



PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter

April 26-27, 2025



Then [Jesus] said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

John 20:27

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 39 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3 million members in more than 8700 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches, schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, ecumenical and interreligious companions, as well as numerous global church partners and organizations.

Please visit our website, princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information about Prince of Peace.

Joining Prince of Peace

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, office@princeofpeacedublin.org, for more information. Our next new member weekend is May 3 & 4, 2025. You are welcome here!

Please note that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service is broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at office@princeofpeacedublin.org.

On the cover: *Doubting Thomas*, about 1190–1200. Tempera colors and gold. Artist unknown. The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles.



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to read this week's
newsletter
Peace Signs

THE CHURCH YEAR

The Season of Easter



In the church, the **liturgical year** focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus. The changing seasons of the church year provide an opportunity to celebrate the Christian faith in worship. The six seasons are Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost.

The **fifth season** of the church year is Easter. It is a fifty-day season that commemorates Christ's Resurrection from the dead and lasts until Pentecost Sunday. Because the foundation of our Christian faith is the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, Easter is the principal celebration of the liturgical year.

The date of Easter Sunday is not fixed but determined by a system based on a lunar calendar adapted from a formula decided by the Council of Nicaea in AD 325. The date of Easter can range between March 22 and April 25 depending upon the lunar cycle.

The changing liturgical colors in the sanctuary serve to adorn the worship space and to call attention to the nature of the season or festival being celebrated. The liturgical colors for the Easter season are **white and gold**, symbolizing the hope of the resurrection and the exaltation of Jesus as Lord and King.

GATHERING

Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red) hymnal in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.

PRELUDE

(5:30 PM)	Variations on Come, You Faithful	Michael Burkhardt
(9:00 & 10:30 AM)	Holy, Holy, Holy Prince of Peace Band	arr. Wayne Stevens

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

All: 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.

Presider: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 363

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

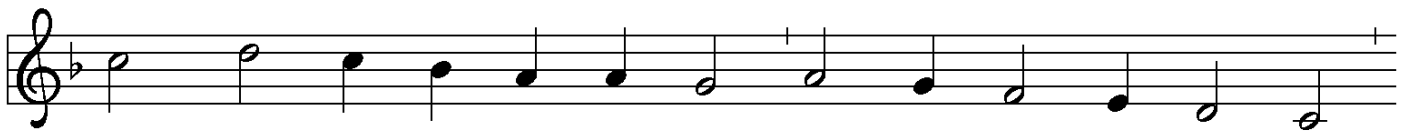
GAUDEAMUS PARITER



1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pris - on,
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4 Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,
5 Al - le - lu - ia! now we cry to our Lord im - mor - tal,



God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en.
with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal, hold you as a mor - tal:
who tri - um - phant burst the bars of the tomb's dark por - tal;



loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;
All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Jer - u - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing
Al - le - lu - ia! with the Son God the Fa - ther prais - ing;



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from the Light to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.
Al - le - lu - ia! yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Splendor and Honor

SHADE MOUNTAIN



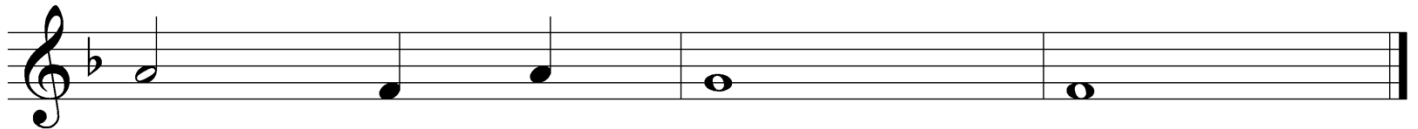
1. Splen - dor and hon - or, maj - es - ty and pow - er,
2. Praised be the true Lamb, slain for our re - demp - tion,
3. To the Al - might - y, throned in heav - 'nly splen - dor,



Are Yours, O Lord God, fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing,
By whose self - of - f'ring we are made God's peo - ple:
And to the Sav - ior, Christ our Lamb and Shep - herd,



