

# Preparing for the Service

*Welcome to a time of quiet reflection  
in order to prepare for worship.*

*Focus on the Lord. Pray for your own  
concerns. Pray for our church. Pray  
for our world.*

**Easter Day**

April 5, 2026

*Renewed Ancient Text (BCP 2019)*

**Opening Song**

**Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

**H207**

**Jesus Christ is risen today**

**Alleluia!**

**our triumphant holy day**

**Alleluia!**

**Who did once upon the cross**

**Alleluia!**

**suffer to redeem our loss**

**Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing  
Alleluia!**

**unto Christ, our heavenly King  
Alleluia!**

**Who endured the cross and  
grave, Alleluia!**

**sinners to redeem and save  
Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured**

**Alleluia!**

**our salvation have procured**

**Alleluia!**

**now above the sky He's King**

**Alleluia!**

**where the angels ever sing**

**Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above**

**Alleluia!**

**Praise eternal as His love**

**Alleluia!**

**Praise Him, all ye heavenly host**

**Alleluia!**

**Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

**Alleluia!**

# The Acclamation

## BCP 123

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
*People* **The Lord is risen  
indeed! Alleluia!**

# **Collect for Purity**

## **BCP 124**

**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.**

# **The Summary of the Law**

## **BCP 124**

*We are reminded of the essence  
of God's commandments for us.*

# The Kyrie

## BCP 124

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy  
upon us.

***People* Christ, have mercy  
upon us.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy  
upon us.

# **Gloria!**

(Ode to Joy)

**Glory be to God in heaven  
peace to those  
who love Him well  
on the earth let all His people  
speak His grace  
His wonders tell**

**Lord we praise You  
for Your glory  
mighty Father, heaven's King  
hear our joyful adoration  
and accept the praise we bring**

**Only Son of God the Father  
Lamb Who takes our sin away  
now with Him  
in triumph seated  
for Your mercy  
Lord we pray**

**Jesus Christ,  
most high and holy  
Savior You are God alone  
in the glory of the Father  
with the Spirit  
Three in One.**

# The Collect for the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant prays the Collect  
of the Day*

# The First Reading

## Acts 10:34-43

*After the reading:*

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.  
*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

# **Psalm 118:14-17,22-24**

**<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my  
song;  
he has become my salvation.**

**15 Glad songs of salvation  
are in the tents of the righteous:  
“The right hand of the LORD does  
valiantly,  
16 the right hand of the LORD  
exalts,  
the right hand of the LORD does  
valiantly!”**

**17 I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of  
the LORD.**

**22 The stone that the builders  
rejected  
has become the cornerstone.**

**23 This is the LORD's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**24 This is the day that the LORD  
has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

# The Second Reading

## Colossians 3:1-4

*After the reading:*

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.  
*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual Song

**The Strife is O'er**

**H208**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The strife is o'er, the battle done  
Now is the Victor's triumph won  
Now be the song of praise begun  
Alleluia!**

**The powers of death  
have done their worst  
but Christ their legions has  
dispersed  
let shouts of holy joy out-burst.  
Alleluia!**

# The Gospel Reading

## Matthew 28:1-10

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel (†) of  
our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

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

*After the Gospel:*

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

*Gospeler:* Jesus said to His disciples,  
“Let the children come to me; do not  
hinder them,

***People:* For to such belongs the  
kingdom of God.**

*Gospeler:* Let us pray together:

**O Lord Jesus Christ, who took little children into your arms and blessed them: Bless the children of this church, that they may grow up in godly fear and love.**

**Give them your strength and guidance day by day, that they may continue in your love and service to their lives' end. Grant this, O blessed Savior, for your own Name's sake. Amen.**

The Gradual Song

**The Strife is O'er**

**H208**

**The three sad days  
are quickly sped  
He rises glorious from the dead  
all glory to our risen Head  
Alleluia!**

**He broke the agebound  
chains of hell  
the bars from heav'ns  
high portals fell  
Let hymns of praise  
His triumph tell.  
Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

# The Sermon

# The Nicene Creed

BCP 127

*An ancient statement of the core beliefs of  
the Christian faith*

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

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus  
Christ,**

**the only-begotten 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,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and 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,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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 128

*After each bidding:*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy:

***People* Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant prays closing prayer*

# The Confession and Absolution of Sin

BCP 129-130

Let us humbly confess our sins to  
Almighty God.

*Silence*

*The Deacon and People kneel as  
able and pray*

**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.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, (†) pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# The Comfortable Words

*The priest reads one or more passages of Scripture which assure us of God's forgiveness and grace.*

# The Peace

## BCP 131

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord  
be always with you.  
**People** **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant says the Offertory  
Sentence*

# **Offertory Song**

**Glorious Risen Christ!**

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***(Please focus on the Lord as the choir ministers in music)***

# **The Doxology**

## **Doxology (Old 100th)**

**H380**

**Please Stand**

**Praise God from whom all  
blessings flow**

**Praise Him all creatures  
here below.**

**Praise Him above ye  
heavenly hosts**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

*The celebrant receives the offering  
and blesses it to be used for the  
purposes of the Gospel.*

*The celebrant then washes their  
hands with the help of an acolyte,  
and prays that God might use their  
hands to provide for His people  
through the Eucharist.*

# The Sursum Corda

## BCP 132

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the  
Lord our God.

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

*The priest continues the prayer,  
speaking of one of the many  
reasons why it is right to give God  
thanks and praise.*

# **The Sanctus**

**Bethencourt**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord  
God of power, of power  
and might  
Heaven and earth are full  
of your glory.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord  
God of power, 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  
Blessed is He  
Who comes in the  
name of the Lord.**

# **The Prayer of Consecration**

**BCP 132**

*Unforgetting who God is and what  
He has done for us, and all of His  
creation, in and through His Son,  
Jesus Christ*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery  
of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**



# The Lord's Prayer

BCP 134

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

**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 Fraction

BCP 135

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our  
Passover Lamb has  
been sacrificed, once  
for all upon the cross.

