

The Church of the Good Shepherd



The 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026



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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, 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 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 19, 2026		April 26, 2026	
8AM	10AM	8AM	10AM
<p><u>READERS:</u> JANET DRUM</p> <p><u>HOSPITALITY MINISTER:</u> KAREN CLARK</p> <p><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> NATECIA ALLFONSO</p>	<p><u>READERS:</u> JUDY GOVONI JAN BARTON</p> <p><u>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:</u> JUDY GOVONI & RICHIE BALANCA</p> <p><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> KATHY DOYLE</p> <p><u>NURSERY MINISTERS:</u> NO NURSERY</p> <p><u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> THE GOOD & GREEN TEAM</p> <p><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:</u> NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</p>	<p><u>READERS:</u> KAREN CLARK</p> <p><u>HOSPITALITY MINISTER:</u> RICH SOUZA</p> <p><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> MICHELLE MURRAY</p>	<p><u>READERS:</u> BECKY RYDER S.G. PRESTON</p> <p><u>HOSPITALITY MINISTERS:</u> PAT PROBERT SCOOTER HOLCOMBE</p> <p><u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</u> MAURICE PARKENON</p> <p><u>NURSERY MINISTERS:</u> ALLY PRESTON & JOELLA CRUZ</p> <p><u>COFFEE HOUR HOST(S):</u> TBD</p> <p><u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:</u> NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</p>



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Gathering Song
(10am Service)

“That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright”
(please stand as you are able)

(see page 9)

The Opening Acclamation

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Service Introduction

The Confession

People:

Most merciful God,

we confess of the ways we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

For the times we have not loved you with our whole heart;

and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

Have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your name. *Amen.*

Absolution

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

The Opening Prayer

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Together, let us pray.

**O God, your Son makes himself known
to all his disciples in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(please be seated)

First Reading: Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

Reader: Let us recite Psalm 116 responsively by half verse

¹ I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

² The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.

³ Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."

¹⁰ How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?

¹¹ I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

¹² I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.

¹³ Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.

¹⁴ O LORD, I am your servant; *
**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.**

¹⁵ I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

¹⁶ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,

¹⁷ In the courts of the LORD'S house, *
**in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!**

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

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The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

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

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

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all

these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 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 took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us.

They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Gospel Acclamation (10AM Service)

Repeat Gospel Acclamation Refrain once (page 3)

The Message (please be seated)

The Prayers of the People (please stand as you are able)

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.

The 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.

(please be seated)

The Announcements

Our Sunday Offerings:

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The Offertory Anthem:
(10AM Service)

"Ever Walk With Me, Lord"

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Peter Mayer



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 Anthem: "Two Were Bound For Emmaus" (see page 10)
(10AM Service)

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 time of worship 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.**

The Concluding Song: "Alleluia! Love Is Alive" (see page 8)
(10AM Service)

"Alleluia! Love Is Alive"

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Verses

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!

Refrain

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

con-quer-ed 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!

“That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright”

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1. That Eas - ter day with joy was bright,
 2. His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed;
 3. O Je - sus, strong in gen - tle - ness,

the sun shone out with fair - er light,
 His wound - ed hands and feet He showed;
 come now Your - self, our hearts pos - sess,

when, to scars their long - ing eyes re - stored,
 those we may give You all our days
 that Christ was ris - en from their Lord.
 the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.

WORDS: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1852
 MUSIC: Trier manuscript, 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609;
 harm. George R. Woodward, 1904

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“Two Were Bound For Emmaus”

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1, 5. Two were bound for Em - ma - us, dis - heart - ened
 2. On the Sea of Ti - ber - ius, when the night was
 3. Then they knew it was Je - sus and they has - tened
 4. When the road makes us wea - ry, when our la - bor



1, 5. and ___ lost; all their hope for the fu - ture had been
 2. near - ly gone and their toil seemed so use - less, not one
 3. in to shore; bread and fish for their break - fast from the
 4. seems but loss, when the fire of faith weak - ens and too



1, 5. nailed to a cross. Love un - known then walked be - side ___ them,
 2. fish had they caught, from the shore the strang - er called to them:
 3. hands of their Lord. "O ___ Pe - ter, if you love ___ me
 4. high seems the cost, let the Church turn to its ris - en Lord,



1, 5. come ___ back from the dead, and they knew he was
 2. "Cast your net, friends, once more." And they filled it to
 3. you must care for my sheep; if you fol - low your
 4. who for us bore the cross, and we'll find our hearts



1, 5. ris - en in the break - ing of bread.
 2. burst - ing, but the net was not torn.
 3. Shep - herd, then a shep - herd you'll be."
 4. burn - ing at the sound of his voice.

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