

*Church of the Ascension*

*April 5, 2026*

*Easter Day*

*10:30am*

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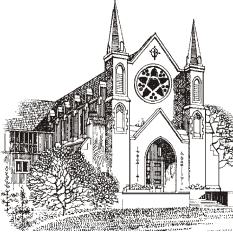
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*Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10:30am  
Expansive language*

*Please note that in our liturgy when we refer to God we cannot adequately verbalize the magnitude and comprehensiveness of God's diversity and are always limited by our use of language. We acknowledge that although Jesus was born into history as a man, neither God the Father nor God the Holy Spirit were embodied with human sex. Although our language is often not all inclusive, we believe God always is. God made human beings in God's own image with complexity and diversity. Thank you for sharing your diversity and complexity with us as we worship God together.*

### **The Liturgy of the Word**

*Incense will be used at this service.*

*When the Voluntary begins, please maintain prayerful silence.*

**Voluntary:** The Trumpeter

Craig A. Penfield

### **The Blessing of the Paschal Candle**

*BCP 285*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Bless this Paschal Candle, and grant that in this Easter feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Opening Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

**H207**

**Tune: Easter Hymn**

*1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!*

*2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!*

*3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!*

*4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!  
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!*

**Welcome**

**Opening Acclamation** *(The people standing)*

*BCP 355*

*Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.*

*People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

**Song of Praise: Christ our Passover** *(metrical paraphrase)*

**W880**

*God's Paschal Lamb is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore with joy we keep the Easter feast;  
Forsaking sin, we share the bread of truth.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Now Christ is raised and will not die again;  
Death has no more dominion over him;*

*Through him we die to sin and live to God.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:  
Though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,  
In Christ's new life shall all be made alive.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

## **The Collect for Easter Day**

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

*People sit for the reading of the lessons*

**A Reading from Acts**

**10:34-43**

Peter said to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I really am learning that God doesn't show partiality to one group of people over another. Rather, in every nation, whoever worships him and does what is right is acceptable to him. This is the message of peace he sent to the Israelites by proclaiming the good news through Jesus Christ: He is Lord of all! You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism John preached. You know about Jesus of Nazareth, whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit and endowed with power. Jesus traveled around doing good and healing everyone oppressed by the devil because God was with him. We are witnesses of everything he did, both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him up on the third day and allowed him to

be seen, not by everyone but by us. We are witnesses whom God chose beforehand, who ate and drank with him after God raised him from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

*Reader* We will stand and sing the psalm.

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24** (*metric text*)

**Tune: Festal Song (H551)  
(Rise Up Ye Saints of God)**

1. ***Give thanks for God is good,  
God’s love is steadfast, sure;  
Let Israel confess, “God’s love  
Forever will endure.”***
2. ***God is my strength and song,  
The Savior I have found;  
Now from the tents of all the just  
There comes triumphant sound:***
3. ***“The right hand of the Lord  
Has gained the victory!  
The right hand of the Lord has won,  
Has triumphed gloriously!”***
4. ***I shall not die but live,  
And praise God with my breath;  
The Lord has punished me, but not  
Delivered me to death.***
5. ***Fling wide the Temple gates  
That I may enter them;  
“This is the gateway of the Lord,  
The just may now come in.”***

6. *You answered me in need,  
You are my health alone;  
The stone the builders cast aside  
Is now the cornerstone.*
7. *This is the Lord's own work  
And marvelous to see;  
The Lord has acted on this day,  
We praise God's victory.*

**A Reading from Colossians**

**3:1-4**

Therefore, if you were raised with Christ, look for the things that are above where Christ is sitting at God's right side. Think about the things above and not things on earth. You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

*The people stand*

**Sequence Hymn He is Risen**

**H180 vs. 1, 2**

**Tune: *Unser Herrscher***

*1 He is risen, he is risen!  
Tell it out with joyful voice:  
he has burst his three days' prison;  
let the whole wide earth rejoice:  
death is conquered, we are free,  
Christ has won the victory.*

*2 Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,  
with glad smile and radiant brow!  
Death's long shadows have departed;  
Jesus' woes are over now,  
and the passion that he bore—  
sin and pain can vex no more.*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to **Matthew**

**28:1-10**

*People sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

**Alleluias from H208**

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the tomb. Look, there was a great earthquake, for an angel from the Lord came down from heaven. Coming to the stone, he rolled it away and sat on it. Now his face was like lightning and his clothes as white as snow. The guards were so terrified of him that they shook with fear and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Don’t be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He isn’t here, because he’s been raised from the dead, just as he said. Come, see the place where they laid him. Now hurry, go and tell his disciples, ‘He’s been raised from the dead. He’s going on ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there.’ I’ve given the message to you.”