*People* **Therefore let us keep  
the feast. Alleluia!**

# The Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 135

*Celebrant and People together say*

**We do not presume to come to this,  
your table, O merciful Lord, trusting  
in our own righteousness, but in  
your abundant and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son  
Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be  
made clean by his body, and our  
souls washed through his most  
precious blood, and that we may  
evermore dwell in him, and he in  
us. Amen.**

# **The Agnus Dei**

**Behold the Lamb  
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**Behold the Lamb Who bears our  
sins away, slain for us  
and we remember  
the promise made that all who  
come in faith find  
forgiveness at the cross**

**So we share, in this bread of life  
and we drink, of His sacrifice  
as a sign, of our bonds of peace  
around the table of the King.**

# The Ministration of Communion

BCP 136

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.

*All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to take Communion.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, cross your arms, and receive a blessing.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*A prayer team is available in the narthex to pray for healing or other concerns.*

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

**H460**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus  
His the scepter, His the throne  
Alleluia! His the triumph  
His the victory alone**

**Hark the songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood  
Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
hath redeemed us by His blood.**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now  
Alleluia! He is near us  
faith believes nor questions how**

**though the cloud from sight  
received Him when the forty days  
were o'er**

**Shall our hearts forget His promise  
“I am with you evermore”**

**Alleluia! Bread of Heaven**  
**Thou on earth our food, our stay**  
**Alleluia! Here the sinful**  
**Flee to Thee from day to day**

**Intercessor, friend of sinners  
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia! King eternal  
Thee the Lord of lords we own  
Alleluia! born of Mary  
earth thy footstool heav'n Thy  
throne**

**Thou within the veil hast entered  
robed in flesh, our great High  
Priest**

**Thou on earth both Priest and  
Victim**

**in the eucharistic feast.**

# **Agnus Dei**

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**Alleluia**

**Alleluia**

**For the Lord God Almighty reigns**

**Alleluia**

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**For the Lord God Almighty reigns**

**Alleluia**

**Holy holy  
Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
For You are holy holy  
Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Amen**

**Alleluia**

**Alleluia**

**For the Lord God Almighty reigns**

**Alleluia**

**Alleluia**

**For the Lord God Almighty reigns**

**Alleluia**

**Holy holy  
Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
For You are holy holy  
Are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Amen**

# **Living Hope**

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**Please Stand**

**How great the chasm,  
that lay between us  
How high the mountain  
I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name  
into the night.**

**Then through the darkness  
Your loving kindness  
Tore through the shadows  
of my soul  
The work is finished  
the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

**Who could imagine  
so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom  
such boundless grace  
The God of ages  
stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin  
and bear my shame.**

**The cross has spoken  
I am forgiven  
The King of Kings  
calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior  
I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

**Hallelujah!**

**Praise the One who set me free!**

**Hallelujah!**

**Death has lost its grip on me.**

**You have broken every chain**

**There's salvation in Your name**

**Jesus Christ, my living hope!**

**Hallelujah!**

**Praise the One who set me free!**

**Hallelujah!**

**Death has lost its grip on me.**

**You have broken every chain**

**There's salvation in Your name**

**Jesus Christ, my living hope!**

**Then came the morning  
that sealed the promise  
Your buried body  
began to breathe  
Out of the silence  
the roaring Lion  
Declared the grave  
has no claim on me.**

**Then came the morning  
that sealed the promise  
Your buried body  
began to breathe  
Out of the silence  
the roaring Lion  
Declared the grave  
has no claim on me.**

**Jesus, Yours is the victory!**

**Hallelujah!**

**Praise the One who set me free!**

**Hallelujah!**

**Death has lost its grip on me.**

**You have broken every chain**

**There's salvation in Your name**

**Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

**Hallelujah!**

**Praise the One who set me free!**

**Hallelujah!**

**Death has lost its grip on me.**

**You have broken every chain**

**There's salvation in Your name**

**Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

**Jesus Christ, my living hope**

**God You are, my living hope!**

# Post-Communion Verse

## BCP 136

*The Celebrant offers a sentence of Scripture from the day's readings, as a reminder that what we have received from the table is the same reality we received from the Word.*

# Silent Prayer

*We take time to open ourselves  
to any word from the Lord, either  
for ourselves or for the  
congregation.*

# **The Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 137**

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;**

**and for assuring us in these holy  
mysteries that we are living  
members of the body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

**And now Father, send us out to do  
the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful  
witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy  
Spirit, be honor and glory, now and  
forever. Amen.**

# **Announcements**

**We desire to be a church family  
that forms disciples, lives  
generously, and shares the love of  
God in our neighborhoods**

**Today**

Thank you for joining us for worship  
today!

Join us for fellowship after the  
service.

## **Ways to Connect**

**Fellowship Meal** - after the service

**Bishop's Visit** - next Sunday

# The Blessing

## BCP 137

...and the blessing of God  
Almighty, the Father (†), the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit be among you  
and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**H178**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Give thanks to the risen Lord**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Give praise to His Name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth  
He is the King of creation.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Give thanks to the risen Lord**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Give praise to His Name.**

**Spread the good news  
o'er all the earth  
Jesus has died and has risen!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Give thanks to the risen Lord**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Give praise to His Name.**

**Come let us praise  
the living God  
joyfully sing to our Savior.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Give thanks to the risen Lord**  
**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Give praise to His Name.**

# The Dismissal

## BCP 138

*Deacon* Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let us go forth in the  
Name of Christ

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

