

Jesus Lives!

*Ye seek Jesus
of Nazareth,
which was crucified:
he is risen; he is not here.*

MARK 16:6

10 AM

We Welcome Our Guests

The Good Shepherd faith community welcomes those who are visitors. Your presence and participation in our worship service is a blessing to us all. All are welcome, whoever you are, just as you are!

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Good Shepherd's Sunday School

Sunday School is held during the first half of our 10am Sunday Service, on the first and third Sunday of the month. All Sunday School volunteers have undergone CORI background checks and received training, including the Safe Church training required by the Episcopal Church for all those who work with children.

Good Shepherd's Sunday Nursery

Children of all ages are always welcome at our Sunday Services. Good Shepherd operates a nursery on Sunday from 9:50 –11:10am for infants and children through kindergarten (age 5-6) for those who wish to use it. The nursery is staffed by two adults who have completed Safe Church Training and a CORI background check. ***(There will be no Sunday Nursery on April 20.)***

For more information about our Good Shepherd Community please go to our website at www.goodshepherdwareham.org or scan the QR Code here.



Again, thank you for blessing us with your presence and participation this morning!

ASSISTING MINISTERS

APRIL 20, 2025		APRIL 27, 2025	
8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
<u>READERS:</u> JOELLA CRUZ	<u>READERS:</u> JUDY GOVON JAN BARTON	<u>READERS:</u> KAREN CLARK	<u>READERS:</u> BECKY RYDER JUDY ELLIS
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	<u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> EASTER CELEBRATION		<u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> GOOD & GREEN TEAM



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude Music:

“Easter Song”

Mark Friedman and Janet Vogt

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The Opening Acclamation *(please stand as you are able)*

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Gathering Song:

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

(see page 11)

(Jon Andrews, trumpet)

The Opening Prayer

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Together, let us pray.

Presider and People:

**O God, you are the creator of the world,
the liberator of your people,
and the wisdom of the earth.**

**By the resurrection of your Son free us from our fears,
restore us in your image,
and ignite us with the light of your love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. *Amen.***

(Please be seated)

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Response After The Reading:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Song of Praise

"He is Risen"

(see page 12)

(Jon Andrews, trumpet)

(please stand as you are able)

The Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (please be seated)

Reader: Let us recite Psalm 118 responsively by half verse

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 tested me, *
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.

Gospel Acclamation: "Eastertide Gospel Acclamation"
(please stand as you are able)

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The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Response After the Reading:

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Gospel Acclamation

Repeat Gospel Acclamation Refrain once (page 3)

The Message (please be seated)

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

(please stand as you are able)

Presider: Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are raised with Christ 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 once renounced the powers of evil and all its works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy 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.**

Presider: Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

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

Presider: 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.**

The Sprinkling Song: "We Know That Christ Is Raised" (see page 13)

The Prayers of the People

Leader: God in your love for us.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Peace

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Let us take a moment to turn and share the sign of peace verbally with those around us. We will then pray together the Prayer of St. Francis.

Prayer of St. Francis

Presider and People:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, union;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Announcements *(please be seated)*

Our Sunday Offerings:

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Offertory Anthem:

"He Is Risen"

Paul Baloche and Graham Kendrick

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(please stand as you are able)

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord 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.**

The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Words of Praise

Presider and People:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Memorial Acclamation

Presider & People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider and People:

**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

Presider: We who break this bread, share in the Body of Christ.

People: **We who are many are one body in Christ.**

Communion

All are invited to receive communion, no exceptions. Please come to the front of the church as directed by the hospitality minister. To receive the communion bread, please extend your hands, one on top of the other, with your palms up. To receive from the communion cup you may dip the communion wafer into the wine in the cup or take the cup into your hands and drink from it. The response to receiving communion is "Amen". If you need to have communion brought to you, please inform the hospitality minister. Gluten free wafers are available. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please inform the priest when you come up for communion.

(please be seated after receiving communion)

Communion Song: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks" (see page 14)

Post-communion anthem: "Alleluia! Alleluia!" Roger Emerson
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The Prayer after Communion (please stand as you are able)

Presider: Together let us pray.

