



PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25 & 26, 2026



My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.

John 10:27

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 40 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, Global Refuge, 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 2 & 3.

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: Le bon pasteur, James Tissot, 1886-1894, Brooklyn Museum



SCAN
to read this week's
newsletter
Peace Signs

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 & 9:00 AM)	The Day of Resurrection	M. Burkhardt/A.D. Miller
(10:30 AM)	The Day of Resurrection	Neil Harmon

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

The Day of Resurrection!

ELW 361

ELLACOMBE

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

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.

(5:30 PM & 10:30 AM)

HYMN OF PRAISE

Splendor and Honor

SHADES MOUNTAIN



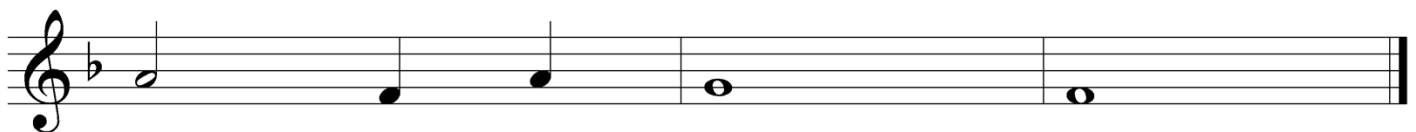
1. Splen - dor and hon - or, maj - es - ty and pow - er,
2. Praised be the true Lamb, slain for our re - demp - tion,
3. To the Al - might - y, throned in heav - 'nly splen - dor,



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 our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through 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 2:42-47

⁴²[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(5:30 PM & 10:30 AM)

PSALMODY

Psalm 23

The Cantor sings the Refrain; the Congregation repeats the Refrain. The Cantor will sing the verses; the Congregation sings the Refrain as indicated.

PSALM REFRAIN



My shep - herd is the Lord, noth - ing in - deed shall I want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful water he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
With these you give me comfort. *Refrain*
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
forever and ever. *Refrain*

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹ It is a commendable thing if, being aware of God, a person endures pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do good and suffer for it, this is a commendable thing before God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ²² “He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

²³ When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Christ Is Arisen



Christ is a - ris - en; the stone is rolled a - way.



Christ is a - ris - en; sing al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] ¹“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 502

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

(10:30 AM)

Stanza 1-2: All;

Stanza 3: All in Canon, men begin, women follow 1 measure later;

Stanza 4: Choir;

Stanzas 5 & 6: All

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

(5:30 PM)

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,
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.

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Please turn to the order of Holy Baptism on page 227 in the red hymnal.

(9:00 AM)

Tatum Elizabeth St. John, daughter of Kassandra and Benjamin St. John

(10:30 AM)

Edison Heys Cohn, son of Sarah Glenn Cohn and Evan Heys Cohn

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: Let us lift our prayers of thanksgiving to the Lord, who walks with us in sun and rain, who searches for us when we are lost, and who will never leave us.
Moment of silence.

O Lord, with grateful hearts, we thank you for revealing yourself to us through your Son. Bring us near and send us out, rooted in your Holy Spirit, to share the good news of light and life that is Jesus Christ.

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

With grateful hearts, we thank you for those who advocate for the voiceless, for those torn from home and family, deemed unworthy, cast out. May we look to your Son, the great advocate, that we too may find courage to carry your justice and peace to a broken world.

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

With grateful hearts, we thank you for Sue Miller, who has touched the lives of so many children with care and compassion, through her leadership of our church preschool. Be with her as she continues to shepherd our Sunday School program, nurturing faith and love within our church community.

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

With grateful hearts, we thank you for welcoming our prayers. You know the suffering that is carried by many. May they feel your presence and find certain hope that only you can give. We pray for them now, silently, or aloud. *Moment of silence.*

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

We rest in your mercy and goodness, O Lord, assured that you restore and guide us. We lift these prayers to you with the prayers of all your people, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(9:00 AM) Sue Miller celebration

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 all loose cash offerings will go outside of our church to support a variety of local partners that help people in need.

Today's flowers are given by Chris and Laura Rinaldi, in celebration of Chris and Laura's 32nd anniversary and Christian and Stephanie Sheline's 2nd anniversary.

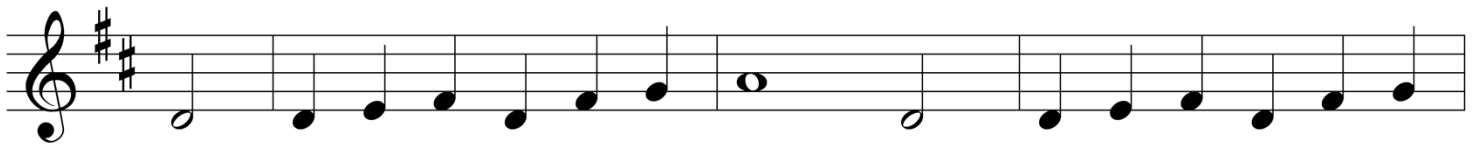
MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)	Loving Jesus, Gentle Lamb Evan Lloyd, soloist	Richard DeLong
(9:00 AM)	The King of Love/Amazing Grace Sunday School & Preschool Choirs	arr. Sam Stiner
(10:30 AM)	Christus Paradox Prince of Peace Choir	Alfred Fedak

