

*Christ the Lord*  
is risen today!



*Alleluia!*

**Easter Day**  
**Sunday, April 5, 2026**

# *Easter Day Holy Eucharist with Renewal of Baptism*

## **Prelude**

8:00 a.m. *Now the Green Blade Riseth*, Paul Manz

9:30 & 11:00 a.m. *Were You There?*

## **Processional Hymn 207** “Jesus Christ is risen today”

## **The Word of God**

*The people standing, the Presider says*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People*           **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*The Presider then continues*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People*           **There is one hope in God’s call to us;**

*Presider*       One Lord, one faith, one Baptism;

*People*           **One God and Father of all.**

*Presider*       The Lord be with you.

*People*           **And also with you.**

*Presider*       Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The Lessons** *The people sit.*

## **A reading from the book of the prophet 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.”

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

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 Paul's letter to the Colossians 3:1-4**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 200** *Come, ye faithful raise the strain*

**Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

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

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

*After the reading the Priest or Deacon says*  
The Gospel of our Lord  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **Sermon**

### **The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

*The Presider then says these or similar words*

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 renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

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

*People* **I do.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*The Presider 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, Form III**

*Please stand. The people's responses are in italics.*

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church, in our diocesan cycle of prayer today we especially pray for Trinity, Troy, and St. Luke's, Marietta;

***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. For...who celebrate their birthdays this week and for... who celebrate their anniversary this week.

*(Silence)*

*The Presider continues*

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever. ***Amen.***

## **The Peace**

*All stand. The Presider says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

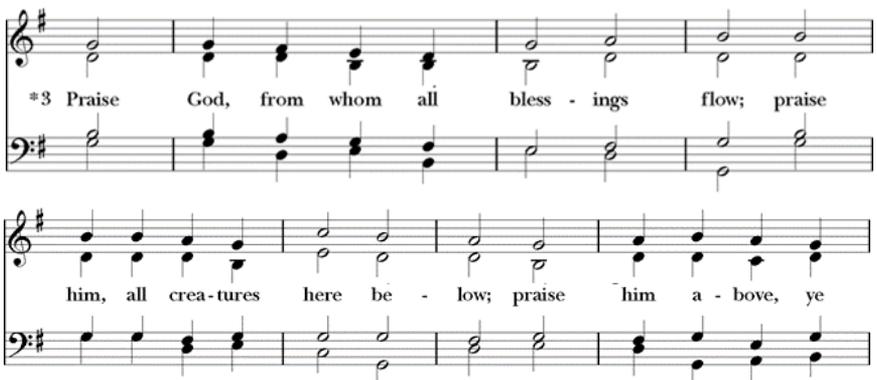
## **Offertory Music**

8:00 a.m. *Come, Ye Faithful*, Robert Buckley Farlee

9:30 & 11:00 a.m. *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*, Mark Schweizer

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

*The Doxology is sung as the offerings are brought forward:*



\*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye

heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving

### *Eucharistic Prayer D*

*The people remain standing. The Presider, faces them and sings*

*Presider* 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 thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we 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

high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*Then the Presider continues*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Presider and People*

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The Presider continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Patrick and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

*People and Presider*

**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**

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

### **Fraction Hymn *Christ be with me***

\*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.

### **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 Hymns**

**190** *Lift your voice, rejoicing, Mary*

**178** *Jesus is Lord of all the earth*

*After Communion, the Presider says*

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.**

## **The Blessing**

*The Priest blesses the people.*

**Recessional Hymn 180** *He is risen, he is risen!*

*The Deacon, or the Presider dismisses them with these words*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia!

*People*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Postlude**

*Hallelujah! (Messiah)*

G.F. Handel

## Easter Altar Flower Dedications

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- Lissa & Roy Barker** *in thanksgiving for our family  
in memory of Richard & Clara Barker,  
Duncan & Marie Dawson*
- Gerene Bauldoff** *in loving memory of Melvin,  
Frieda and Conta Bauldoff*
- Kate Brennan** *in memory of Catherine Nolan*
- Chuck & Linda Darrah** *in memory of our parents  
in thanksgiving for our children  
and grandchildren*
- Jeff & Heidi DeShon** *in memory and blessings for the  
deceased and living members of  
the DeShon & Hanko families*
- Ron & Tara Gleason** *in loving memory of our moms,  
Paula Ennis and Sherrie Tobias*
- Charlie & Mary Horton** *in thanksgiving for our family & friends*
- Jeffrey & Susan Jack** *in thanksgiving for our children  
and our grandchildren*
- Matt & Tawnya Lewis** *in memory of our grandparents  
in thanksgiving for our family  
and the new members*
- Gregg Mambourg** *in loving memory of Kathy Mambourg  
in thanksgiving for John, Amanda,  
Luke, Zachary and Nicholas*
- the O'Neill family** *in memory of Roy & Shirley Keeran,  
Krista Keeran, Winfield O'Neill,  
Patrick O'Neill*
- Val & Doug Pittsenbarger** *in thanksgiving for family & friends*

## Easter Altar Flower Dedications

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- Carolyn Shubert***      *in loving memory of Ron Shubert  
in thanksgiving for my children,  
grandchildren & great grandchildren*
- Rick & Tasia Sicker***      *in memory of Anton & Tasia Coury,  
Frederick & Mary Coury,  
Robert & Betty Lou Sicker*
- Becky, John, Zeli,  
Ayla, Renee, Betsy,  
Chris, David, Andrew,  
Ethan & Samuel***      *in memory of John S. Stains*
- Jane Switzer***      *in memory of Charles, Martha,  
Rob & Joyce Switzer*

## Easter Ministry Team

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**Presider:** The Rev. Catherine Duffy

**Preacher:** The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson

**Deacon:** The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan

**Music Director:** Jennifer Bell

**Streaming:** Andy Landers

**Lay Readers:** 8:00 a.m. Susan Jack

9:30 a.m. Kenyra Glasgow

11:30 a.m. Lissa Barker

**Lectors:** 8:00 a.m. Tim Carty

9:30 a.m. Ben Trotter, Margaret Robinson

11:30 a.m. Karen Mason

**Crucifers:** 9:30 a.m. Evelina O’Neill

11:30 a.m. Joe Machesky

**Acolytes:** 9:30 a.m. Rosie Emory, Angel Cinco

**Ushers:** 9:30 a.m. Susan & Ben Givens,

Charlie Horton, Peter O’Neill

**Ushers:** 11:30 a.m. Becky Stains

**Greeters:** 9:30 a.m. Tara Gleason, Jane Switzer

**Children’s Chapel Helper:** 9:30 a.m. Jessica Randolph

**Counters:** Gerene Bauldoff, Rick Sicker

*Our deep gratitude to the members of St. Patrick’s Altar Guild, and their leader, Mary Horton. Your hours of decoration, preparation, and cleaning are a gift to all who have worshipped at St. Patrick’s during Lent, Holy Week & Easter. Thank you for this true labor of love!*

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