



Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Immortal, Invisible

H423

Presider

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider

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.**

All

Gloria

S280

Presider

The Lord be with you.

All

And also with you.

Presider

Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Lesson Acts 2:14a,36-41

Lay Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles...

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...The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

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!

The Second Lesson 1 Peter 1:17-23

Lay Reader A reading from the first letter of Peter...

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God...The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

Good Christians All (v 1, 3, 4)

H205

Gospel Luke 24:13-35

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

All 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.
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Sermon **Rev. Mike Seiler**
(A period of silence follows. The Deacon leads the people in the confession of our faith.)

The Nicene Creed

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 and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped 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

(The Deacon leads the People in the Prayers)

Deacon In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
Silence

Deacon For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Deacon For this community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Deacon For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Deacon For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Deacon For reconciliation with Native American peoples;
People **For healing and justice with all who share this land.**

Deacon For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Deacon For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People **For all who serve God in His Church.**

Deacon For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Bob, Deb, Michael, Carrie, Claudia C, Edith, Fred, Jim, Pink, Francoise, Diane, Don, Patricia, Tobie, Peter, Hartley,

Sandy, Betty, Zachary, Bridgette, Randy S, and Kay P (*people may add names of additional sick*),

Deacon

Hear us, Lord;

People

For your mercy is great.

Deacon

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;

People

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Deacon

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Especially _____ (*people may remember those who have died*)

Deacon

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People

Who put their trust in you.

A period of silence follows. The Presider adds a concluding collect.

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

Presider

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Congregational Song

Let There Be Peace on Earth (*The text is inside of the back cover of the hymnal.*)

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Please sit, stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer

Offertory Sentence If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your sibling has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your sibling and then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5: 23, 24



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Offertory Music

All

Doxology

H380 v3

Eucharistic Prayer B (Expanded and with Expansive Language)

BCP 367

Presider

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made: it will become for us the bread of life.

People

Blessed be God for ever.

Presider

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands; it will become the cup of our salvation.

People

Blessed be God for ever.

Presider

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we present to you these tithes and offerings, which out of your abundance you have given to us. May we see them as our sacrifice to you, filled with hope and possibility for the work of the church and the furthering of your kingdom.

(The presider offers the following prayer.)

Presider

Pray, my siblings, that my sacrifice, and yours, may be acceptable to Almighty God.

People

May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of God's name, to our benefit, and to that of all God's holy church.

(The presider continues)

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:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

All Sanctus S127

The Presider continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior 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 Jesus 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, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

**We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

The Presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Alban, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

(At the conclusion of the Eucharistic prayers, the Great AMEN, all people bow.)

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

All The Lord's Prayer BCP364

The presider breaks the consecrated host.

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

All **Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)** **S161**
Presider 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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood. The wine will be offered by intinction, which means that you may dip the wafer into the small cup offered by the Deacon. Please do not put your fingers into the wine. If you do not wish to receive the wine, just receive the wafer and return to your seat. The Church teaches that you receive the full Christ in either the bread or wine. There is no requirement to receive both. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Music **Shepherd of Souls** **H343**

Presider The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

Communicant **Amen.**

Deacon The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

Communicant **Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

All **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.**

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

(This is omitted if there are no visitations scheduled for the week)

Presider: (Name), we send you out to share Communion this week.

People: **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Presider: May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen**

THE BLESSING

Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father. Set out, then, on a new life with Christ, living in the joy of God's mercy and grace. And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn **At The Lamb's High Feast** **H174**

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**





Thank you for worshipping with us today!

If you would like to be contacted, need prayer, or wish to know more about the church, please fill out one of the pew cards or ask an usher for information.

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LUKE 24:13-35



**THE
THIRD
SUNDAY
OF
EASTER**

Family & Friends Prayer List

Prayers for everyday life:

For strength and patience: Bob, Deb, and Michael; for Carrie to be free from drugs.

For healing and recovery:

Claudia Conly	Edith Webster
Fred Marx	Jim Rizzo
Pink Foster	Francoise Marshall
Diane Paulsgrove	Don Thorson
Patricia Drake	Tobie Wilburn
Bridgette Dunn	Randy Sipkema
Kay Pynch	

The above name will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.

Ongoing List

Peter Podell	Hartley Bennett
Sandy Schlegel	Betty Hanson

Zachary Bertolette
All first responders and all healthcare workers
All funeral directors and staff
All those affected by incarceration
Peace for the people of Gaza, Sudan, Israel, Ukraine and Russia

Military Prayer List

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

U.S. Air Force	Colby	Harlan
	Thomas	
U.S. Army	Andrew	
U.S. Navy	Abe	Landon
	McKenzie	

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

April 19 St. Andrew's in Tucson and our companion diocese: the Diocese of Western Mexico and the Diocese of Upper Southern Nyanza-Kisii
Pray for God's blessing on the leaders and people of this parish.

Worship Ministry

Sunday 4/19	Rev. Mike Seiler
Acolyte	Michael Clow
Altar Guild	Erica Baxter
Usher	Deb McBride
Lector	Robo Brumder
MOC	Deb Poteet
Bishop's Committee	Randy**/Dave L
Sunday 4/26	Rev. Mike Seiler
Acolyte	Cammie Pratt
Altar Guild	Dave Loder
Usher	Kelly Ryan
Lector	Deb Poteet
MOC	Claudia Danker
Bishop's Committee	Erica**/Cammie

Announcements

Coffee Hour - ECW

Upcoming:

Weekly scripture forum 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Weekly Healing Eucharist Wednesday 1 PM

Weekly Anglican Rosary Thursdays 1 PM

04/19 Parish Nurse

04/21 ECW Meeting 11:30 AM

04/22 Earth Day

04/25 Movie Day: Climate Future Film Festival

04/26 SALT Lunch

05/03 Birthday celebration

05/09 Farmer's Market 9 AM - 3 PM

05/10 Mother's Day

05/10 Second Sunday collection for Vicar's fund

05/10 Bishop's Committee Meeting 11:30 AM

05/11 Daughters of the King meeting 1 PM

05/14 Fellowship Breakfast @ Copper State
Café 8:30 AM

05/16 Game Day 1 PM - 4 PM

05/17 Parish Nurse

05/19 ECW meeting 11:30 AM

05/23 Movie Day

Project SALT Food suggestions list in Parish Hall

Prayer leader for this week: Jan Savoie



Coffee Fellowship

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Bishop

Vicar

Deacon

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Junior Warden

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