

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Youth Sunday

April 26, 2026

9:30 a.m.



Welcome to St. Patrick's!

If you are new to our parish or visiting with us, we are so glad you are here. Please sign our guest book in the narthex or fill out a pew card. Thank you for worshipping alongside us. *Questions? Email us at church@pats-dublin.org*

Children at St. Patrick's: We believe children point to the presence of the Holy Spirit during worship. Therefore, kids are welcome throughout the service. For younger children, ages 0 to 3 years old, we have nursery available staffed with 2 professional caregivers during this service. We also have Children's Chapel for children aged 4 years through 5th grade beginning at 9:30 a.m. You can drop your children off in the chapel and they will return to you in the sanctuary at the peace. Please ask the ushers if you need directions to the nursery or the chapel.

Hearing/Vision Impaired: Wireless hearing devices and large print materials are available. Please check with an usher for assistance in locating these if needed.

St. Patrick's Mission Statement: St. Patrick's joyfully welcomes and includes you in a journey of Christian faith through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

St. Patrick's Vision Statement: St. Patrick's continues to grow as a joyful community of faith. Through worship, friendship, education and outreach, we live a Christ-centered life, caring for each other and our neighbors as ourselves.

Prelude

Opening Hymn LEVAS 181 *Amazing grace, how sweet the sound*

The people standing, the Presider says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
might-y 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.

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The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. 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, 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.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
 I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
 and leads me beside still waters.

- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence
of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

A reading from the first letter of Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. 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. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." 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. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn *Your Are My All in All*

Jernigan

**You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all**

**Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all**

[Chorus]

**Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is your name**

**Taking my sin my cross my shame
Rising again I bless your name
You are my all in all**

**When I fall down you pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all [Chorus]**

The Gospel: John 10:1-10 *(All stand.)*

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ
according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "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. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

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

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

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.**

Prayers of the People, written by St. Patrick's Youth Group.

The Leader and People pray responsively.

We pray for all God's church, and in our diocesan cycle of prayer,
we pray for Christ Church in Dayton.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the moral use of the influence of the Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the leaders of the world that they pray and listen to the voice of God, and lead justly and mercifully.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are oppressed, afraid, and face injustice, especially people facing deportation and their families.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all people who want to learn more about God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all people who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit that you may give them courage and hope to face their troubles.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all people who need care—the sick, the injured, or mentally down—that you will encourage them and bring them happiness.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have died, especially the beloved family and friends of this parish.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray in thanksgiving for the lives of all who celebrate birthdays this week, especially...

and those who are celebrating anniversaries this week, especially...

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and people

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Absolution

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

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Offertory Music *Wasteland*

Vallesillo/King

**I've been through the
Wasteland and
It's only a mile ago from here
From here, from here...
And now it's a memory but
It's only a smile ago from here
From here, from here...**

[Chorus]

**Tell me You love me more
Than once in a while
'Cause I want to see You smile**

**And I want to be all that I
Can be from here
From here, from here...
And if I ever doubt, Lord
What life's all about from here
From here, Lord, from here... [Chorus]**

**I've been through the
Wasteland and
It's only a mile ago from here
From here, from here...
And now it's a memory but
It's only a smile ago from here
From here, from here...**

The people's gifts of bread and wine, along with the collection, are brought to the Altar. (Please stand.)



*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings 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.

Doxology
The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Presider faces them and says
 God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

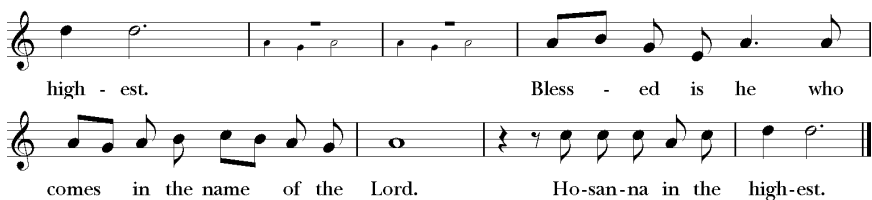
People **It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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 for ever sing

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the



this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Then the Presider continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior 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 Jesus 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

