

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25 & 26, 2026
St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church
North Chesterfield, Virginia

Introductory Rite

Gathering Song

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise



1. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Let the ho-ly an-them rise, And the
2. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has
3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Bless-ed Je-sus, make us rise From the



1. choirs of heav-en chant it In the tem-ple of the skies; Let the
2. ris-en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the
3. life of this cor-rup-tion To the life that nev-er dies. May your



1. moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy-ful val-leys ring With ho-
2. splen-dor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the
3. glo-ry be our por-tion, When the days of time are past, And the



1. san-nas in the high-est To our Sav-ior and our King!
2. ver-y Lord of glo-ry Who is ris-en up to-day!
3. dead shall be a-wak-ened By the trum-pet's might-y blast!

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Greeting

Sign of the Cross

Gloria

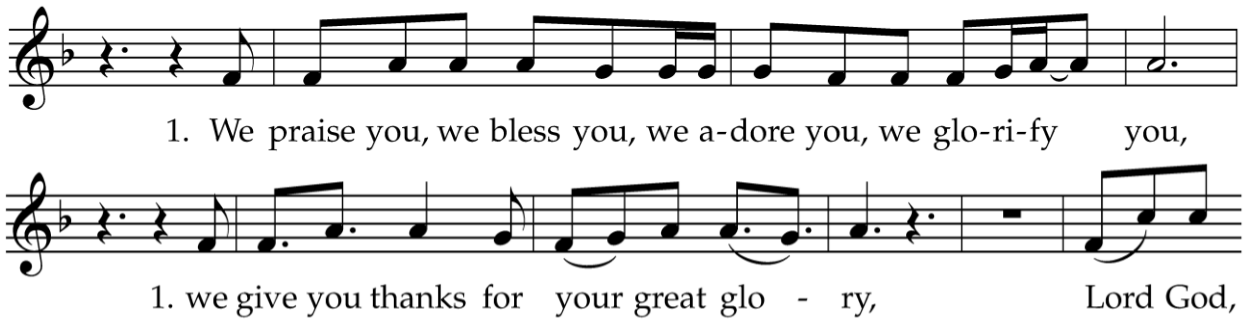
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REFRAIN



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to
To Verses
God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

VERSE 1



1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,
1. we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,
To Refrain
1. heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther._____

VERSE 2



2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
2. Son of the Fa - ther, — you take a - way the sins of the world,
2. — have mer-cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world,
2. — re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right
To Refrain
2. hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us._____

VERSE 3



3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the



3. Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



3. with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.

FINAL REFRAIN



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high - est.



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on



earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

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Opening Prayer

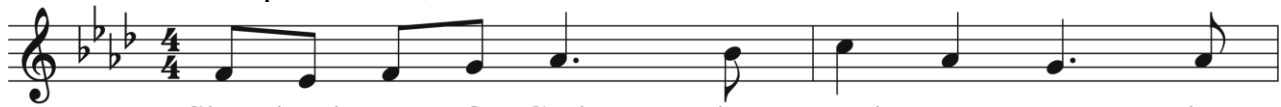
Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – Acts 2:14a, 36-41.....Gather 1170

Psalm Response

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

Gather 39



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -



yond my fears, from death in - to life.

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Second Reading – 1 Peter 2:20b-25.....Gather 1170

Gospel Acclamation

Easter Alleluia

Gather 559

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

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Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Gospel – John 10:1-10.....Gather 1170

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Gather 1032

Prayer over the Gifts (*Please Stand*)

Priest: Pray, brethren that my sacrifice and yours
May be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice
at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.**

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

Priest: *Preface*

Holy, Holy

Revised Mass of Creation

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en 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. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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(Please Kneel)

Memorial Acclamation

Priest: The mystery of faith.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

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Amen

A-men, a-men, a-men!

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(Please Stand)

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.
Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

To repeat

world, have mercy on us.

Last time

world, grant us peace.

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(Please Kneel)

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**People: Lord, I am not worthy
That you should enter under my roof,
But only say the word
And my soul shall be healed.**

Communion Procession

One Bread, One Body

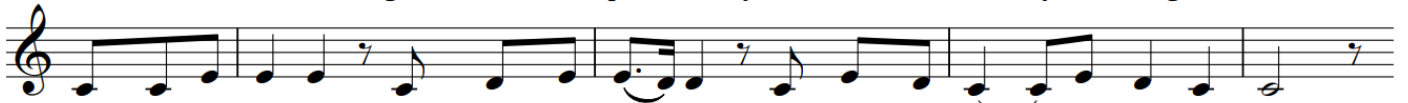
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Living Hope

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1. How great the cha - sm that lay be - tween us how high the moun-tain I could not climb
 2. Who could im - a - gine so great a mer - cy? What heart could fath - om such bound-less grace?
 3. Then came the morn ing that sealed the pro - mise, your bur - ied bo - dy be - gan to breathe.



1. In des-per - a - tion, I turned to hea - ven and spoke your name in - to the night.
 2. The God of a - ges stepped down from glo - ry to wear my sin, and bear my shame.
 3. Out of the si-lence, the roar - ing Li - on de - clares the grave has no claim on me.



1. Then through the dark-ness, your lov-ing kind-ness tore through the sha-dows of my soul,
 2. The cross has spo - ken, I am for - giv - en The King of kings calls me his own.



1. The work is fin ished, the end is writ - ten Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope.
 2. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, I'm yours for - e - ver Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope.

Refrain



Hal le - lu - jah! Praise the one who sets me free! Hal le - lu - jah! Death has lost its grip on me.



You have bro-ken ev-'ry chain, there's sal - va - tion in your name, Je sus Christ, my liv - ing hope. hope!

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Concluding Rite

Sending Forth

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

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