

**Sunday April 5, 2026**

**Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day**

*This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34): Christ’s resurrection truly brings life to*

*everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God’s faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God’s endless love.*

**WELCOME!** We are glad to have you join us in worship today. Here are a few notes to help you feel more at home participating in our worship.

**Worshipping.** Today’s service is printed in this bulletin. Parts in **bold** indicate responses by everyone in which you are invited to participate.

**Communion.** *Lutheran Christians believe that the Lord Jesus Christ feeds us with his true body and blood “in, with, and under” the bread and wine in the Lord’s Supper. All baptized Christians who receive Communion in their own churches are welcome to receive the sacrament. Please note that the darker wine is non-alcoholic and is available from the Lector. Communion will be distributed continuously, in procession. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.*

**Coffee Hour.** We hope that you will join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby following the worship service.

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## ✠ GATHERING ✠

### PRELUDE

### RINGING OF THE BELL

*Congregation stands and faces the baptismal font and cross in the back.*

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C **Amen.**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Pause for silent reflection.*

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

P We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

P To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: *JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY* (ELW 365)



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4  
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

## GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

## SONG OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray. O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **✠ WORD ✠**

### **FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34-43**

A reading from Acts.

<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

...The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:**

**PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24 - THIS DAY WAS MADE BY THE LORD ~ CHRISTOPHER WALKER**

Refrain

This day was made by the Lord, let us re-joyce, let us be glad.

Verses  
Cantor

let us re-joyce in sal - va - tion!

1. I thank you, your love is e -
2. Your hand raised me up \_\_\_\_\_ in
3. The stone which the build - ers re -
4. You o - pened the gates \_\_\_\_\_ of
5. ☩ You are my strength and my

All

1. ter - nal, you have giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.
2. tri - umph, you have giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.
3. ject - ed is the cor - ner - stone, \_ is the cor - ner - stone. \_
4. heav - en, you have giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.
5. Sav - ior, you have giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life.

to Refrain

1-5. I will pro - claim the won - ders you do!

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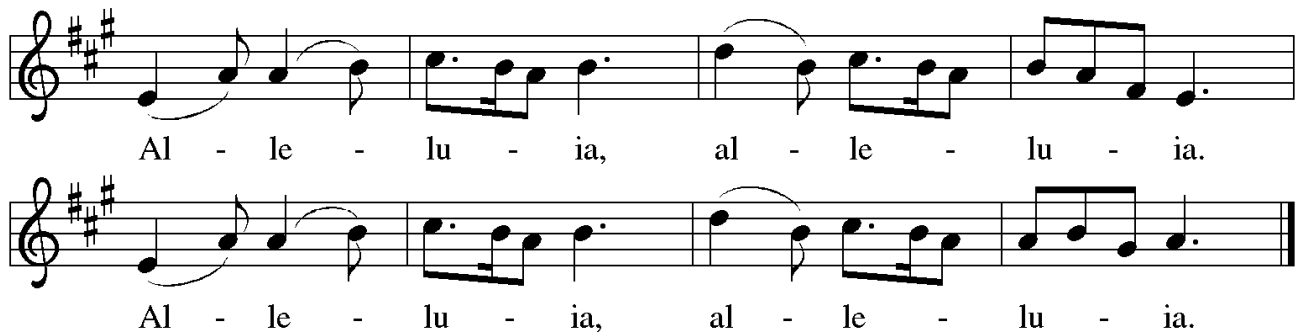
**SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4**

A reading from Colossians.

<sup>1</sup> If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

...The word of the Lord. **C Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *CELTIC ALLELUIA* (ELW 174)**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:1-10**

**P** The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

...The gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS (ELW 367)**



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds  
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,  
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;  
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has  
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has  
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we  
 and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of  
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he  
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -  
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all  
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly  
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



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

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**P** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

**P** Do you renounce the devil and all the powers that defy God?

**C** I renounce them.

**P** Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**C** I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**C I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A Risen Savior, you have conquered death and opened the gates of everlasting life. Dispel our doubts and fears and renew our faith and hope in you. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Life-giving God, the created world rejoices in Christ's victory over death. May all the earth be renewed by the light of Jesus' resurrection, and may we be faithful stewards of all you have made. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Sovereign God, let the nations acknowledge your reign of justice and truth. Where violence, oppression, and corruption hold sway, pour out your holy and life-giving Spirit to transform and redeem. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Gentle Shepherd, like the women at the empty tomb, many grieve or feel lost and afraid. Draw near to those who are ill or in pain. Reveal yourself to them as the Risen One. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Faithful God, we thank you for the living hope you give us through Christ's resurrection. Bless this community, that we may boldly proclaim Christ's victory over death in word and deed. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

A Eternal One, we give thanks for all who have died and now share in the joy of your resurrection. Bring us, with them, to the unending feast of your victory. Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**