OFFERTORY HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LAST UNS ERFREUEN



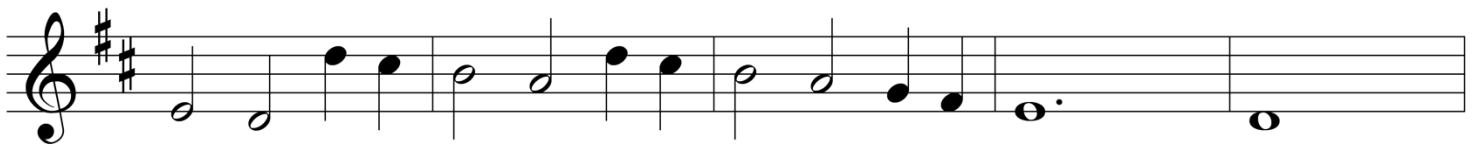
Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds in praise of love that still a -



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



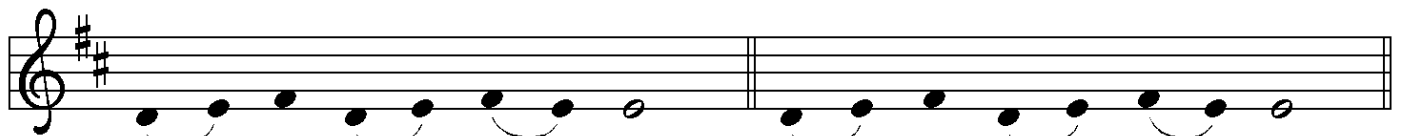
clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry here: "Christ has tri-umphed! He is



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

of our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself

to take a - way our sin, who in dying has destroyed death,

and in ris - ing has brought us to e - ter - nal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Pe - ter and all the witnesses of the

res - ur - rec - tion, with earth and sea and all their crea - tures,

and with angels and archangels, cheru - bim and ser - a - phim,

we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

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.

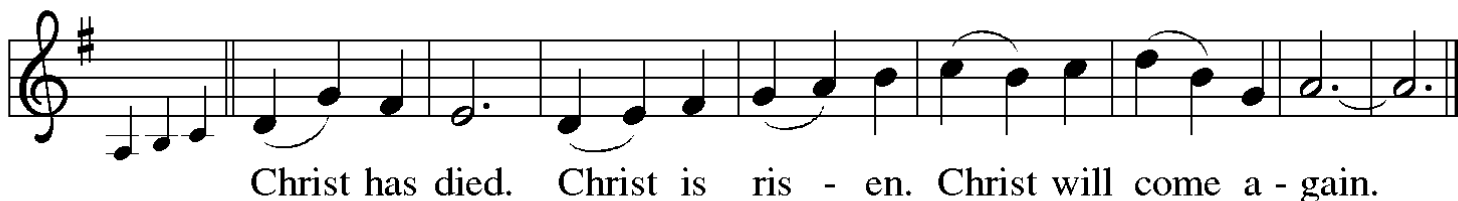
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

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.






Please pause for the toll of the bell when you see this symbol: 

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

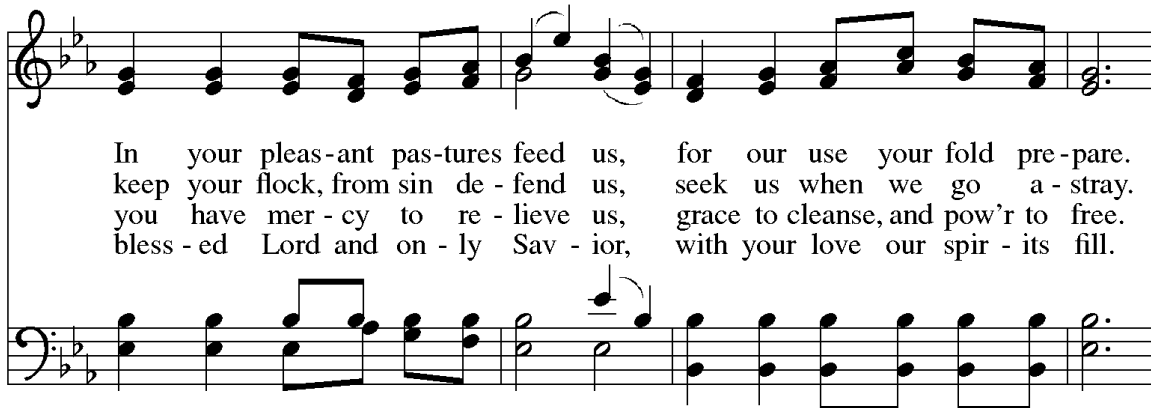
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Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

