

April 27, 2025  
2nd Sunday of Easter, Year C



Ringling of Bell

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: In the name of ☩ the One  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,  
and called to live the baptized life,  
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

V: Water! Water!

We praise you, O God, for water—  
the *Zumbro and Mississippi Rivers*  
and our many lakes,  
the rain that nourishes animals and plants,  
the water for drinking and bathing.  
We praise you, O God, for water.

C: **We praise you, O God, for water.**

P: We praise you, O God, for our water stories—  
a flood that cleansed the earth,  
the sea that drowned the enemy,  
a river that healed leprosy.  
We praise you, O God, for water.

C: **We praise you, O God, for water.**

V: We remember the waters of Jesus—  
baptized in the Jordan River,  
calming the Sea of Galilee,  
drinking from Jacob's Well,  
healing at the pool of Bethesda,  
washing the disciples' feet.  
We praise you, O God, for water.

C: **We praise you, O God, for water.**

P: We praise you, O God, for this font,  
for through this water you have birthed us  
into the family of Christ,

bathed us in forgiveness, and  
enlivened us in the Spirit.

P: We praise you, O God, for baptism.

C: **We praise you, O God, for baptism.**

V: O God, you are the Ocean, sustaining this earth.  
O God, you are the River, saving us from death.  
O God, you are the Fountain, granting us health  
and well-being. We praise you, O God,  
today, tomorrow, forever. Amen, and amen.

C: **Amen, and amen.**

HYMN *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen* v. 1-3 No. 377

1 **Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light! Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

2 **Walking the way, Christ in the center telling the story to open our eyes; breaking our bread, giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

3 **Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree; heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me. Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son.

C: **By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

FIRST READING: ACTS 5:27-32

*The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus*

<sup>27</sup>When they had brought [the apostles], they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And

we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PSALM 150 We read responsively

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;  
praise God in the mighty firmament.

<sup>2</sup> **Praise God for mighty acts;  
praise God for exceeding greatness.**

<sup>3</sup> Praise God with trumpet sound;  
praise God with lyre and harp.

<sup>4</sup> **Praise God with tambourine and dance;  
praise God with strings and pipe.**

<sup>5</sup> Praise God with resounding cymbals;  
praise God with loud clanging cymbals.

<sup>6</sup> **Let everything that has breath  
praise the LORD. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:4-8

*Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, is coming*

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:  
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

◆ The HOLY GOSPEL According to JOHN 20:19-31

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD**

*Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ*

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

*Please be seated*

CHILDREN'S WORD

SERMON Vicar Yvonne

HYMN OF THE DAY

No. 635

*We Walk by Faith*

**1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."**

**2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod; but in your promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"**

**3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound to call on you when you are near and seek where you are found.**

**4 For you, O resurrected Lord, are found in means divine: beneath the water and the word, beneath the bread and wine.**

**5 And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light may we behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.**

◆ APOSTLES CREED

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

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

#### SHARING OF PEACE

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

#### OFFERTORY—OFFERING—‘NOISY’ OFFERING

##### ◆ OFFERING PRAYER

V: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.

**C: Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.**

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

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.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD’S PRAYER

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Come to the table of grace.*

*Receive the gift of new life.*

*Please be seated*

#### DISTRIBUTION & HYMN

*Bread of Life from Heaven* v. 1-4 No. 474

REFRAIN **Bread of life from heaven, your blood  
and body given, we eat this bread and  
drink this cup until you come again.**

1 **Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;  
giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round. Eat, all  
of you, and be satisfied; in Christ's presence the  
loaves will abound.** REFRAIN

2 **Seek not the food that will pass away; set  
Your hearts on the food that endures. Come,  
learn the true and the living way, that the fullness  
of life may be yours.** REFRAIN

3 **Love as the one who, in love for you, gave  
himself for the life of the world. Come to the one  
who is food for you, that your hunger and thirst  
be no more.** REFRAIN

4 **Dwell in the one who now dwells in you;  
make your home in the life-giving Word. Know  
only Christ, Holy One of God, and believe in the  
truth you have heard.** REFRAIN

#### TABLE BLESSING

*The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

V: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us.

**C: Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of  
your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a  
wounded and weary world. Amen.**

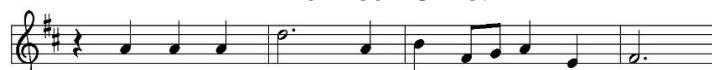
#### BENEDICTION

P: The triune God, who was,  
who is, and who is to come,  
Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit,  
light your way with resurrection dawn,  
now and always.

**C: Amen.**

#### ◆ SENDING SONG v. 1, 2 & 4 No. 390

*The Risen Christ*



1 The ri - sen Christ, who walks on wound-ed feet  
2 The ri - sen Christ, who stands with wounded side,  
4 May we, Christ's bo - dy, walk and serve and stand



from gar - den tomb through darkened ci - ty street,  
breathes out his Spir - it on them to a - bide,  
with those op - pressed in this and ev - 'ry land,



un - locks the door of grief, des - pair, and fear,  
whose faith still wa - vers, who dare not be - lieve;  
till all are blessed and can a bless-ing be,



and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.  
new grace, new strength, new purpose they receive.  
re - stored in Christ to true hu - man - i - ty.

*Ring of Bell*

#### DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

#### POSTLUDE

## Ringin' of Bell

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L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### POSTLUDE

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## CALENDAR

Sun 4-27	9 AM WORSHIP – <i>Noisy</i> Offering 10:30 PM DITCH CLEAN-UP ★
Mo-We	PICK UP PLANTS BY WED APR 30
We 4-30	5:30 – 7 PM Confirmation
Sun 5-4	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Last Day of Sun Sch PARTY



### Mother's Day Caramel Roll Orders

*Purchase homemade (prepared & frozen)*

**Take-and-Bake Caramel Rolls**

**6 rolls - \$12      12 rolls - \$20**

**ORDER BY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

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(before 11 am)*

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