A God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.  
C **Amen.**

### **PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always. C **And also with you.**

P **Let us offer each other a sign of peace.**

### **ADDITIONAL PRAYERS**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

*Maureen O'Brien (4/9)*

### **BIRTHDAY SONG**

*He who began a good work in you (2x)*

*Will be faithful to complete it (Clap 3x)*

*Will be faithful to complete it (Clap 3x)*

*He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you!*

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING SONG: *BAPTIZED IN WATER* (ELW 456)



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his  
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932  
Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune  
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**OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**DIALOGUE**

**P** The Lord be with you. **C And also with you.**  
**P** Lift up your hearts. **C We lift them to the Lord.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY HOLY HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**C Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C Come, Holy Spirit.**

P With St. Stephen and your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **C Amen**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the banquet, for all is now ready. C **Thanks be to God.**

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION MUSIC: BY MASON GRIFFIN

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. C **Amen.**

## ✠ SENDING ✠

### BLESSING

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

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C Amen.**

### SENDING SONG: *JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE* (ELW 836)



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

### DISMISSAL

**A** Go in peace, Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleuia!

**C** He is indeed Risen! Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleuia!

## Upcoming Commemorations

**Albrecht Dürer, died 1528; Matthias Grünewald, died 1529; Lucas Cranach, died 1553; artists**

**Monday, April 6, 2026**

These great artists revealed through their work the mystery of salvation and the wonder of creation. Dürer's work reflected the apocalyptic spirit of his time. Though he remained a Roman Catholic, he was sympathetic to Martin Luther's reforming work. Grünewald's paintings are known for their dramatic forms, vivid colors, and depiction of light. Cranach's work includes many fine religious examples and several portraits of Martin Luther. Cranach was also widely known for his woodcuts.

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, died 1945**

**Thursday, April 9, 2026**

Bonhoeffer was a German theologian who wrote profoundly, yet in an accessible manner. In the Second World War, he became a leader of the Confessing Church in Germany that resisted the Nazi movement. Linked to a plot to kill Hitler, he was hanged shortly before the end of the war.

**Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, died 1557**

**Friday, April 10, 2026**

Consecrated bishop of Turku, Finland, without the approval of the pope, Agricola began a reform along Lutheran lines. In only three years, he translated the New Testament and worship texts into Finnish, in the process establishing the rules of Finnish writing that are still used today.

**Announcements for the week of  
April 5, 2026**

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*Sanctuary Lamp Candle for April is given to the glory of God and  
in Loving Memory of Deacon Fred von Voigt and Fran von Voigt by The  
Muller/Shurman Family*

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*in Loving Memory of Elaine Lehe, by her sister Maureen O'Brien*

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*April 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Maureen O'Brien  
April 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Paul Portz*

*April 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Christel & Donald LaVorgna*

 **WE OFFER OUR ALLELUIAS**

For everyone who helped prepare and participate in our Holy Week and Easter celebrations at St. Stephen's:




- ◆ To our staff for the extra time and care put into this season: for planning many worship services, creating extra bulletins, coordinating volunteers, cleaning and sprucing up.
- ◆ To our musicians & choir for providing us with beautiful music.
- ◆ To our Altar Guild and the many volunteers who transformed our worship space many times over the Great Three Days, enhancing our experience of Jesus' final days and beautifying our space to reflect our Easter joy.
- ◆ To our property committee and gardeners for the beautiful grounds, repairs, and continual maintenance.
- ◆ To the many who served in worship: assisting ministers, lectors, acolytes, ushers, greeters and special readers.

 **Fellowship Discussion**



“The Chosen” takes an intimate look at the real and authentic lives of Jesus and all those around him through this historical drama. “The Chosen” brings the Bible to life. At each meeting we'll present one episode followed by a discussion about the scripture that inspired that episode.

***Next Meeting: Wednesday April 8th @ 2pm.***

 **MOVIE TIME:**  "42 "  **Sun., April 26 at 3:00**

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Based on baseball player Jackie Robinson, the 1st black athlete to play in Major League Baseball (MLB) during the modern era. In 1946, Branch Rickey (Harrison Ford), legendary manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, defies major league baseball's notorious color barrier by signing Jackie Robinson (Chadwick Boseman) to the team. The heroic act puts both Rickey & Robinson in the firing line of the public, the press and other players.

 **PLEASE NOTE: Office Closure**

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This week the office will be closed Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> - Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>. Phone & email messages will be checked, but please contact Barbara Barcavage with any emergencies. Thank you!

 **From Cans to Care: Helping every heart beat on.**

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We are raising funds to purchase a new AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to keep our congregation safe. Please consider a "gift from the heart" at any upcoming worship service. Donation envelopes will be available on the table in the Narthex, beginning next Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>.

 **WENC Bible Study**

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The next Bible study for Women of our Eastern Nassau Conference, meeting on third Thursdays, will be held at 10 a.m. on April 16th at St. David's Lutheran Church in Massapequa Park. The group will continue looking at the "I Am" statements of Jesus.

