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The Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026
10:00 AM

The Rt. Rev'd James J Shand, DD, Assisting Bishop of Easton
The Rev'd Frank B Crumbaugh III, Priest-in-Charge
The Rev'd Terrance Lively, Asst. to the Priest-in-Charge
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Ms. Alesia Grier, Family Ministry Coordinator
Mrs. Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Nursery Care and Sunday School for children are available weekly during the 10 a.m. service in the Wiggle Worship Room, through the open door on the left side of the worship area. Activity/Coloring Tables are also available for children in the rear of the church.

To find restrooms and water fountains, exit the church through the rear doors and turn right. The restrooms and water fountains will be on your right before you exit the narthex.

A hearing-assist system and large-print bulletins are available. Please see an usher to request either of these items.

Our 10 a.m. Eucharist Service is live-streamed each Sunday. You can view the services on our website or our YouTube channel.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the narthex after the service

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Pike, Patti Snyder

Lectors: Dave Ellwood, Jennifer Leach

Ushers: Ron McCready, Laurelle McCready

Acolytes: Luke Brackett, Lilly May, Emma May

Altar Guild: Maria Jones, Becky Myers, Nancy Link

Counters: Judy Peppel, Anna Sisson

Greeters: Charlie Mead, Molly Cannon

Video Tech: Samuel Radley-Taylor

Sound Tech: Dottie Wilson

The Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism: Rite Two

The Word of God

Welcome

Prelude "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Young

+Processional Hymn Christ is alive! Let Christians sing **Hymnal #182**

+Opening Sentences

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Celebrant then continues

People There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

+The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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.

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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 23

Read responsively by verse

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not want.
- 2 **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures *
and leadeth me beside the still waters.**
- 3 He restoreth my soul *
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
- 4 **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

A Reading from the Letter of Peter

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

+Sequence Hymn

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Hymnal #708

+The Holy Gospel

John 10:1-10

Please turn to face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again, Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

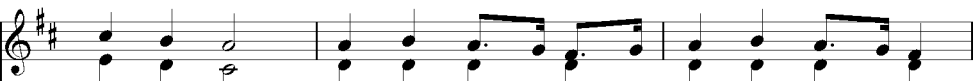
Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

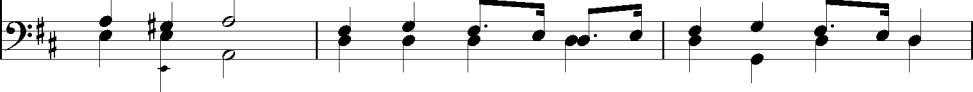
The Homily



1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us



ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,



for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!



Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.



Holy Baptism and Renewal of Vows

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The candidate unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Parents and Godparents

Parents and Godparents

I present *Cora Anne* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of infants and younger children

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

I do.

After all have been presented and the now people standing, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in their life in Christ?

We will.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

+The Baptismal Covenant

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

+Prayers for the Candidate

The Celebrant then says

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open her heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Send her into the world in witness to your love.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

+Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

+The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name, to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

Cora Anne, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking upon the forehead the sign of the Cross and saying

Cora Anne, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

“Borning Cry”

Ylvisaker/arr. Lason

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun.

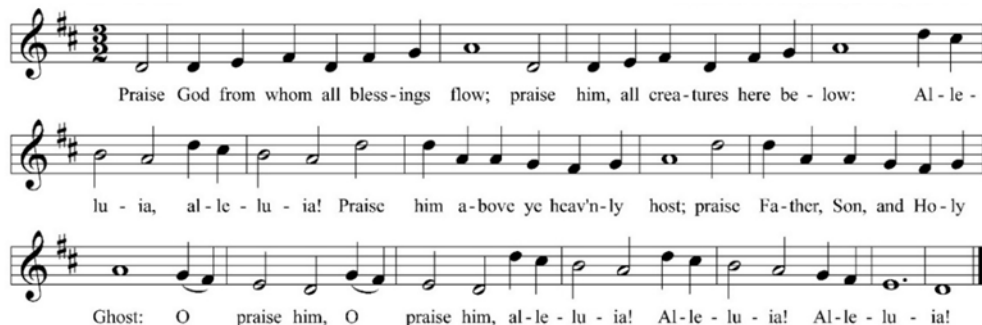
In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.
(text by John Ylvisaker)

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Offertory Response



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -bove ye heav'n -ly host; praise Fa -ther, Son, and Ho -ly
Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

+The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer D

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,



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.

Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

[Remember (NN. and) all who minister in your Church.]

[Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.]

[Remember _____.]

[Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.]

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _____) and] all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

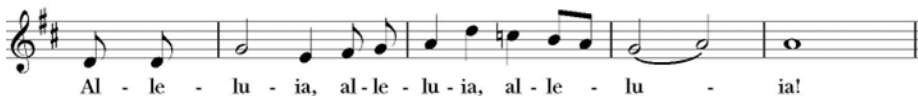
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

+Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung

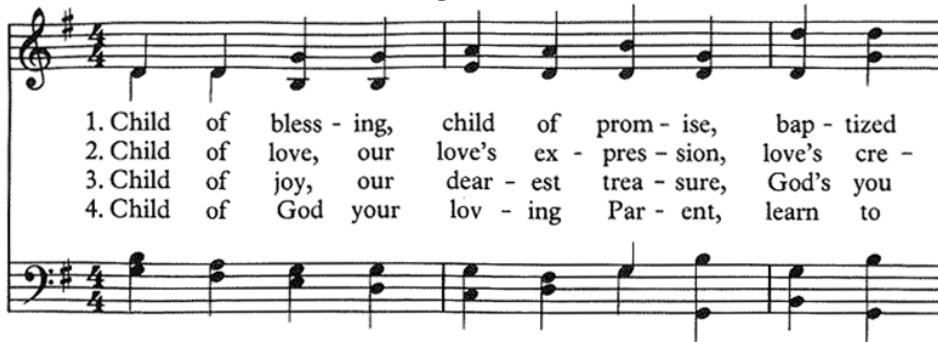


Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

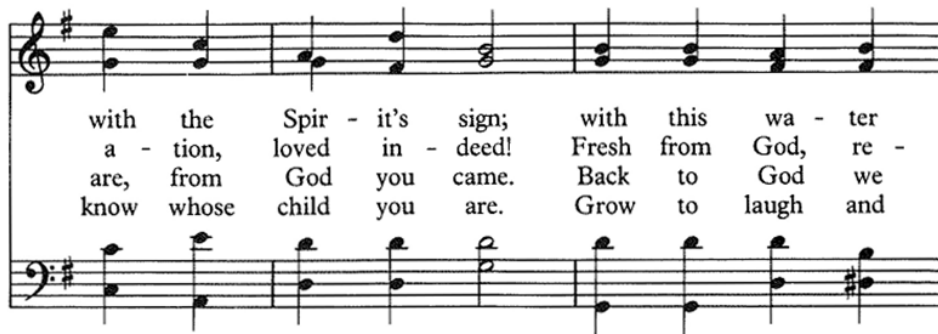
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymn

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise



1. Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized
 2. Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -
 3. Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you
 4. Child of God your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to



with the Spir - it's sign; with this wa - ter
 a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re -
 are, from God you came. Back to God we
 know whose child you are. Grow to laugh and



God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.
 fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
 hum - bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
 sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, 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.

+Blessing

Birthdays & Anniversaries

+Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses them with these words

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. *Alleluia, Alleluia*
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

+Recessional Hymn

The strife is o'er, the battle done

Hymnal #208
sts. 1, 2, 4, & 5

+Postlude

“Praises Unending”

Krug

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1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
*3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

The image shows a musical score for an antiphon. It consists of three staves: a treble clef staff at the top, a vocal line in the middle, and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is common time (C). The treble staff contains a melodic line with quarter and half notes, starting with a wavy line. The vocal line contains the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". The bass staff contains a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes, starting with a wavy line and a "Ped." marking. The piece concludes with a double bar line and wavy lines on both the treble and bass staves.

