

And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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. Amen.**

THE RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

At This Table

Genie Duggan

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN TO GO FORTH #304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chase Green

THE CHORAL DISMISSAL

The Chancel Choir

Hallelujah!

from *Messiah*, by G. F. Handel

LEADING WORSHIP

Rev. Chase Green

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George A. Mann

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Lynne Gustafson

Lay Servant

Christina Bastible

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Matt Hartstein

Online Ministries

Andy Hanna

Audio/Visual

Mark Cheyne

Live Streaming

Coming Up This Week!

Sunday, April 5

Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.

Worship -- 10:50 a.m. Transfiguration of the Lord

Confirmation Class -- 12: p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Monday, April 6

Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 7

Staff Meeting -- 12:00 p.m.

Worship Planning meeting - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8

Food Pantry -- 9-11:30 a.m.

Chancel Handbells -- 6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal -- 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 9

Food Pantry -- 9- 11:30 a.m.

Friday, April 10

Hilltoppers -- 10:30 a.m.

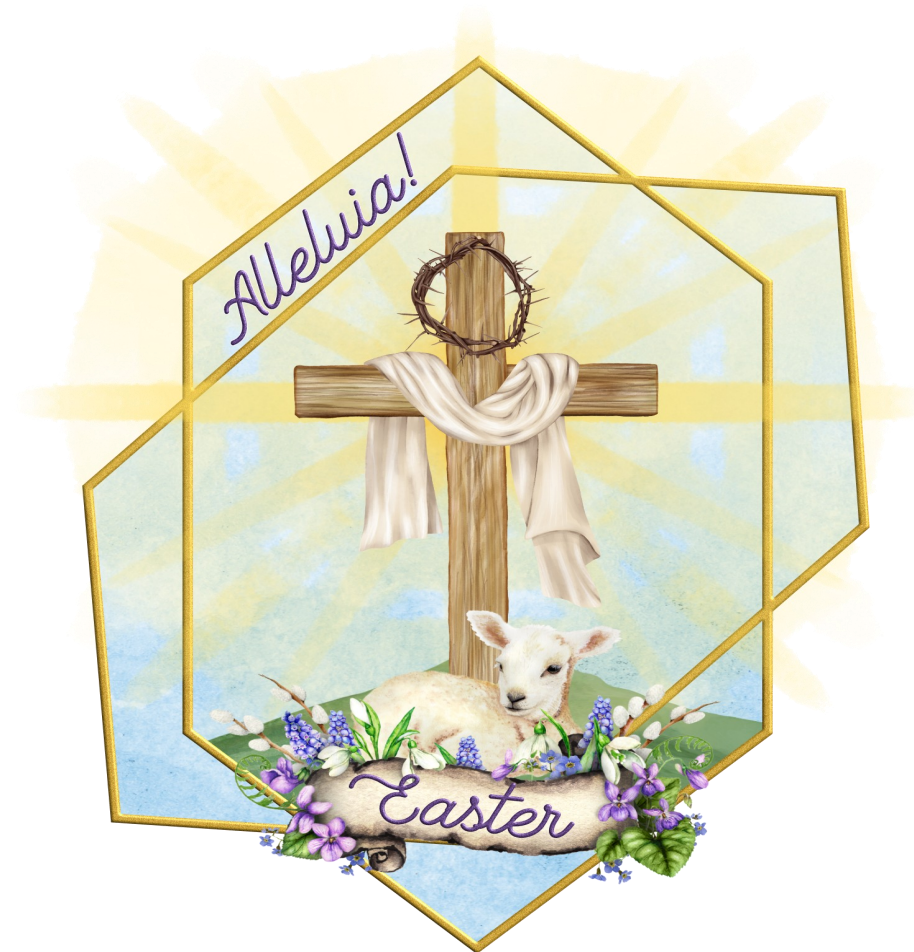
Sunday April 12

Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.

Worship -- 10:50 a.m. -- Second Sunday of Lent

Goddard Hangout Sunday - 12:00 p.m.

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April 5, 2026
10:50 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2026

10:50 a.m.

WELCOME Rev. Chase Green

PRELUDE George A. Mann, Choirmaster/Organist

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

LLANFAIR, setting by Dr. Albert Travis

CALL TO WORSHIP

Crash the Cymbals

Paul R. Isensee

Crash the cymbals at sunrise,
And shout that Christ is risen!

OPENING HYMN #302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker
of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ
his only Son our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day
he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead. 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. Amen.**

† **THE GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be.**

World without end. Amen, Amen.

ANTHEM The Chancel Choir

Look, Ye Saints!

by Dan Forrest

† - Please stand as you are able — **Bold** - say in unison

A TIME OF PRAYER Lynne Gustafson, Lay Servant

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Christina Bastible

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION #322**

Up from the Grave He Arose

OFFERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY The Chancel Choir, with Santo Rizzo V, trumpet

Easter Rejoicing

McGuire/Larson

† **DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

SCRIPTURE READING John 20: 1-18

MESSAGE Rev. Chase Green

"The Compelling News: God Rescues Us"

INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole
heart. We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved
our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the
needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

† - Please stand as you are able — **Bold** - say in unison

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

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.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on those of us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine, Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**