Rev. Kim J. Litsey

Our Missional Vision

Good Shepherd of the Hills Church brings the love and light of Christ Jesus to our neighbors. We are called to go out to serve the needs of our community.

Welcome To All Visitors

If you are a visitor today, we welcome you and thank you for worshipping with us! We hope that you are blessed by your visit.

The Right Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall, Bishop
The Rev. Kim J. Litsey, Rector
Eunkyung Suh-Lee, Director of Music
Axel Lopez, Ministry Assistant for Youth
Kristine Kulesza, Parish Administrator
Randi Smelko, Gold Mine Thrift Store Manager

Today's Ministry Schedule

Lector: Britta Bloomberg
Altar Servers: Erica Richardson and Dave Boyd
Ushers: Greg McCauley, Tom Sampson, Pete Turner
Greeter: Barbara Popejoy



Visitors and Guests

Thank you for joining us!

If you would like to receive our email Newsletter, please fill out the "Let Us Get To Know You Card" in the back of the pew or sign the Guest Book located in the Narthex. Completed cards can be given to the Greeters or Ushers.

~Prelude~ "This Joyful Eastertide" By: Peter Niedmann

~Introit~ "Christ The Lord Has Risen Today" By: Patricia Cota
(Handbell Choir)

~Processional Hymn~ #182
 "Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
 2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
 4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
 5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

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Eucharist, Rite II The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect

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 Lessons: A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness;
when Israel sought for rest,
the LORD appeared to him from far away.
I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.
Again I will build you, and you shall be built,
O virgin Israel!
Again you shall take your tambourines,
and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.
Again you shall plant vineyards
on the mountains of Samaria;
the planters shall plant,
and shall enjoy the fruit.
For there shall be a day when sentinels will call
in the hill country of Ephraim:
“Come, let us go up to Zion,
to the LORD our God.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 (Read In Unison)

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There 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!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open 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."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

A Reading From The Acts Of The Apostles

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.

People: Thanks be to God

~Gospel Hymn~ #209 “We Walk By Faith, And Not Sight”
(vs. 1 Before & vs. 2 After)

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; no
 2 We may not touch his hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 that, when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words we hear from him who spoke as
 fol - low where he trod; but in his prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound, to call on you when
 realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; but we be - lieve him near.
 we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near, and seek where you are found:
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 20:1-18

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.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all, and respect the dignity of the earth and of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: 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.

The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

~Prayers Of The People~ P#199 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see
O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to

Je - sus, to reach out and
lis - ten, O - pen our

1.
touch eyes, Him, and say that we

2.
love Him, Lord,

we want to see Je - sus.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the soprano voice part, with piano accompaniment in the bass and treble clefs. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. There are two first endings (marked '1.') and one second ending (marked '2.'). The score concludes with a final cadence in the piano part.

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Prayers of the People

Celebrant: As we celebrate the paschal mystery of Christ's death and resurrection, let us earnestly pray to God for those following the way of the cross and for all peoples everywhere.

Reader: For the holy catholic church throughout the world, sharing the death and resurrection of Christ.

Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For Sean our presiding bishop, Jennifer our bishop, for presbyters and deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

Lord, have mercy.

Reader: We hold in prayer our Good Shepherd community: continue to guide and nurture us as we grow in faith and service.

Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families, especially for the Hohokam upon whose lands we worship.

Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For all who are oppressed, afflicted, or in need.

Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For those who have died and their loved ones.

Lord, have mercy.

Reader: For our families, friends, and companions, and for all those we Love and especially those who have asked for prayer.

Lord, have mercy.

Reader: Are there others who need our prayers this day? (Please name them silently or aloud.) We pray to you,

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty;

Lord, in your mercy.

Reader: Remembering the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves to one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord we pray.

Concluding prayer led by the Celebrant:

Celebrant: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, whose Son humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death. Receive the prayers we offer, this day for all those in need in every place; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession Of Sin

Celebrant says: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

The Offertory

Celebrant: Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offering (*The Offering is received and the altar is prepared.*)

~Offertory Anthem~

"Risen Today!" By: Jay Althouse (With Trumpet—Paul Odgen)

Choir Prelude: He is risen. He is risen. He is risen today!

Choir & Congregation:

Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who did once, up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir only: The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Choir & Congregation:

Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
All cre - a - tion join to say, Al - le - lu - ia!
Raise your joys and tri - umphs high. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sing, ye heav'ns and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!

Choir only: Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise.
Sing to God a hymn of gladness; sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled.
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Choir Postlude: He is risen. He is risen. He is risen today!

