

*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!

At The Church of the Good Shepherd, we do not pass a collection plate during our Services. Please place your pledge payments or donations, in support of the ministries of the church, in the offering boxes located at the entrances of the Church. You may do this either before or after the Service. Thank you for your financial support, which allows the message of God's love and acceptance to shine forth through the ministries and services of our Good Shepherd community.

Good Shepherd's Sunday School

Sunday School is held during the first half of our 10am Sunday Service, usually 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. **The Sunday Nursery will be closed April 5 & 19.**

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 5, 2026		April 12, 2026	
8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
<p><u>READERS:</u> JOELLA CRUZ</p> <p><u>HOSPITALITY MINISTER:</u> CHUCK MCCULLOUGH</p> <p><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> CHERYL DENTON</p>	<p><u>READERS:</u> JO-ANN FINN CECILY KOST</p> <p><u>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:</u> DAN ANNA & BECKY HANSEN</p> <p><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> DALE WINTERS</p> <p><u>NURSERY MINISTERS:</u> NO NURSERY</p> <p><u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> BECKY HANSEN & DAN ANNA KERRI GALLAGHER THEBEAU</p> <p><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:</u> NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</p>	<p><u>READERS:</u> CHUCK MCCULLOUGH</p> <p><u>HOSPITALITY MINISTER:</u> MIKE ALFONSO</p> <p><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> JOELLA CRUZ</p>	<p><u>READERS:</u> SCOOTER HOLCOMBE S.G. PRESTON</p> <p><u>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:</u> CHUCK & DONNA TOLLEY</p> <p><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> SHERYL FACCHETTI</p> <p><u>NURSERY MINISTERS:</u> ELIZABETH MANDELL & ANDREA LAMONTAGNE</p> <p><u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> JAN BARTON</p> <p><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:</u> VM MARTY-PAULIN & KARIN RECUPERO</p>



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude Music: “Easter Song” Mark Friedman and Janet Vogt
One License #A-711854

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: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Response After The Reading:

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

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.

(please stand as you are able)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Je - sus, ris - en Lord of life!

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

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The Holy 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."

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 a sign of peace with those around us. If you do not wish to shake hands, simply fold your hands in front of you and say, "Peace be with you." 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:

"Come Alive (Dry Bones) "

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(Patrick Andrews, percussion)

Lauren Daigle and Michael Farren



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:

"Our New Day"

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Sarah Hart

"Alleluia No. 1"

(Dale Winters, flute)

(see page 14)

Post-communion anthem:

"Celebrate Resurrection Day"

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(Good Shepherd Choir, Sean Preston tenor solo, Patrick Andrews percussion)

Chris Muglia and Leia Wasbotten

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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Verses



1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new; ♪ 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, ♪ 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! ♪ Here now is mer - cy em -
 3. world! He is a - live! ♪ 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!

Refrain



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!

"He Is Risen"

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1. He is ris - en, He is ris - en! Tell it out with joy - ful voice.
2. Come with high and ho - ly hymn-ing; Sing our Lord's tri - um - phant day.
3. He is ris - en, He is ris - en! He has o - pened heav - en's gate.



He has burst his three days' pri - son; Let the whole wide earth re - joice.
Not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming Yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray
We are giv - en love's new vi - sion, Ris - en to a ho - lier state.



Death is con - quered, we are free. Christ has won the vic - tor - y.
Break - ing o'er the pur - ple east, Sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
And a bright - er Eas - ter beam On our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

Music: *Unser Herrscher*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)



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
 4. A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows As



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
 Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood. The u - ni -



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!
 verse re - stored and whole will sing: 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 No. 1”

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Refrain

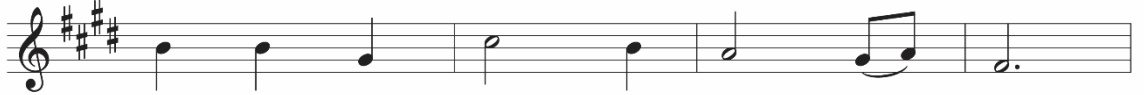


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord.



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,



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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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

**Irene (Domingos) Caron, Joseph A. Caron, Sarafin (Albernaz) Russell,
Leon E. Russell, Stephen C. Russell, and Leon A. Russell**
by Donna M. Russell

Peggy & Latimer Gray, Rose Baldwin, Lat Gray and Hermine & Donald Zink
by Sam & Gerry Gray

Clark and Coyle family members who have passed
by Karen & Robert Clark

Govoni and Nyman Families
by Jean Nyman

The Souza & Dawson families and Coco
by Anita & Richard Souza

**Our parents Earl & Ginny, Barbara & Bill
and our dear family Jack Anna, Deb Anna and Linda Hansen**
by Becky Hansen & Dan Anna

Bryan Michael Spano (son)
by Karin Recuperero

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

Matthew C. Finn Jr., Jane & Wesley Harper, Beth Deschenes & Peter Finn
by Jo-Ann Finn

All departed members of the Ryder, Reynolds, Schroth, Horton and Gibbs families.
by Rebecca Ryder



In Loving Memory

The Ahr and Deyter families

by Pat Probert

The Rev. Cuthbert Mandell

by Jane Mandell

Howard & Virginia Lederhouse and Peter & Susan Mellette

by Bruce & Sue Lederhouse

Jeffrey A. Greene, Kim Greene & Chiclet S. "Bonz" Greene

by Deacon Hilary V. Greene

James "Dutch" Nelson

by Anne Nelson

Robert, Leon, & Gladys Jackson and William & Eleanor Saflarski

by Sue Jackson

All departed members of the Arne & Leverone families

Ronald and Alice Sequeira

by Rosanne Leverone

Jake Shulenburg, David Shulenburg, Clara Crouse & Heather Crouse

by Wendy Shulenburg

My daughter, Kristina Govoni Coughlin.

My parents, Richard & Ethel McKernan and Guerrero & Evelyn Govoni

by Judy Govoni

Jose M. Abrantes, Maria Julia Figueredo, Jan Alfonso, Beatrice Lasnier and Doris Machado

by Micheal & Natecia Alfonso

Ronald Bernier & Albert Miller

by Pastor Dan & Leslie Bernier



In Loving Memory

Lydia Vincent

by Linda Quinn

Dick & Millie Griffith

by Jeane Wallace & family

James & Margaret Thibedeau and Francis & Patricia Gallagher

by Kerri Gallagher Thibedeau



In Thanksgiving for

Family, Friends, Life

by Rich & Judy Ellis

Pastors Dan and Sue, Deacon Hilary and the Music Ministry.

by Jean Nyman

The Clergy, people & Musicians of Church of the Good Shepherd

by Bruce & Sue Lederhouse

Church of the Good Shepherd

by Anonymous

Our Family & friends

by Donna & Chuck Tolley

My Good Shepherd Church family

by Rosanne Leverone



In Thanksgiving for

**Family & friends during Easter
Cunio, Eldridge & Houdlette family!**
by Virginia Eldridge

My grandchildren, McKenzie, Bobby & Sebastien and my church families.
by Judy Govoni

All members of the Allaire & Facchetti families past, present and future.
by Sheryl Facchetti

The love of families from Bob Cunio & Virginia Eldridge.
by Virginia Eldridge



Glory to God

For Peace in all lands.
by Julia Dwyer



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