For by Your bid - ding was the whole cre - a - tion
A priest - ly king - dom, from all tongues and na - tions,
Be ad - o - ra - tion, praise, and glo - ry giv - en,



Called in - to be - ing.
Called to God's ser - vice.
Now and for ev - er.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

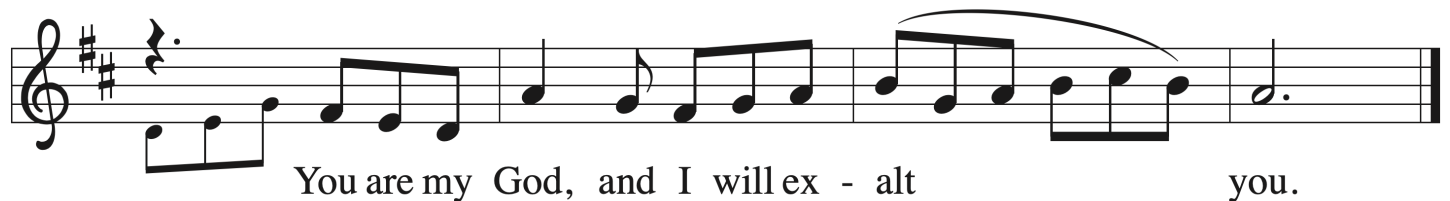
²⁷ When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Cantor sings the Refrain; the Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses, and repeats the Refrain as indicated.

PSALM REFRAIN



PSALM TONE



- ¹⁴ The Lord is my strength ¹ and my song,
and has become ¹ my salvation.
- ¹⁵ Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents ¹ of the righteous:
“The right hand of the ¹ Lord acts valiantly!
- ¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord ¹ is exalted!
The right hand of the ¹ Lord acts valiantly!”
- ¹⁷ I shall not ¹ die, but live,
and declare the works ¹ of the Lord.
- ¹⁸ The Lord indeed pun- ¹ ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- ¹ ver to death.
- ¹⁹ Open for me the ¹ gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks ¹ to the Lord.
- ²⁰ “This is the gate ¹ of the Lord;
here the righ- ¹ teous may enter.”
- ²¹ I give thanks to you, for you have ¹ answered me
and you have become ¹ my salvation.

Refrain

- ²² The stone that the build-¹ers rejected
has become the chief¹ cornerstone.
- ²³ By the Lord has¹ this been done;
it is marvelous¹ in our eyes.
- ²⁴ This is the day that the¹ Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be¹ glad in it.
- ²⁵ Hosanna!¹ O Lord, save us!
We pray to you, Lord, pros-¹per our days!
- ²⁶ **Blessed is the one who comes in the name¹ of the Lord;
we bless you from the house¹ of the Lord.**
- ²⁷ **The Lord is God and has giv-¹en us light.
Form a procession with branches up to the corners¹ of the altar.**
- ²⁸ **You are my God, and¹ I will thank you;
you are my God, and I¹ will exalt you.**
- ²⁹ **Give thanks to the Lord, for the¹ Lord is good;
God's mercy en-¹dures forever.**

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

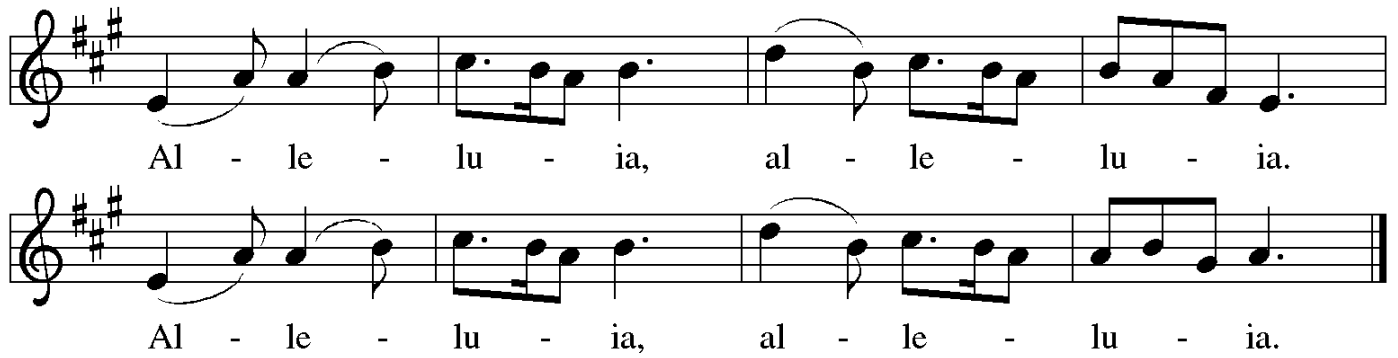
⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 635

