



## **St. Peter's Lutheran Church & School**

7710 East State Boulevard  
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April 18, 2026 – 5:00pm  
April 19, 2026 – 10:30am

Rev. Danny Eggold, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Adam McDowell, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Nathan Widener, Associate Pastor & Director of Community of Care  
Rev. James Sharp, Missionary to Puerto Rico  
Tim Degen, Director of Music & Organist  
Chris Brune, Principal  
Barb Christian, Preschool Director

# THE THIRD WEEKEND OF EASTER

April 18, 2026 – 5:00pm

April 19, 2026 – 10:30am

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

“Come See”

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come See”

*(Praise Team)*

Come see, come see with Spirit eyes  
Come see, the door is open  
Come near, come weary and ashamed  
Come near, His arms are open, His arms are open

*(All)*

**Come live, come live in freedom here**  
**Come live, the chains are broken**  
**Come rest, come take His gift of grace**  
**Come rest, the word is spoken, the word is spoken**

Come see, come see with Spirit eyes  
Come see, the door is open  
Come home, come lay your burdens down  
Come home, His arms are open, His arms are open

*(Praise Team)*

His arms are open. His arms are open.

*(All)*

**His arms are open. His arms are open. His arms are open.**  
**His arms are open. His arms are open. His arms are open.**

Come see, come see with Spirit eyes  
Come see, the door is open  
Come home, come lay your burdens down  
Come home, His arms are open, His arms are open.

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SONG OF PRAISE**

**“Great Are You, Lord”**

*(Praise Team)*

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

*(All)*

**You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You, Lord**

**It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only**

*(Praise Team)*

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing

Great are You, Lord

*(All)*

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

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So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

*(We rise.)*

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

**P** Let us return to the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls, confessing our sin.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)*

**P** Almighty God,  
**C** We confess before You our preference for things that pass away, our silence in the face of injustice, our reluctance to accept the freedom of forgiveness. Make us whole again; renew in us the grace of baptism; and set our minds on the things that are above. Amen.

**P** In Christ's dying and rising, you are reborn; you are no longer dead in your sin. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## **SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray together:  
**C** O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*(We are seated.)*

### **FIRST READING**

**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them,

<sup>36</sup>Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” <sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup>And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” <sup>40</sup>And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them,

saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup>So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE READING

**1 Peter 1:17-25**

<sup>17</sup>If you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup>knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup>He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, <sup>21</sup>who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. <sup>22</sup>Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup>since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup>for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, <sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## SONG OF RESPONSE

**“Glory to the Lamb”**

*(Praise Team)*

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb

*(All)*

**Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb**

**Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb**

**Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb.**

**Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb.**

*(Praise Team)*

For He is glorious and worthy to be praised  
The Lamb upon the throne  
And unto Him we lift our voice in praise  
The Lamb upon the throne.

*(All)*

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.**  
**Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.**

*(We rise.)*

## **HOLY GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 24:13-35**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup>But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. <sup>28</sup>So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup>but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with

us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them.  
<sup>30</sup>When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” <sup>33</sup>And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup>saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*(10:30 – During the Song of Response, children age 3 through first grade are invited to attend “Kids of the Kingdom” children’s church. They will return following the sermon.)*

*(We are seated.)*

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

**“Because He Lives (Amen)”**

*(All)*

**I believe in the Son.**

**I believe in the risen One.**

**I believe I overcome by the power of His blood.**

**Amen. Amen.**

**I’m alive! I’m alive because He lives!**

**Amen. Amen.**

**Let my song join the one that never ends because He lives.**

**I was dead in the grave,**

**I was covered in sin and shame.**

**I heard mercy call my name.**

**He rolled the stone away!**

**Amen. Amen.**

**I’m alive! I’m alive because He lives!**

**Amen. Amen.**

**Let my song join the one that never ends.**

*(Praise Team)*

Because He lives I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives every fear is gone.  
I know He holds my life, my future in His hands.

*(All)*

**Amen. Amen.**  
**I'm alive! I'm alive because He lives!**  
**Amen. Amen.**  
**Let my song join the one that never ends.**

**Amen. Amen.**  
**I'm alive! I'm alive because He lives!**  
**Amen. Amen.**  
**Let my song join the one that never ends because He lives.**  
**Because He lives! Because He lives!**

## **SERMON**

## **“Show and Tell”**

Text: Luke 24:13-35 – Pastor Danny Eggold

*(We rise.)*

## **NICENE CREED**

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both  
the living and the dead,  
Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*(We are seated.)*

## **RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP and GATHERING OF OUR OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERING SONG**

### **“With All My Heart”**

*(Praise Team)*

With all my heart I want to love You, Lord,  
And live my life each day to know You more.  
All that is in me is Yours completely.  
I'll serve You only with all my heart.