Presider and People:

**God of unbounded love and compassion,
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
May this Easter celebration transform our hearts,
as we go forth to proclaim in word and deed
your message of love;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Dismissal

People's Response: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Recessional Song: "Alleluia! Love Is Alive" (see page 10)

"Alleluia! Love Is Alive"

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1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; 7 rise from your
2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been
3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic-ing in Christ, 7 car - ry your



1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and
2. bro - ken; a - ban - don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your
3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the



1. see! He is a - live! A grave that is emp - ty, a
2. hearts! He is a - live! 7 Here now is mer - cy em -
3. world! He is a - live! 7 Hear the good news of this



1. prom - ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us
2. brac - ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore -
3. glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro -



1. still. He is here! He is here! He is a - live!
2. told. It is true! It is true! He is a - live!
3. claims: He is Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live!



Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a - live;



con - quered the grave and de - feat - ed the night. Al - le -



lu - ia! Love is a - live! The Son has a - ris - en for

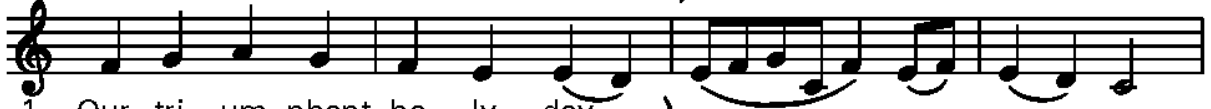


all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en-dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove,

} Al - le - lu - ia!



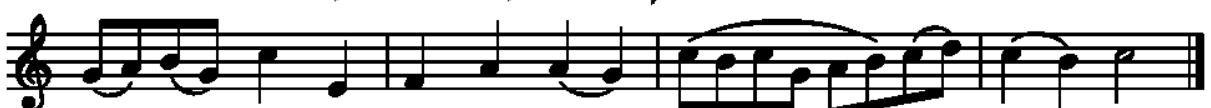
1. Our tri - um-phiant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love,

} Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host,

} Al - le - lu - ia!




1. Suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re - deem and save.
3. Where the an - gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

} Al - le - lu - ia!

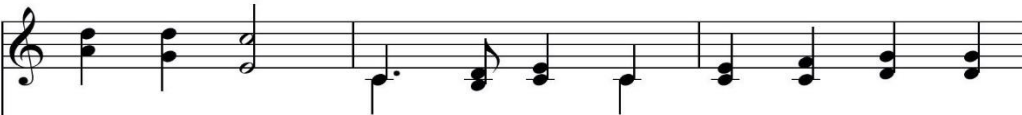
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verses 2–3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

"He Is Risen"

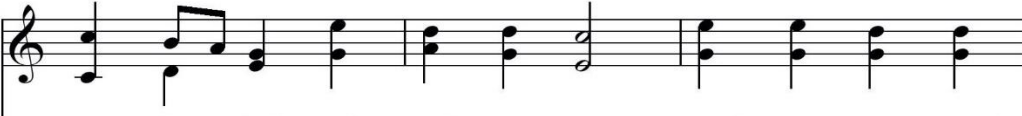
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1. He is ris - en! He is ris - en! Tell it out with
 2. Come with high and ho - ly hymn - ing; Chant our Lord's tri -
 3. He is ris - en! He is ris - en! He hath o - pened



joy - ful voice. He has burst his three days' pris - on;
 um - phant lay. Not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 heav - en's gate. We are free from sin's dark pris - on,



Let the whole wide earth re - joice. Death is con - quered;
 Yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, Break - ing o'er the
 Ris - en to a ho - lier state. And a bright - er



man is free. Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 pur - ple east, Sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 Eas - ter beam On our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895
 Music: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

Mark 16:6-7
 Mosiah 16:7-9

We Know That Christ Is Raised"

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1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em -
2. We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. Re -
3. The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. The



braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold, And our de -
 born, we share with him an East - er life As liv - ing
 Spir - it's pow - er shakes the Church of God. Bap-tized, we



spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. Al - le - lu - ia!
 mem-bers of our Sav - ior Christ. Al - le - lu - ia!
 live with God the Three in One. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Romans 6:4, 9; John B. Geyer, b.1932, © 1972, John B. Geyer
 Tune: ENGELBERG, 10 10 10 with alleluia; Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

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Refrain

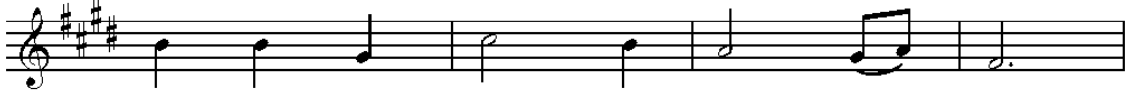


Al - le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord.



Al - le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

Verses



1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,



D.C.

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
 Now we shall live for ev - er.
 Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.
 Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

Text: Donald Fishel, b. 1950

Tune: ALLELUIA NO. 1, 8 8 with refrain; Donald Fishel, b. 1950

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Christ has Risen!