We Walk by Faith

SHANTI



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - jice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

NICENE CREED

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 INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: As we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, let us pray for the Church, the world, and all people.

Moment of silence.

God of mercy, through Jesus, we are forgiven of all our sins. Help us to forgive one another. Release us from the burden of anger, revenge, and jealousy. Fill our lives with love.

God of New Life, **hear our prayer.**

God of Peace, in this technological world, help us to be fully present in each moment of our lives. Free us from distractions and open our eyes to your presence. Help us take time to listen to the birds sing, watch a breathtaking sunset, or smell the sweet spring flowers. Make us aware of opportunities to spread your message of love to one another as we go about our daily lives.

God of New Life, **hear our prayer.**

God of Comfort, you are with us through life's joy, sorrow, illness, and grief. We pray for our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic faith on the death of Pope Francis. Be with the papal conclave as they choose a new leader. We also pray today for those in need of physical and mental care. We pray especially for those we now name silently or aloud. Give them comfort, strength, and the assurance that healing will occur in this world and the next.

God of New Life, **hear our prayer.**

God of Love, inspire us to help our neighbors near and far. We pray today for all Prince of Peace mission and service efforts. May our actions and prayers help those in need.

God of New Life, **hear our prayer.**

We lift these prayers into your hands and join them with petitions from all people.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEAL

OFFERING

At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.

Today's flowers are given by David and Joyce Miller, in celebration of their grandson's 7th birthday.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)

The Heavens Sing Praises
Evan Lloyd, soloist

Ludwig van Beethoven

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

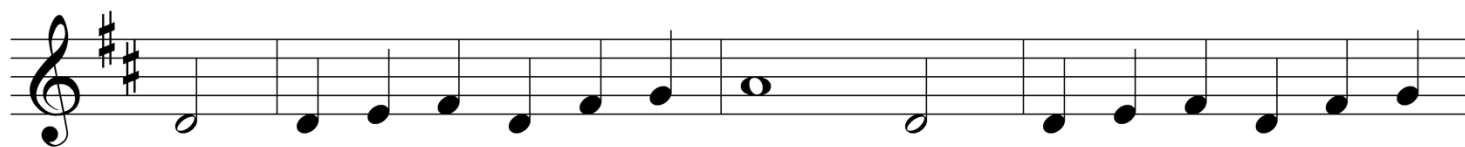
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Prince of Peace Band

arr. Vincent Corozine

OFFERTORY HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LAST UNS ERFREUEN



Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds in praise of love that still a -



bounds: "Christ has tri-umphed! He is Liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an-gels, loud and



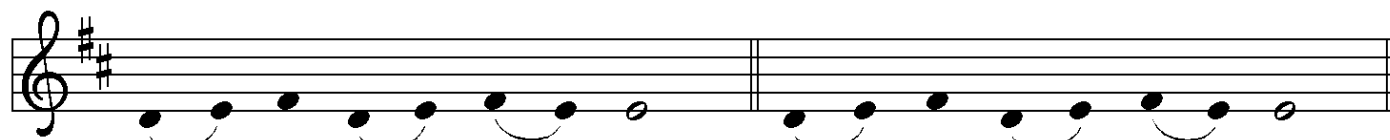
clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry here: "Christ has tri-umphed! He is