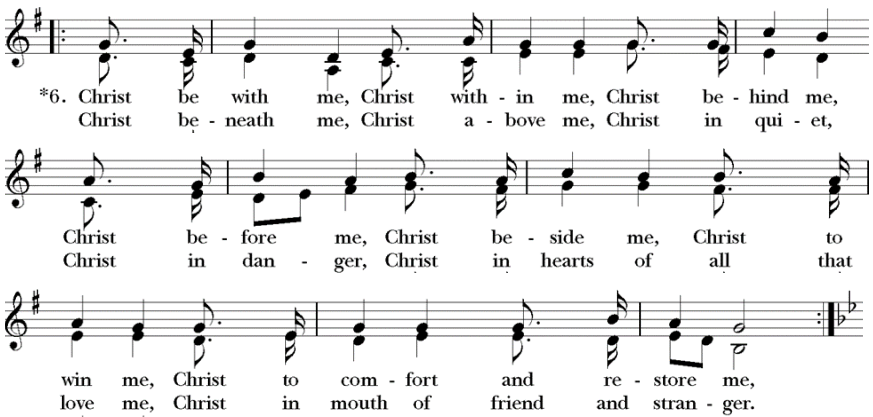
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Presider

**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,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.



*6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me,
Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et,
Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to
Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that
win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,
love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

Fraction Hymn

The Invitation

Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All persons are invited to the Altar.
 If you choose to receive communion,
 you may do so in one of the following ways:

- Consume the bread first and then sip from the cup.
- Intinction is strongly discouraged, however if you choose to intinct please simply leave the wafer in your hands. The chalice bearer will dip the wafer for you then hand it back to you.
- Communion in one kind, or both, is acceptable.
 If you prefer to not receive the wine, you may proceed to your seat after receiving the bread.
- If you would like to receive a blessing only, please cross your hands over your chest as a signal to the ministers.
- If you want a gluten free wafer, please place your palms down when you approach the ministers.

Communion Hymn *I, the Lord of sea and sky*

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will

save. I who made the stars of night,
 way. I will break their hearts of stone,
 save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
 Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
 Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send? _____
 word to them. Whom shall I send? _____
 life to them. Whom shall I send? _____

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have
 heard you call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord,
 if you lead me, I will hold your peo - ple in my
 heart. heart.

Post Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

Presider 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.**

Eucharistic Visitor Sending

Presider We send you out in the Name of God to those who
 can't be here today bearing the body of Christ so they
 may be the body of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Blessing

[Chorus]

All of creation sings Star of the morning
Praise to the risen King Star of the morning
I lift my hands to Thee Star of the morning
You gave Your life for me Star of the morning

People shouted, "Here comes the King!"
As You marched down the road to Jerusalem
There were tears in Your eyes
The same ones who cheered, yelled, "Crucify!" [Chorus]

When they nailed You to the tree
They thought they had won a mighty victory
But not even death could hold You down
On the third day You rose from the ground [Chorus]

One day soon, we'll look on high
And the angels of God will light up the sky
What a day that will be
When Jesus our Lord comes for you and me [Chorus]

Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Thank you for joining with us in worship this morning!
We invite you to continue your Sunday morning experience,
with fellowship and refreshments in the Parish Hall.
All are welcome!*

Today's Ministry Team

Presider: The Rev. Catherine Duffy

Preachers: Evelina O'Neill, Claire McCarthy

Streaming: Allen Jones

Youth Participants: Graham Bethune, Abby Dufort,
Lila Dufort, Everlyn Emerson, Isaac Emerson, Liz Mason

Chalice Bearer: Tim Redman

Crucifer: Lila Dufort

Acolytes: Abby Dufort, Harlow Redman

Ushers: Leif Carlson, Peter O'Neill

Greeters: Hal & Mary Bradley

Children's Chapel Helper: Cathryn Conroy, Jessica Randolph

Coffee Hour: the Doan, Lewis & Raymond Families

Lay Eucharistic Visitor: Dick Gehman, Doug Langenfeld

Altar Guild: Suzanne Holliday, Mary Horton

Counters: Steve Norris, Amy Collins

Hospitality Table: Susan & Tom Jones

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