

**EDEN UNITED CHURCH****Rev. Norm Henning-Pereira****April 5, 2026**

Prelude

"My Heart Ever Faithful"  
by J.S. Bach

Ben

**WE GATHER**Gathering Hymn  
Welcome  
Territorial Acknowledgement  
Eden Life Updates  
Today's Theme

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

VU 155  
WorshipTeam  
Janice Gillespie

Lighting the Christ Candle

"Lamb of God from the Mass of  
Creation" by Marty Haugen

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Candle Lighting Prayer

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Candle lighting Hymn

"This is the Day That God Has Made"

VU 175

Gathering Prayer

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Words of Assurance

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**WE LISTEN**Time For All  
The Lord's Prayer  
Anthem - Eden Choir & Eden  
Bells aPeel  
Prayer of Illumination  
ScriptureMary Magdalene  
Traditional Spoken or Sung

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"Christ Is Risen! Hallelujah!"

by Keith Christopher

Prayer of Illumination

Janet MacCurdy

Scripture

Philippians 2:12-18

John 20:1-18

Message

"Fulfilling Imagination"

Rev. Norm

Hymn Response

"The Day of Resurrection"

VU 164

**WE RESPOND**Invitation to the Offering  
Offertory music - Eden Bells  
aPeel

"Now the Green Blade Riseth"

by Kevin McChesney

Offertory Hymn

"Grant Us, God, the Grace"

VU 540

Offertory Prayer

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Prayers of the People

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**HOLY COMMUNION**Communion Hymn  
Invitation to the Table  
The Great Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

VU 468

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Distribution Music -

"Come to the Upper Room" from  
Canticle of the Cross

by Joseph Martin

Eden Choir

Post-Communion Prayer

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Prayer of Commitment

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**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**Closing Hymn  
Commissioning &  
Benediction

"This Joyful Eastertide"

VU 177

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Choral Benediction

"Hallelujah Chorus (GF Handel)"  
Toccatina in D minor, BWV 565,  
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Ben

Postlude