*(All)*

With all my heart I want to love You, Lord,  
And live my life each day to know You more.  
All that is in me is Yours completely.  
I'll serve You only with all my heart.

With all my heart I want to love You, Lord,  
And live my life each day to know You more.  
All that is in me is Yours completely.  
I'll serve You only with all my heart.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

- P** Heavenly Father,  
**C** We bring to Your table what we have, gifts from You, the One who makes all things new. With these signs we bring ourselves, that we may carry to the world the victorious life of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(We rise.)*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the Church, the world, and all people according to their needs.

*(A brief silence.)*

- P** Heavenly Father, preserve the Church in Your Word. Give courage to all pastors and missionaries, and cause the Gospel of Christ crucified and risen to be proclaimed clearly, so that many may gladly receive Your saving Word. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** Hear our prayer.
- P** Father of mercies, give seasonable weather, protect field and flock, sea and sky, and teach us to receive the gifts of creation with thanksgiving, neither wasting them in greed nor abusing them in carelessness. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** Lord God, King over all the earth, watch over the nations and bless those who bear authority among us. Grant wisdom, restraint, and a love of what is just to all who make, judge, and enforce the law, that peace may be kept, evil curbed, and the weak defended. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Compassionate Father, remember all who are sick, troubled, lonely, grieving, or afraid (*especially those known to us...*). Draw near to them in their distress, strengthen them in faith, and give them the comfort of Christ's risen presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Gracious Father, keep this congregation in reverence and trust during our days of sojourning, kindle our hearts by Your Word, gather us faithfully around Your gifts, and make us steadfast in love for one another from a pure heart. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Eternal Father, we thank You for all Your saints who loved You, called upon Your name, and now live before You (*especially...*). Keep us in the same true faith, and bring us at last with them to the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom without end. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, O Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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  
forever and ever. Amen.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

## THE PEACE OF OUR LORD

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

*(We are seated.)*

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

## COMMUNION SONGS

### “Graves Into Gardens”

*(Praise Team)*

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

*(All)*

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all

**And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
There's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again**

**Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You**

*(Praise Team)*

**You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can**

**You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can**

*(All)*

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You give beauty for ashes  
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**You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can**

**You're the only one who can  
You're the only one who can**

## **“We Remember You”**

*(Praise Team)*

As we drink this cup, we worship You;  
As we eat this bread, we honor You;  
And we offer You our lives as You have offered Yours for us.  
We remember all You’ve done for us,  
We remember Your covenant with us,  
We remember, and worship You, O Lord.

*(All)*

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As we eat this bread, we honor You;  
And we offer You our lives as You have offered Yours for us.  
We remember all You’ve done for us,  
We remember Your covenant with us,  
We remember, and worship You, O Lord.**

## **“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

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## **“Lamb of Glory”**

*(Praise Team)*

Precious Lamb of Glory  
Love’s most wondrous story  
Heart of God’s redemption of man  
Worship the Lamb, glorify the Lamb,  
Worship the Lamb of glory.

*(All)*

**Precious Lamb of Glory  
Love’s most wondrous story  
Heart of God’s redemption of man  
Worship the Lamb, glorify the Lamb,  
Worship the Lamb of glory.**

**Precious Lamb of Glory**  
**Love's most wondrous story**  
**Heart of God's redemption of man**  
**Worship the Lamb, glorify the Lamb,**  
**Worship the Lamb of glory.**

*(We rise.)*

## **DISMISSAL**

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

- P** In this meal, Lord God, You have strengthened us by the risen life of Your Son. Send us by Your Holy Spirit to live in peace with one another and to renew Your whole creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** Amen.

## **BENEDICTION and DISMISSAL**

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.
- P** Go in the power of the Spirit. Proclaim the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
- C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

*(We remain standing.)*

## **SENDING SONG**                      **“My Redeemer Lives”**

**I know He rescued my soul; His blood has covered my sins.**  
**I believe, I believe.**

My shame He's taken away; my pain is healed in His name.  
I believe, I believe.

I'll raise a banner, my Lord has conquered the grave!  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.

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I believe, I believe.

My shame He's taken away, my pain is healed in His name.  
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My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.

My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives. He lives!

## **POST-SERVICE MUSIC**

“My Redeemer Lives”