 **Flower Chart**

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A chart on the lobby bulletin board allows us to designate weekly Sunday service altar flowers or the monthly sanctuary lamp candle as special memorial/in honor of gifts. Use the envelopes provided to forward the gift (\$25.00 for flowers; \$15.00 for candle). Be sure to include information concerning who is being honored/memorialized by your gift as well as your name, address and telephone number. You may also contact the church office at 516/931-0710.

**Serving at Worship Today - Sunday, 9:00 AM**

<b>Assisting Minister</b> .....	Laureen Aiello	<b>Ushers</b> .....	Rich Humann & Tyler LaVorgna
<b>Lector</b> .....	Jaclyn Shurman	<b>Greeter</b> .....	Maureen O'Brien
<b>Acolyte</b> .....	AJ Mangiaracina	<b>Audio/Visual</b> .....	Tyler LaVorgna
<b>Music Director</b> .....	Mason Griffin	<b>Altar Guild</b> .....	Lauren & Bill Artus

## ***Parish Calendar This Week (April 5<sup>th</sup> - April 12<sup>th</sup>)***

<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Holy Communion 9:00 am</b>
	HSS Yoga	10:00 am
Mon-Thurs, April 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	Office Closed	All Day
Tuesday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Back to Basics	7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	The Chosen	2:00 pm
	N.A.	7:00 pm
<b>Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Holy Communion 9:00 am</b>

### **Parish Prayer List**

*If you would like to have your name or your friend or family member's name added to the Prayer List, please call the office. Please remember to keep the office updated.*

#### **Pray For Our Congregation**

Bill Artus  
Lauren Artus  
Dottie Eberhardt  
Richard Engert  
John Feeney  
John Langbehn  
Annika Mosebach  
Ilona Riggers  
Ilse Zeeck

#### **Pray For Our Families**

Richard Agarenzo (brother of Anthony Agarenzo)  
Fred Barrell (brother-in-law of Paul and Susan Portz)  
Carter (great-grandson of Lois Angstadt)  
Lynn Cawley (cousin of Muller/Shurman Family)  
Peter Denning (son-in-law of Lois Angstadt)  
James Ebersberger (brother of Jane Ebersberger)  
Mrs. Feeney (Mother of John Feeney)  
Christopher Feeney & Ms. Erin O'Brien on their engagement  
Jim Fritz (cousin of Lauren Artus & John Langbehn)  
Andrew Ojeda (son of Pastor Moira Ahearn)  
Bernd Pfeiffer (brother of Christel LaVorgna)  
Laura Panaro (mother of Lauren Aiello)  
Linda Pisano (cousin of Lauren Artus & John Langbehn)  
Jean Riolo (mother of Christine Carlson)  
Steve Scala (cousin of Lauren Aiello)

## **For Our Friends**

Jennifer Amiruddin (friend of Maureen O'Brien)

Alice Brahs (friend of Maureen O'Brien)

Carol (friend of Lois Angstadt)

Ellen Grace (high school friend of Joan Hagner)

John Judge (friend of Jane Ebersberger)

Mark Kravitz (friend of John Langbehn)

Jenn Logan and her Mother (friends of Janet Muller)

Ellen Motoi (friend of Maureen O'Brien)

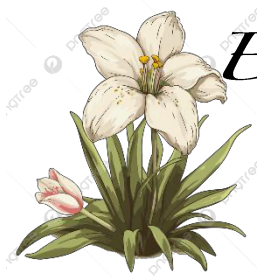
Betty, John & Mary Beth Ott (friends of Jane Ebersberger)

Rod (friend of the Maurer Family)

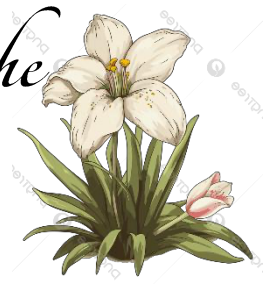
Bill Schlatter (friend of the Hesse Family)

Liz Weiser (friend of Barbara Barcavage)





*Easter Flowers are Dedicated to the  
Glory of God and presented ...*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Al Smith & Marge Tarr-Smith  
George Panaro  
Rose & Albert Aiello  
Angela Capo  
Robert Angstadt  
Rosalie & John Langbehn Sr.  
Ellen & William Artus, Jr.  
Jack Riolo  
Edythe Casey  
Mom & Dad  
Mom & Aunt Doris  
Elisabeth & Erich Pfeiffer  
Evelyn & Alfred LaVorgna  
Renate & Rolf Geerds  
Robert & Gladys Schultz  
Donald & Virginia Rudgers  
Alma Vogel  
Alma Schmidt  
All Our Loved Ones  
My Parents & Family  
Grandpa Tony  
Our Grandparents  
Mr. Joe  
Loved Ones  
Loved Ones  
William Zeeck

BY:

Pastor Moira Ahearne  
Laureen & Vinny Aiello  
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Lois Angstadt  
Lauren & Bill Artus  
Lauren & Bill Artus, III  
Christine Carlson  
Ann & Ed Casey  
Richard & Bette Humann  
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Kate Lenzo  
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The McCarthy Family  
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Janet Muller  
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