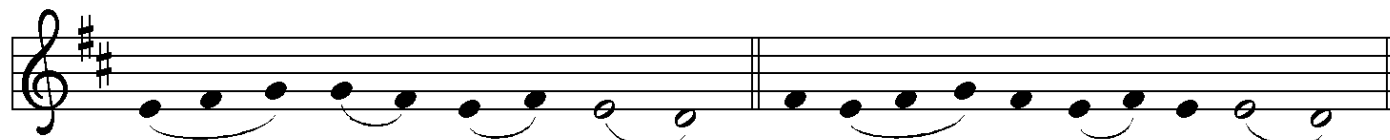
liv - ing!" Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW S 107



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.


It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,

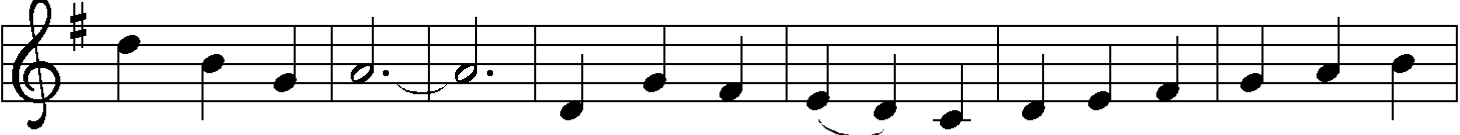
al - mighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW S 108




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world
to fulfill for us your holy will
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Presider: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,
and the promise of his coming again,
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,
not as we ought but as we are able;
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,
may be formed to live as your holy people
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



THE 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.

LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will direct you to a station to receive the bread and wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; request from your server.

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW 534

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

ELLERS

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to your dear name we raise
2 Grant us your peace up - on our home - ward way;
3 Grant us your peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us your peace through - out our earth - ly life,

with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
with you be - gan, with you shall end the day;
for us trans - form its dark - ness in - to light.
our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;

once more we bless you ere our wor - ship cease,
guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
Keep us from harm and dan - ger till the dawn;
then, when your voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

then, low - ly bend - ing, wait your word of peace.
that in this house have called up - on your name.
your eve - ning pres - ence prom - ise to your own.
call us, O Lord, to your e - ter - nal peace."

SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Presider: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 379

Now the Green Blade Rises

NOËL NOUVELET



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM)

Now the Green Blade Rises

Richard Hudson

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Alleluia

W.A. Mozart

Prince of Peace Band

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Easter

April 26 & 27, 2025

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Bev Ross Jeff Ross	Brock Hensel Linnea Hensel
Back Door Greeter		Dan Jarvis Janet Jarvis	Bob Brueggemeier Sue Brueggemeier
Assisting Minister	Anna Shah	Tim Ninke	Kiran McCoy
Lector	Karen Lintala	Gary Liebisch	David Nevergall
Communion Server		Peter Berryman Mike Ziegler	Linda Chlapaty Karen Lintala Brent McCoy
Altar Care	Linda Knebel	Roxanne Docter Cyndi Flowers Gayle Schuett	Judi Lang Jennifer Schiller
Head Usher	Dennis Kiel	Tim Bolwerk	Bill Mackensen
Usher	Andy Heins	Sally Anspach Lance Dancre Don Guilbert	Jerri Hutter Eric Reisch Pam Reisch
Acolyte	Colin Kirkpatrick Kevin Jr Simmons ACOLYTE ACOLYTE	Zoey Barnett Garrett Berkman Cole Redinger ACOLYTE	Owen Hensel Everett Schiller Lauren Valentine Sophia Witthoft
Nursery Room #2		Sophia Wrenn	Nora Schiller
A/V Producer			Breanne Ziegler
Offering Depositor			Bob Buchholtz
Welcome Center	Jim Schafer		
Prayer Writer	Elaine Messersmith Mark Messersmith		
Altar Linens	Pam Mayer		
POP'S Cafe	Dana Kiel, Dennis Kiel, Donna LaBarge, Greg LaBarge		

PRINCE OF PEACE

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Emily Nevergall	Social Media
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