

# ASCENSION EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 12, 2026

10:30 AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II



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*The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, Bishop*

# Welcome

*You've found home.*

A church home, no matter your background, how you see God today, or how challenging your journey is right now, you belong here. At Ascension Episcopal Church, we strive to be a welcoming and safe place for all people to belong. We hope you encounter the radical love of God and the love of His church community right here.

We're a multi-generational spiritual center, with grandparents, parents, singles, teens and children living out the central invitation from Jesus to Love God, Love Others, and Serve the World. We smile a lot around here, and it's authentic!

We believe that people desire relationships over religion; our Sunday services are engaging and hope-filled; fun and church worship are not mutually exclusive. Love and joy are the byproducts of life with God and with each other. Come experience the beauty and love of Christ with us.

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## Mission Statement

It is the Mission of Ascension Episcopal Church  
to love and worship Jesus Christ through scripture and prayer,  
to love and serve one another through fellowship and community outreach,  
to prepare and send out disciples to grow God's kingdom.

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## JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY.

We offer two services; our **8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE** is a Rite I Traditional Eucharist Service, without music and our **10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE** is a Rite II Contemporary Eucharist Service with organ and choral music.

Our **NURSERY** is available from 9:30 to noon on Sunday mornings. The safeguarded staff maintains a healthy and safe environment for your children.

From 9:30am to 10:15am, join us in person in the Church Library for **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** and upstairs with Mrs. Allison for **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**.

**Voices of small children are always welcome.  
Please take a moment to silence your cell phone.**

## PRELUDE


# The Word of God

## Entrance Rite


ENTRANCE HYMN 182

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing*


TRURO



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands  
2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -  
4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,  
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and



1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the  
3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the  
4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet  
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion



1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.  
2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.  
3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.  
4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.  
5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

## OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

# COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

*The Celebrant may say*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## SONG OF PRAISE S 278

*Glory to God (Canticle 20)*

MATHIAS

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For  
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ’s Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Lessons

### FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd],

<sup>22c</sup>“Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

<sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

<sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

<sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>29</sup>“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

<sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Reader            The Word of the Lord.

People            *Thanks be to God.*

*Silence may follow.*

### **PSALM: Psalm 16**

*Please read responsively by half verse at asterisk. \**

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
*I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord,  
my good above all other.”*

<sup>2</sup>All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
*upon those who are noble among the people.*

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods \*  
*shall have their troubles multiplied.*

<sup>4</sup>Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
*nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.*

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
*it is you who uphold my lot.*

<sup>6</sup>My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
*indeed, I have a goodly heritage.*

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
*my heart teaches me night after night.*

<sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
*because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.*

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
*my body also shall rest in hope.*

<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
*nor let your holy one see the Pit.*

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; \*  
*in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

## **SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the First letter of Peter.

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

<sup>8</sup>Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

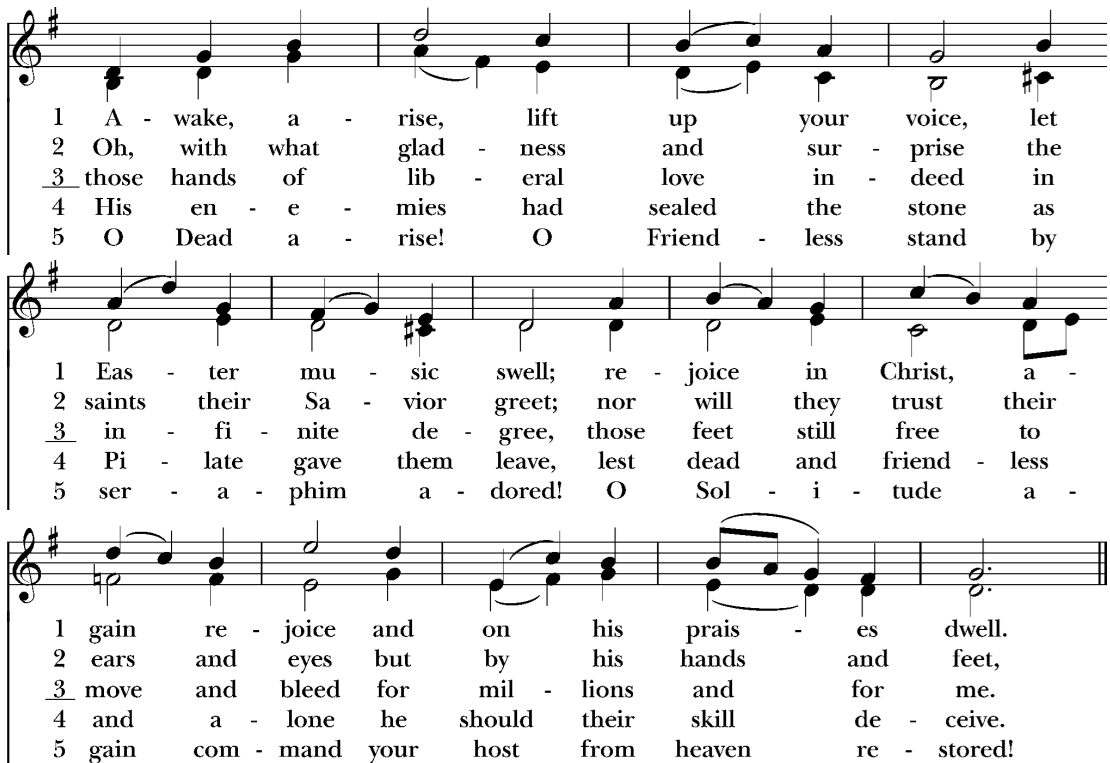
Reader            The Word of the Lord.

