

Pastor: Blessed are you ... in his holy supper.

Congregation: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed ... remembrance of me

Lord's Prayer - LBW p. 71

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) - LBW Hymn #103 *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God*

Communion Anthem

Holy Communion

(Be seated while you wait to be invited forward to receive the Lord's Supper. Those who prefer to drink from an individual cup may take one from the tray as they proceed into the half-circle; a few cups are pre-filled with grape juice. Those who prefer the common cup may drink directly from the chalice, or dip the bread into it. Return to the seat by the side aisle, placing any empty cups in the tray provided there. All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.)

Post-Communion Canticle - LBW p. 72 *Thank the Lord and sing his praise*

(We stand and sing once everyone has received the sacrament. In this song or chant, we offer our thanks and express our faith in what God has done for us and promised to do for us in the future.)

+ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD +

(In the final part of our liturgy, we are sent out as evangelists into the world, bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.)

Post-Communion Prayer and Benediction - LBW p. 74

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ... Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor (chanting): Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Congregation (chanting): Amen.

Recessional Hymn - LBW Hymn 196 *Praise the Lord, Rise up Rejoicing!*

ALLES SIT AN GOTTEN SEGEN

Dismissal

Assisting Minister: Let us go in peace. The Word has been fulfilled.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Organ Postlude

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 26 - The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Tuesday and Thursday

9am-2pm First Friends

Sunday, May 3 - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

CHURCH STAFF

Evan McClanahan, Pastor

Mario Aschauer, Organist and Choir Director

Amanda McClanahan, Director of First Friends

Cheri Santibanez, Office Administrator

Pr. Edwin Peterman, Pastor Emeritus

WORSHIP ENABLERS TODAY

Matthew Scott

Assisting Minister

Edward Scott

Crucifer/Server

Whoever Available

Acolyte

Tim Baker, Mark Baird, Steve Bing

Usher

Carolyn Hokanson, Eric Olson

Altar Guild

David Hokanson

Audio/Video

Mario Aschauer

Organist/Choir Director

Evan McClanahan

Liturgist, Preacher



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 26, 2026
ORDER OF SERVICE

+ WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP +

Organ Prelude

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness, p. 56 *(stand)*

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Sermon

(Children are invited forward for a message just for them. After the message, they can go next door to the nursery with Mrs. Bella.)

The Ringing of the Bell

Introit *(Choir)*

(We stand and turn to face the cross at the back of the church as the choir sings. "Introit" means "to enter." Here we begin our church service with the theme of the day announced.)

Processional Hymn - LBW Hymn 245 *All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

OLD HUNDREDTH

(We all sing the hymn and turn to follow the cross as it moves to the altar.)

Greeting and Kyrie - LBW p. 57

Hymn of Praise - LBW p. 60 *This is the Feast*

Prayer of the Day - LBW p. 22

Pastor: Let us pray ...

Congregation: Amen.

+ WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD +

First Lesson - Acts 2:42-47

They 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.

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Psalmody - Psalm 23 *(chanted responsively)*

The choir will chant the odd numbered verses and the congregation will respond with the even numbered (bolded) verses.



¹ The Lord | is my shepherd;* I shall not | be in want.

² **He makes me lie down | in green pastures***
and leads me be- | side still waters.

³ He re- | vives my soul*
and guides me along right pathways | for his name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I**
shall | fear no evil;*
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble
me;* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

⁶ **Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days |**
of my life,* and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord forever.

The Second Lesson - 1 Peter 2:19-25

For 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.

Assisting Minister: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *The congregation is invited to join the "Alleluias"*



The Gospel - John 10:1-10 KJV

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers. This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them. Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you O Christ. Alleluia!

The Sermon

Hymn of the Day - LBW Hymn 456 *The King of Love My Shepherd*
Is ST. COLUMBA

The Prayer of the People

Assisting Minister: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

(Each petition will end with the response:)

Assisting Minister: Lord, in Your mercy.

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

The Baptism of Alejandro Acosta - LBW p. 121

The Welcoming of New Members

The Greeting of Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

(We repeat this greeting to those around us as you are comfortable.)

The Offering

Offertory Hymn - LBW Hymn #128 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today;*
Alleluia! vs. 1 & 4

Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR+

Great Thanksgiving and Proper Preface - LBW p. 68

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) - LBW p. 69

Eucharistic Prayer #33 and Words of Institution - LBW p. 70
(The pastor leads us in prayer, followed by the words which Jesus spoke when he instituted communion. With these words, the bread and the wine are consecrated or "set apart" for God's use in this special meal).