

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



April 5, 2026

Resurrection of the Lord / Festival of Easter

April 5, 2026

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Easter Hymn" arr. Powell/Krapf

EASTER GREETING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION (Responsive) Liturgist

Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.

Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

THE EASTER WREATH

The light which the world tried to extinguish cannot be put out. Today we light the candles again, proclaiming God's transforming power. Today we celebrate: New life, new joy, new possibilities. Christ is alive!

We acknowledge that there is still pain and suffering in the world, but we place our trust in God and in the way of Jesus Christ. In darkness, there is light. In the pain of death, there is life. In the face of what appears to be overwhelming, God is at work in the world, working for justice and peace, compassion and love, and abundant life. Christ is risen! For wherever we gather in his name, he is there.

(All candles are re-lit.)

Christ is risen! **Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

THE READING FROM THE EPISTLE: Colossians 3:1-4

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL ANTHEM "See What a Morning" Getty

THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:1-10

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "Celebrate!"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 238

"Thine Is the Glory"

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the *Book of Common Worship*)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

OFFERTORY

"Judas Maccabeus"

Wilbur Held

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Eucharist

The Invitation to the Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

(Responsive, Congregation please read **bold** print.)

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 our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God... of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**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 Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior... joyful feast. Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.

Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Meal

(To receive communion when you come forward, please open your hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake. If you prefer gluten free, please tell the server. Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake. The response to receiving each of the elements, the bread and the cup, is, "Amen" or "Thanks be to God". As you return to your seat, there will be a basket in which you can place your cup. If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.)

Communion Anthem

"Jesu, Priceless Treasure"

J.S. Bach

The Prayer After Communion (Unison)

At your table, Giving God, we have been fed; our thirsty spirits have been quenched. We give you thanks for this taste of your kingdom meal when wolf and lamb will feed together and peace will reign on your holy mountain; in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 245

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

LLANFAIR

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune on "Llanfair"

arr. Proulx

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hébert, Pastor
Cheryl Taylor, Liturgist
Ross and Dianne Stephenson, Ushers
Jennifer & Ernie Abel, Mac & Marilyn Whisner, Greeters
Cheryl and Fred Taylor, Candle Readers
Judy McQuilkin, Jane Elzerman, Communion Preparers
Jen Loup, Ronessa Butler, Christina Meyer, Vocalists
Haylee Ryder, Norm Wheeler, Trumpet
Ann Kullenberg, Tuba
Jerry Lewallen, Trombone
Laurence Smith, Organist
Michael Beery, Music Director



The Lilies and Palms that we have for Eastertime are made possible through generous donations to the Flower Fund:

Tammy Royle: In Memory of Jim Royle

Judy Mcquilkin: In Memory of Bob McQuilkin and Drew Trahan

Diane Pharr: In Memory of Patricia Pharr Velnetske

Jill Claybour: In Memory of Richard Claybour

And Thank You to Anne Beery, Barb Lund, Beth Olin, Libby Chamberlin, Virginia Gardner for their gifts to the Flower Fund.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

<p>Today 9:00 Easter Breakfast 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p> <p>Monday, April 6 Church office closed</p> <p>Tuesday, April 7 1:00 Worship and Music Mtg</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 8 12:30 Centering Prayer Group 2:30 Arts on the Hill Mtg 4:00 Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Friday, April 10 9:00 Men's Breakfast at Platte River Inn</p> <p>Sunday, April 12 9:00 Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Hour 4:00 A.A./Al-Anon Serenity Group</p>
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PRAYER LIST

<p>MILITARY: All of our US Military deployed and their families.</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKERS : Rev. Jerome Bizimana & the people of Rwanda Rev. Butros Zaour & family & Majd Lahham, Damascus, Syria</p> <p>MISSION CO-WORKERS: Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar, & their children: Cindy Yessenia, Anna Flor & Nathan— Frontera de Cristo; Douglas AZ Efi Latsoudi & Lesvos Solidarity, Greece</p>	<p>MEMBERS AND FRIENDS</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Bob Nelson</td> <td style="width: 50%;">The Navin Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tim Bergstrom</td> <td>Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Warren Robey</td> <td>Peter Navin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kristin Lehoullier</td> <td>Linda Koch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suzie Anderson</td> <td>Evelyn Sengelaub</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cathy Lane</td> <td>Laura and Bryan Sheffield</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vickie Smith</td> <td>Martha Campbell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bobbie Edwards</td> <td>Gwen Baarstad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Sappington</td> <td>Dottie Patterson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lea Tranel</td> <td>Merlin Trausch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(daughter of Jennifer and Ernie Abel)</td> <td>Ted Smigiel</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chris Straw</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Bob Nelson	The Navin Family	Tim Bergstrom	Tim, Sarah, Tilly and Family	John Warren Robey	Peter Navin	Kristin Lehoullier	Linda Koch	Suzie Anderson	Evelyn Sengelaub	Cathy Lane	Laura and Bryan Sheffield	Vickie Smith	Martha Campbell	Bobbie Edwards	Gwen Baarstad	John Sappington	Dottie Patterson	Lea Tranel	Merlin Trausch	(daughter of Jennifer and Ernie Abel)	Ted Smigiel	Chris Straw	
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