People            *Thanks be to God.*

*Silence may follow.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN 212***Awake, arise, lift up your voice*

RICHMOND

*All stand.*


1 A - wake, a - rise, lift up your voice, let  
 2 Oh, with what glad - ness and sur - prise the  
 3 those hands of lib - eral love in - deed in  
 4 His en - e - mies had sealed the stone as  
 5 O Dead a - rise! O Friend - less stand by

1 Eas - ter mu - sic swell; re - jice in Christ, a -  
 2 saints their Sa - vior greet; nor will they trust their  
 3 in - fi - nite de - gree, those feet still free to  
 4 Pi - late gave them leave, lest dead and friend - less  
 5 ser - a - phim a - dored! O Sol - i - tude a -

1 gain re - jice and on his prais - es dwell.  
 2 ears and eyes but by his hands and feet,  
 3 move and bleed for mil - lions and for me.  
 4 and a - lone he should their skill de - ceive.  
 5 gain com - mand your host from heaven re - stored!

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31***All stand.*

Priest            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People            *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he

said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Priest            The Gospel of the Lord.  
People            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

### THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

*All stand.*

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 359)**

*Stand or kneel as you are able*

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for Sean, the Presiding Bishop; Andy, Hector, Kai, Jeff, and Brian, our bishops; Desmond, our Interim Rector, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant may add a concluding Collect.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

*Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
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.*

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all 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 PEACE (BCP p. 360)**

*All stand.*

Celebrant      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People          And also with you.

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Prayers for Birthdays & Anniversaries and those who are Traveling**

*If you are a visitor or guest, please scan the QR code in the announcements section of this bulletin and give us your contact information. Let us connect with you!*

# The Holy Communion

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)

*The Celebrant says*

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

**OFFERTORY HYMN 209**     *We walk by faith, and not by sight*     ST. BOTOLPH

**AT THE PRESENTATION H380, v3**     OLD 100TH

*From all that dwell below the skies*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A BCP P. 361

*The People remain standing.*

Celebrant     The Lord be with you.

*People*     *And also with you.*

Celebrant     Lift up your hearts.

*People*     *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant     Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*     *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS S 125**  
*Celebrant and People*

*Holy, holy, holy*

PROULX

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The People stand or kneel.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant,

which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

*Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.*

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)**

*People and Celebrant*

*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 Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

### FRACTION ANTHEM S 154

*Christ our Passover*

HURD

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### INVITATION (BCP p. 364)

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### AT THE COMMUNION

- *All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*
- *To receive the bread, place your right hand, palm up, inside of your left.*
- *To receive a gluten free wafer please place your palms together.*
- *You may then either drink from the cup or dip the bread into the wine.*
- *If you wish to receive just a blessing, please cross your hands over your chest.*

COMMUNION HYMN

*My Faith Looks up to Thee*

LEVAS 88

1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou lamb of  
 2. May thy rich grace im-part Strength to my  
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a -  
 4. When ends life's tran-sient dream, When death's cold,

1. Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine!  
 2. faint - ing heart, My zeal in - spire;  
 3. round me spread, Be thou my guide;  
 4. sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll;

1. Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt a - way;  
 2. As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee  
 3. Bid dark-ness turn to - day, Wipe sor - row's tears a - way;  
 4. Blest Sav - ior, then in love, Fear and dis - trust re - move,

1. O let me from this day Be whol - ly thine.  
 2. Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire.  
 3. Not let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.  
 4. O bear me safe a - above, A ran - somed soul.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us  
 as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
 and you have fed us with spiritual food  
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
 Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage  
 to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;  
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## BLESSING

*The Celebrant says*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

## RECESSIONAL HYMN 179

FORTUNATUS

*"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say*

1 "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say:  
\*2 Earth her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring,  
\*3 Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length - ening light,  
4 Ma - ker and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,

1 hell to - day is van - quished, heaven is won to - day!  
2 all fresh gifts re - turned with her re - turn - ing King:  
3 hours and pass - ing mo - ments praise thee in their flight.  
4 thou from heaven be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture's fall,

1 Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!  
2 bloom in ev - ery mea - dow, leaves on ev - ery bough,  
3 Bright - ness of the morn - ing, sky and fields and sea,  
4 of the Fa - ther's God - head true and on - ly Son,

1 Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!  
2 speak his sor - row end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.  
3 Van - quish - er of dark - ness, bring their praise to thee.  
4 man - kind to de - liv - er, man - hood didst put on.