On this Easter Sunday, we come in faith to the tomb of Jesus. We come to experience what the women experienced two thousand years ago, that the tomb was empty, and we proclaim "Jesus Christ is Risen!". The empty tomb confirms that death could not contain Jesus, and his way of love. This Jesus who was dead is alive. Let us celebrate with joy and hope, the life-giving and transforming power of God's love. Happy Easter!

Pastor Dan



In Loving Memory

Govoni and Nyman Families

by Jean Nyman

The Souza & Dawson Family

by Rich & Anita Souza

Dick & Millie Griffith

by Jeane Wallace & family

Robert & Marguerite McCullough, Donald & Estelle Lester

by Chuck & Rebecca McCullough

Rose Marty, Leon Marty, Virginia Paquin & Joseph Paquin

by Vivi & Joe Paquin

My sister Kim & her beloved dog Chiclet

by Deacon Hilary V. Greene

Family and friends who have died

by Judy & Rich Ellis

Lydia Vincent

by Linda Quinn

**My daughter, Kristina Govoni Coughlin and
my parents, Richard & Ethel McKernan and Guerreno & Evelyn Govoni**

by Judy Govoni

Ron Bernier & Al Miller

Flowers donation by Dan & Leslie Bernier

My husband John Hudson

by Lynda Hudson



In Loving Memory

Ginny & Earl Anna, Jack Anna, Debbie Anna and Bill & Bobbie Helmers

by Becky Hansen & Dan Anna

All my deceased family & friends

by Virginia Eldridge

The Rev. Cuthbert Mandell and members of the Mandell & Snodgrass families

by Jane Mandell

Howard & Virginia Lederhouse and Peter & Susan Mellette

by Bruce & Sue Lederhouse

All departed members of the Arne & Leverone families

Ronald Sequeira and Alice Sequeira

by Rosanne Leverone

Bryan M. Spano (son)

by Karin Recupero

David Shulenburg, Clara Crouse & Heather Crouse

by Wendy Shulenberg

**Maurice & Mary Parkonen, Waldo & Olga Rounds,
Debbie Rose, Carol & Mark Piper, Greg Stiles and Glen Robbins**

by Maurice Parkonen

Matthew C. Finn Jr., Jane & Wesley Harper, Beth Deschenes & Peter Finn

by Jo-Ann Finn

**Morrill S. Ryder Jr., H. Georgina Ryder, Susan, Andrew, & Nathaniel Ryder and
Tommy L. Reynolds, Terry Reynolds, Carole Reynolds Perry, Bonnie Reynolds DeLuca,
June & Authur Reynolds and Marjorie Schroth**

by Rebecca Ryder



In Loving Memory

Departed family and friends

by The Drum Family

The Ahr and Deyter families

by Pat Probert

**Jan Alfonso, Dorothy Alfonso, Maria Julia Figueredo,
Maria & Jose Aquiar, Beatrice Lasnier and Doris Machado**

by Natecia & Micheal Alfonso

Florence Fairbrother mother of Linda F. Matondi

by Linda Matondi

Harrison & Carolyn Doyle

Eloise, Kenny, Mark, Paula & Steven Fraher

by Kathy Doyle



In Thanksgiving for

All members of the Facchetti & Allaire families past and present

by Sheryl Facchetti

The Church of the Good Shepherd and its ministries

Family & Friends

by Jean Nyman

My family

by Annie Fritschner



In Thanksgiving for

**Our parents who always taught us God's way.
They will forever be in our hearts.**

by Vivi & Joe Paquin

Family & friends

by Judy & Rich Ellis

My children & grandchildren and my friends & my church

by Judy Govoni

God's Blessings

by Virginia Eldridge

Every day

by Anne Nelson

My church family and my family

by Jo-Ann Finn

The Clergy & Musicians of Church of the Good Shepherd

by Bruce & Sue Lederhouse

My Good Shepherd family

by Rosanne Leverone

My faith, family & friends, and especially for the blessings in my life.

by Kerri Gallagher Thibedeau

My sisters Diana & Joanne Doyle, My #150 MECM Cursillo brothers & sisters

My daughter, Allison, son-in-law Brandon and Granddaughter, Emily Bither

by Kathy Doyle

Spiritual growth

by Anonymous



Glory to God

COCO our loving dog

by Rich & Anita Souza

The Glory of God

by Fran Balanca

For our beautiful music ministry

by Jo-Ann Finn



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