

# OLD NORTH CHURCH

*Our mission is to follow Christ and proclaim his word  
in a lost and broken world so loved by God.*

April 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 A.M.

Rev. Debbie Rundecker  
Pastor

Mr. Alan Newman  
Organist and Music Director

## WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

“Rejoice”  
“Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals”

Noel Goemanne  
Sigfrid Karg - Elert

INTROIT Easter Sunday Choir “Run with Me to the Garden” Douglas Nolan

## GREETINGS AND OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #234 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

### \*Call to Worship

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen Indeed!**

The stone is rolled away, and we are perplexed.

**The grave cloths are lying in the tomb, and we cannot fathom what has happened.**

Can the words of the angels be true?

**Dare we believe the Good News of resurrection?**

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen Indeed!**

\*HYMN #235 “Christ Arose!”

### Invitation and Unison Prayer of Confession

When our faith stands at the grave, grieving for a stone that's rolled away,  
**forgive us.**

When our faith is short of understanding though the truth is there to see,  
**forgive us.**

When our faith, beset by doubt, sees no further than an empty tomb today,  
**forgive us.**

Bring to mind the cry of Mary,

**‘I have seen the Lord!’ and grant us faith to believe!**

...a time of silence is kept...

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## KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ, have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy upon us**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU!

**AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

## LIVING THE WAY OF JESUS

### \*GLORIA PATRI #805

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost!*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end; Amen, Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### YOUNG DISCIPLES TIME

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

Nate Schmude

#### SERMON HYMN #248

“He Lives”

#### SERMON

“I Have Seen the Lord!”

### CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER

(Insert)

*All are welcome to share in the Lord’s Supper. The only requirement is a desire to experience the love of God in Jesus Christ. The elements will be distributed by our Elders and Deacons, please hold them and we will partake together.*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

“Prologue from Resurrection Suite”

Alec Wyton

**\*DOXOLOGY #809**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**\*HYMN #247**

“The Day of Resurrection”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING SONG**

**May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes and see his face and his grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

**POSTLUDE**

“Fanfare”

J. Lemmens

\*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

**Welcome to Old North.** *We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!  
Please fill out a welcome card if you would like us to have a record of your visit, more information about Old North, or wish to be contacted by the Pastor.*

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out the Prayer Request section of the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

**THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH**

ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Jena Rand-Babicz, Rich Schmude, Carol Sushko  
DEACONS: Nick DiBella, Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher, Brianna Polbos



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**Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!**

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please leave your contact information in the guest book in the entrance to the sanctuary before leaving today.

**We encourage you to keep this copy of the bulletin and take it home to share with a family member or with a friend. The service can be experienced anytime online via Old North's YouTube channel or Facebook page.**



The flowers on the chancel are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Easter by our Thrift Shoppe Committee.



The word "Easter" stems from the name of a pre-Christian pagan goddess, called "Eastre" or "Eostre," revered by the Anglo-Saxons as a symbol of spring and the dawn. In the same spirit, Jacob Grimm (yes, the fairy tale guy) speculated that the German word is linked to "Ostara," the Germanic Goddess of spring and dawn.

**Prayer Chain:** If you wish to add the power of prayer in times of celebration, healing, or transitions in life, please call Pat Hooey, 201-843-4456. Your prayer requests are uplifted by our prayer team, and confidentiality is honored.



**Church Family Prayer List:**

- Diana
- Katie
- Michael
- Tom

For those chronic conditions and their loving caregivers; those seeking employment or vocation; those facing medical procedures or recovering from surgery, and safety for all who are traveling. Prayers for all who serve in the military and for all first responders.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks.

**Ushers & Greeters: Karen DiBella, Nick DiBella, Rich Schmude  
Happy Easter!**

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
4/12	Nancy Gorman, Kay Hughes	Nancy Gorman
4/19	Donair Karkkainen, Cheryl Rodgers	Rene Gallagher
4/26	Marianne and Mikayla Schmude	Cheryl Rodgers

**Congratulations to all our Church Family who are celebrating a special event!  
Happy Birthday!**

- 4/4 – Scott Benell – 4/5 Eleanor Woerner – 4/8 Rich Schmude
- 4/12 Linda Treacy – 4/16 Janet Fleck – 4/20 Seppo Karkkainen
- 4/23 Ashton DiBella – 4/25 Kay Hughes

**Our next House and Property meeting is next Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> following worship.  
Our next Consistory meeting is April 19<sup>th</sup> following worship.**

**Today's bulletin artwork was beautifully created by our Sunday School students.**  
*A special thank you to Charlotte, Emily and Julius,  
and to their teachers Debra and Brianna.*



A heartfelt thank you to our choir for leading us in worship on Palm Sunday and Easter. Your music beautifully enhanced our journey from the Hosannas of Jesus' entry to the joy of the Resurrection.

**Thank you to all who volunteered and attended our annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast. It was a full house!**



**Thrift Shoppe:** Welcome Spring! Come shop Saturday, 4/11 from 9 am to 2 pm. On Saturday, 4/18 there will be a Food Drive and Thrift Shoppe Donation Drop for those who are unable to donate on Tuesdays. Consider donating while you are doing your spring cleaning!

**Easter Flowers:** If you contributed towards the Easter flowers, feel free to take them at the end of the service today.