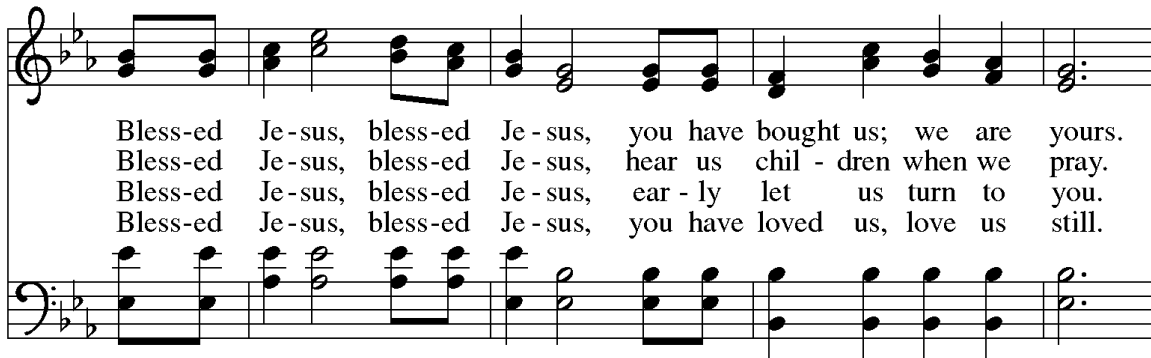
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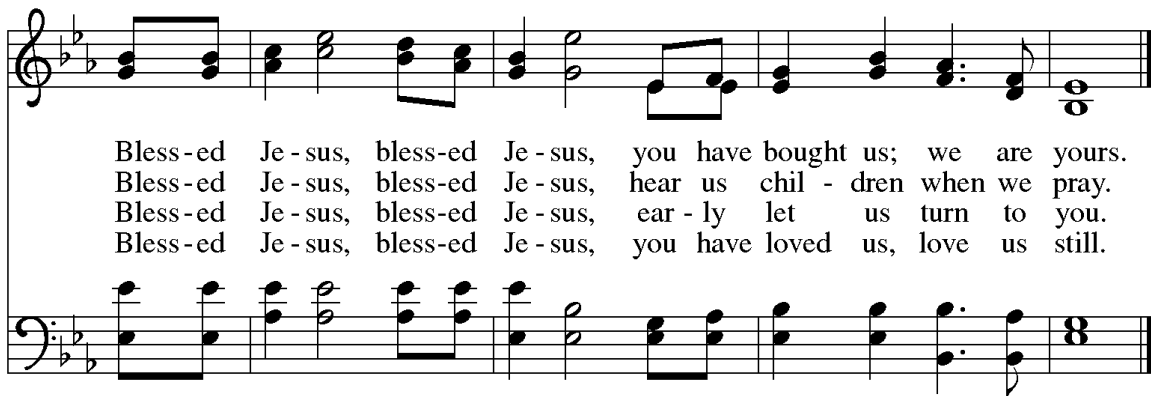
1 Sav - ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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SENDING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: 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,

All: Amen.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

BENEDICTION

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

All: Amen.

(10:30 AM)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

(5:30 PM)

SENDING HYMN

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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BRADBURY

See hymn graphic on page 22

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

SENDING HYMN

ELW 385

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might - y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:

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

DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM) Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

John Leavitt

(10:30 AM) Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

Jeffrey Blersch

*Please join us after Sunday's 9:00 AM worship service for a reception for
Sue Miller in the Fellowship Hall.*

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25 & 26, 2026

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Jim Kostelac Susie Kostelac	Eric Buck Heather Buck
Back Door Greeter		Roxanne Docter	Chasity Kuttrus Jack Kuttrus
Assisting Minister	Maddie Zechman	Linda Dreier	John Nevergall
Lector	Jeannie Stang	Emily Burmeister	Jan Ostarchvic
Communion Server		Tim Ninke Doug Stuart	Ron Minto Clark Powell Nancy Prakel
Altar Care	Linda Knebel	Terri Lester Patty McHenry ALTAR CARE	Pam Mayer Jennifer Schiller
Head Usher	Tony Smith	Brian Golden	Dave Mayer
Usher	Shawn Kocher	Sally Anspach Evan Golden Noah Golden	Josh Burnside Eric Reisch Pan Reisch
Acolyte	Ellyse Ernst Bennett Giffin Cameron Giffin Josie Golinghorst	Kaitlyn Anderson Lucy Armstrong Owen Hensel Hudson Lipe	Liam Bisesi Reagan Burns Sloan Miller ACOLYTE
Nursery Room #2		Ben Stuart	NURSERY
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Offering Depositor			Brian Ostarchvic
Welcome Center	Dennis Shuman		
Prayer Writer	Debra Saunders		
Altar Linens	Robin Cook		
POP'S Cafe	Lois Gantner, Scott Jablonski, Darci Triplett		

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Rev. Dr. Jim Wilson

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Evie Reidman	Nursery Attendant
Keylor Mendoza	Custodian

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