



He Is Risen! Alleluia!

*4th Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 26, 2026*

Welcome

Processional Hymn - CP #526 - God is Our Fortress, and Our Rock

The Gathering of the Community

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May Christ's grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy.

CP# 376 Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo

Collect Prayer:

Life abundant, God of grace, you call us by name to live without fear: in peace may we resist all who kill and despoil your people, that their hearts might be turned to the only source of life, through Jesus Christ, the gateway. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10: 1-10

The Gospel

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

(After the gospel is read)

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Homily

Anthem (when appointed)

Affirmation of Faith

Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

Jesus said: Before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled. As sisters and brothers in God's family, we come together to ask our Creator for forgiveness. Silence.

God our Creator, long-suffering, full of grace and truth, you create us from nothing and give us life. You give your faithful people new life in the waters of baptism. You do not turn your face from us, nor cast us aside. We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbour. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. Restore us for the sake of your Son, and bring us to heavenly joy, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

The Peace

May the Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn - CP #525 - The Church's One Foundation

Prayer over the Gifts

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.

The 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.

Sanctus:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, we remember together

The death he willingly accepted, the resurrection he joyfully received, and the

promise of life for all the world.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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 for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.
Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymn - CP #450 - You Call Us, Lord, to Be

Prayer after Communion:

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Doxology

Glory to God 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

Recessional Hymn - CP #620 - How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!