*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Holy Eucharist *Eucharistic Prayer B*

The Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

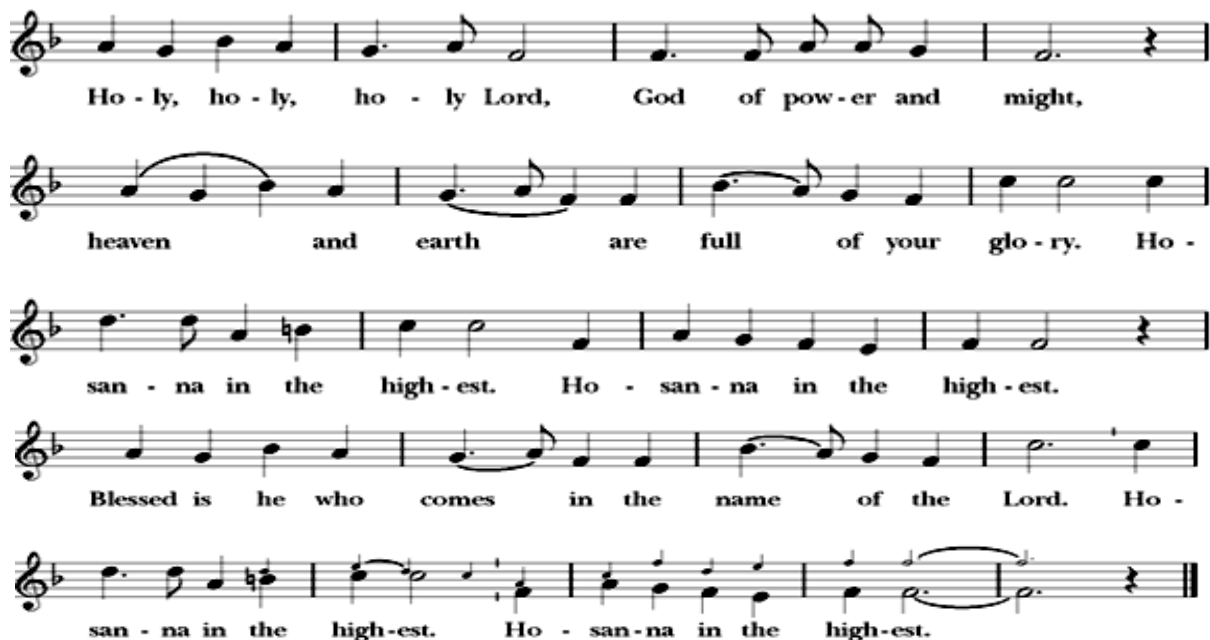
The Celebrant proceeds:

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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

Sanctus #125



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, 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 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;**

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.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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

Celebrant and People:

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Fraction Anthem S#155

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on
him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion of the People

All Baptized people are welcome to receive Holy Communion; if you
would like, please come forward for a blessing.

~Communion Hymn~

“Because He Lives” By: William Gaither
(Solo: Eunhee Suh)

“I Am The Bread Of Life” By: Suzanne Toolan

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

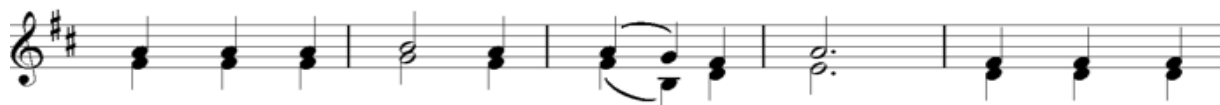
~Processional Hymn~

#208 "Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done"

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

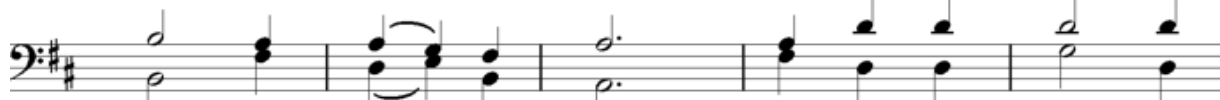
Ped.



1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 *3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread



1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and



1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]



Antiphon (at the end)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Ped.

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

~Postlude~ "Postlude On Easter Hymn!"

By: Gordon Young




Please pray for those celebrating their
Birthday: David Farlow

Please Pray For the Following People

Mariah Myers, Mike, Kathy Frederick, Chris Francis,
Johnny, Mandie, Brynn and Iann Miller, Paddi Mozilo, Jan, Edna, Mat Rhoades,
Dee Crane, The Family and Friends of Todd Hodesh, Eric and Michelle Salawich,
Susan, Aaron Parson, John, Hank Zolkiewicz, Tim Rosenhoover, Andrea Hensley,
The Friends and Family of Sharon, Bernice Insalaco, Cindy Creamers, Bob S.,
Joan Shillingburg, Paula Vessels, David Vessels, and Rachel Vessels, Gary Zimmett,
Micah Young, Darrow Miller, Evelyn Bonet, The Lee Family, Marion Anderson,
Joyce Ann Diehl and Bill Diehl, Debbie Shields, Tom, Dave Cantelme, Bence Leite,
Bob, Arlo Nelson, Katie Mitchell, Lydia Meijer,
The Family and Friends of Gracia Floyd, Patty, Annamaria, Sondro Leite Jr.,
Richard and Lucy Reed, Michelle Burr, The Friends and Family of Matt DeGroat,
Jessica Weiland, Frank Librera, The Family and Friends of Alice,
The Friends and Family of Judi Smith, Kathy Spolarich, Peter Spolarich,
The Friends and Family of Stan Levine, Bobbie MacKenzie, Sandy,
The Friends and Family of Lance Estervig