*Refrain:* "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say.

## DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

# Announcements

Welcome Guest Priest,  
The Rev. Louise Samuelson

We would like extend a warm Ascension welcome to the Rev. Louise Samuelson. She will be preaching and celebrating with us at both services today.

Rev. Samuelson joined St. John the Divine Episcopal Church in 2017 and has served as an Associate Rector, providing leadership to the church's pastoral care, worship, and women's ministries.

Be sure to introduce yourself after the service.



**SELL YOUR STUFF & YOU KEEP THE \$\$!!**

# COMMUNITY YARD SALE

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## ASCENSION

EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
2525 SEAGLER RD, 77042

**SATURDAY 05/02/26**  
**8AM-1PM**

DETAILS:

A square QR code located in the bottom right corner of the community yard sale announcement, used for providing more details about the event.

## PRAY FOR US!



Members of St. John the Divine have started an Ascension Prayer team composed of people from SJD and Ascension. They meet in-person at SJD (2450 River Oaks Blvd, Houston, TX 77019) in the Parlor from Noon to 1 pm on Wednesdays starting next week (April 8). All are welcome to join. They are providing a TEAMS link to those who would like to join but can't do so in-person. (You should be able use the above QR code, though you may need to download the TEAMS app depending on your device. [Details: Meeting ID: 281 322 542 840 91, Passcode: ak6fH9ce].)

This is a mission critical piece of renewal and we are really excited!

|                                 | <b>April 12</b>                                  | <b>April 19</b>   | <b>April 26</b>   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
|                                 | <i>Second Sunday<br/>of Easter</i>               | <i>Third Sunday<br/>of Easter</i>                                   | <i>Fourth Sunday<br/>of Easter</i>                          |
| <b>Vestry of the Week</b>       | Tom Downs and Al Crosby                          | Tex Wariboko and Volunteer  | Dave Bergquist and Pam Schwabrow                            |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>              | Smith  | Dipuma  | Cole  |
| <b>Lessons</b>                  | Acts 2:14a,22-32,<br>Psalm 16,<br>1 Peter 1:3-9, | Acts 2:14a,36-41,<br>Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17,<br>1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke | Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23,<br>1 Peter 2:19-25, John<br>10:1-10 |
| <b>Sunday School Teachers</b>   | Allison Garcia & Julie Downs                     | Allison Garcia & Al Crosby  | Allison Garcia & Tom Downs                                  |
| <b>Ushers</b>                   | Edwin & Jolie Murvee                             | Liz & Chad Goodman  | Al Crosby and Loretta Law                                   |
| <b>8 am Lect./Intercessor</b>   | Ken Kingdon                                      | Glenn Criswell  | Joan Harwood  |
| <b>1030am Lect./Intercessor</b> | Allison Garcia                                   | Tex Wariboko  | Pam Schwabrow   |
| <b>Acolyte</b>                  | Edlithia Murvee                                  | Lonimi Falayi   | Chloe Schwabrow   |
| <b>Stream Team</b>              | Raul Magaña                                      | Emerson Goodman   | Enoch Falayi  |
| <b>Post Service Coffee</b>      | Elizabeth Ibarra & Roxanne Haase                 | Mike and Sharon Black   | Al Crosby and Loretta Law                                   |

## PRAYERS

*To make prayer requests, please write your request on the prayer card available in the narthex and drop it in the plate. You may also update, add, or remove prayer requests by sending an email to [office@ascensionepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:office@ascensionepiscopalchurch.org).*

**Pray for peace in the world:** In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray for The Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola. In the Diocese of Texas Cycle of Prayer, pray for Holy Family of Houston, Lord of the Streets of Houston, and Palmer Memorial of Houston.

**Pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation:** The Adimora-Nweke Family, Blake, Beatrice, Alice, Sharon, Alan and Ann, Joanna, David, Ronnie, Dion, Glorianna, Cory, Stephanie, Ellen, Jack, Ray, Rhonda, Lucia, Katy, Lucia, Angela, Pat, Olive, Carissa, Maria Isabel, CJ, Margaret, Pam, Mary, Megan, Ann, Valerie, and those known privately to us.

**Pray for our college students:** Robert Downs, Nifemi Falayi, Charlie Goodman, Madeleine Mattern, Max Murvee, Temi Ogunmesa



## Welcome Visitors

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***It was great to see you.  
Have a great week!***