Join us in Celebrating the Baptism of:

Cora Anne Van Essen

Daughter of:

Gary & Emily Van Essen

*The flowers were given today for the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of
Cara Van Essen by her parents Gary & Emily Van Essen.*

Special thanks to The Rev. Mark S. Delcuze

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for sharing the Word with us today.

May His grace abound in your life, and strengthen you always.

PRAYER FOCUS

Becky Myers, Arline Stephan, JR & Brenda Faulkner, Stan Link, Kane Mathis Sexton, Dan Sutherland, Rex Wells (RIP) & The Wells Family, Buddy Ewls, Dickey Banks, Bridgid B., Ebony B. Tony Chalk, Chiantay B., Susan Fauceglia (RIP)-The McCracken Family, Mackenzie Sindorf, Mike Byron, Carol Breen, Jackie Johnson, Sharon B., Barry Miller, Evelyn Folliot, Megan & Lucas Vitagliano, Betty Zahn & The Zahn Family, Irene Burns (RIP), Bill Gottschalk, Jeffrey & Gabriel Miller, Jason Lee, Anne Snyder, Dr. Nathan, Kendall Reuwer (RIP)& Family, Alayna and Family, Mary Hubbard, Bill McClintock, Alan Mackinnon, Phyllis, Teresa Majka, Evelyn Wilson

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY APRIL 26

TODAY!

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. for Pre-School – 5th Grade

Children's Choir Rehearsal: after Communion in the Wiggle Room

Adult Choir Rehearsal: 11:25 a.m. in the Choir Room

First Communion Class: 11:30 in the Wiggle Room

Youth Group: 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

SCHEDULED MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Education for Ministry: Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Good Grief: Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal: Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Backpack Weekend Meals for Kids: Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Chesapeake Bay Community Band: Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Soup & Salad Prep: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Contact Lindy to volunteer: soupgroupies@gmail.com

Soup/Salad Pick-up: Thursday 2:30 – 5:30 & Friday 11:30 - noon

AA: Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday 2:00 p.m.

AA Women's Book Study: Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Al-Anon: Friday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS TODAY

Children and youth ages 8–17 years old are invited to join our First Communion Class **today at 11:30 a.m.** in the Wiggle Room. The First Communion Ceremony will be on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. See Alesia Grier in the Wiggle Room for any questions.

A JOYFUL SOUND OF MUSIC IN OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR!



The Children's Choir will sing at the 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, May 24. All children are welcome to participate. **Starting today we will rehearse every**

Sunday after Communion in the Wiggle Room.

Contact Meg May: missmegsmusic@gmail.com.

GOOD GRIEF with Jone Taylor

Grief isn't simple. It can feel confusing, overwhelming, or you might even feel numb. And it doesn't follow a straight line - some days feel okay, and others can hit really hard. That is normal. Grief can take many forms, from the death of a loved one to divorce, job loss, or chronic illness. But no matter what you—or your loved one—is facing, God's Word promises He will comfort us in the midst of pain.

If you are grieving or know someone who is, come join us: **Good Grief Wednesday 4/29 from 6:00–7:30 in Shand Hall.** We provide a safe space to explore your pain, confusion, thoughts and learn you are not alone.

CHORAL INTERN APPLICATION NOW OPEN

Christ Church is now accepting applications for the 26-27 Choral Intern. Open to juniors or seniors in high school and college students, this position offers student musicians opportunities for performance and leadership in our vibrant music ministry. The application and details are available at www.ccpki.org.

CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMUNITY BAND at Christ Church

Mark your calendar and plan to join us Saturday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. for this FREE concert! You will love this evening of lively instrumental music featuring our own Warren Prender and a band of great musicians.