Please Pray for those in the Armed Forces

Stephanie Case Andersen, Adam and Kim Bennett, Jeff Walker, Jeff Lindbom,
Jordan Knight, Katherine Guthrie, Pierce Guthrie, Nathan Cole, Gabriel Leite,
Blake Henderson Jr., Bryson Henderson, Brady Bevard, Peter Buckley (Johnson)



*In Loving Memory Jean & Charles Blevins,
Susan Gasser, Carol Cherrett
By: Deb & Philip Boreham*

*In loving memory of Henry ,Vera & William Tennyson.
By: Cynthia Farlow*

*In loving memory of John, Earline & Rob Hamilton.
By: Cynthia Farlow*

*Thanksgiving for our precious family... children,
grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
By: Bill & Tycha Flickinger*

*In loving memory of my parents,
Kenneth and Marilyn Montgomery
By: Beth Hatcher*

*In Loving Memory Tom MacIneirghe
By: MacIneirghe Family*

*Blessings for my two boys, Christopher and Michael
By: Mary Pierce*



*In Loving Memory of Penny Pope.
By: Bob Pope*

*In memory of June and Al Mays
By: Terry Snell and Joanna Nelson*

*In Loving Memory of my husband, Don.
By: Nicki Will*

*In Loving Memory of Wally, Lavergne, and Uncle George
By: Randy and Kristine*



HAPPY
Easter

He is risen!

Wishing you a blessed Easter filled with
happiness, love, and faith.



The Church Office will be closed Monday, April 6th and
Tuesday, April 7th in observance of Easter.

Offerings at a Glance!

Tuesday

Bible Study Tuesday @ 1pm Good Shepherd Library & 7pm via Zoom (On Break until April 14th)

AA Group Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday

Centering Prayer Wednesday 10:00AM via Zoom

Sandwich/Meal Making Every Second Wednesday 9:00am

Healing Service Wednesday 12:00Noon(On break until April 15th)

AZ Archeological Society Meetings Every Second Wednesday

Choir Practice Wednesday 6-7:30pm

Thursday

Foothills Caring Corps Memory Cafe, Third Thursday 10-11:30am

Autism Support Group, Third Thursday 6:30pm@ Norterra Panera

Youth Ministry Thursday @ 4-6pm

Weekend

Centering Prayer Saturday 9:00am

Hiking Ministry Every Third Saturday of the Month

Bell Choir Practice Sunday 11:30-12:30pm

Special Offering

Dandelions Women's Group, Friday, April 17th @11:30AM

Altar Flower Dedications will restart April 12th, sign up now to get your dedication in!

A sign up sheet is posted in Maitland Hall along with the dedication forms. (dedication forms should be dropped off to the office) Our beautiful Altar flowers are arranged by our Flower Guild but sponsored by our members in celebration for birthdays, anniversaries, and in memory of loved ones. A donation of \$50 is requested when sponsoring flowers.





Youth Ministry Chapel Rock Upcoming Events

We are raising money for our Youth Ministry Chapel Rock Camp Fund. Chapel Rock is an important way for our Good Shepherd youth group kids to make memories and grow in their faith. We want to make sure every one of our kids has an opportunity to attend regardless of their financial ability to pay. If you would like to sponsor a camper- the total cost per student is \$520. If you would like to donate ANY amount in support- please include YM Chapel Rock Camp Fund on the memo line of your check or in the comments of your Designated donation made through Vanco or our QR code.

We have empty jars again this year if you are interested in saving your change to donate! You can pick them up in the Narthex and in Maitland Hall.



Sack Lunch Ministry

We will be making Sack Lunches in Maitland Hall on Wednesday, April 8th @ 9am. These lunches will be delivered to St. Vincent de Paul's kitchen to help feed the homeless. We will have all that is needed for the lunches but need some people to help put the sacks together and make the PB & J sandwiches.

If you prefer to make the sack lunches at home, they will gladly be accepted! They can be dropped off to Maitland Hall before 10am on Wednesday, April 8th.

PLEASE NOTE- THE Sack lunch Ministry is now starting 30 minutes earlier at 9am!

The Dandelions Women's Group April Potluck

When : Friday, April 17th

Where: At the home of Barbara Popejoy

Time: 11:30 AM (Carpool meetup at the church is recommended)

What : A "Hygge" Potluck Luncheon

RSVP or questions to Barbara Popejoy



A Hygge potluck luncheon. "Hygge" is a Scandinavian word for enjoying the good things in life. It evokes an atmosphere of coziness accompanied by a feeling of contentment and well being. Why not be inspired by the Scandinavians and bring a little more Hygge into our life?

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