With great fear and excitement, they hurried away from the tomb and ran to tell his disciples. But Jesus met them and greeted them. They came and grabbed his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Go and tell my brothers that I am going into Galilee. They will see me there.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

**Alleluias from H208**

**Hymn**

**He is Risen**

**H180 vs. 3, 4**

**Tune: Unser Herrscher**

*3 Come, with high and holy hymning,  
hail our Lord's triumphant day;  
not one darksome cloud is dimming  
yonder glorious morning ray,  
breaking o'er the purple east,  
symbol of our Easter feast.*

*4 He is risen, he is risen!  
He hath opened heaven's gate:*

*we are free from sin's dark prison,  
risen to a holier state;  
and a brighter Easter beam  
on our longing eyes shall stream.*

*The people sit*

**The Sermon**

*The Rev. Peter Faass*

*The people stand*

**The Nicene Creed**

*BCP 358*

*“The Creeds are statements of our basic beliefs about God” (BCP 851).*

*We say these words as a gathered community to affirm our belief in God as creator, redeemer, and sustainer of all creation, as the source of life and holiness. God has blessed humanity with relationships and community which are part of God's own essence as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We do not say these words as some sort of litmus test but as an invitation to wrestle with the mystery and complexity of God with generations of Christians who have gone before us and with generations who will come after us.*

***We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.***

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father,  
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.  
Who has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

### **The Prayers of the People, Form III**

*BCP 387*

*Stand or kneel as the Holy Spirit leads.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Anne, our Bishop; Peter, our supply priest; Clarke, our seminarian; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

In the Diocese of Ohio, we pray for St. Peter's Church, Lakewood, and for St. Paul's Church, Cleveland Heights; and Trinity Church, Coshocton, and their surrounding communities;

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble  
(especially... *the names on the long-term prayer list are read*);

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest (especially... *the names of the recently deceased are read*);

***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Celebrant says*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:  
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to  
do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

## **The Peace**

*All stand*

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **For those celebrating birthdays**

Nick Ciarniello

Maizie Gillies

Thomas Esposito

***O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow***

*in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness  
all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **The Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Offertory Sentence**

**The Offertory Music:** Exultate Justi

John Williams

Laudamus te. Laudamus.  
Laudamus te. Laudamus.  
Exultate Justi in Domino.  
Exultate in Domino.  
Exultate Justi in Domino.  
Rectos decet laudatio.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

(tr. Rejoice in the lord, O you righteous;  
praise befits the righteous.)

*All stand*

### **The Presentation of God's Tithes and Offerings**

*The gifts of the people are brought forward at this time, including bread,  
wine and alms, as the congregation sings the Presentation Hymn.*

**Presentation Hymn: Doxology with Alleluias Tune: *Lasst uns Erfreuen***

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*The people remain standing*

## The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus and Benedictus

W858

*Celebrant and People*

***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 name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

*The people stand or kneel and the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: "This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People (spoken)*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. ***AMEN.***

*The Celebrant continues*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**The Lord's Prayer** (*spoken*)

BCP 364

*People and Celebrant*

***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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.***

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept*

**Fraction Anthem**

S155

***Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us,  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.***

**The Invitation to Communion**

BCP 364

*Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All people are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Children of all ages are included in this invitation.*

*The Celebrant invites those not receiving the sacrament to make a spiritual communion, led by the reader.*

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*from the Prayer Book for the Armed Services*

***In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.***

**Communion Music: Jesus is Lord of All the Earth H178**

**Tune: Alleluia No. 1**

*Refrain:*

***Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.***

***Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.***

***Jesus is Lord of all the earth.***

***He is the King of creation. (refrain)***

***Spread the good news o'er all the earth:***

***Jesus has died and has risen. (refrain)***

***We have been crucified with Christ.***

***Now we shall live for ever. (refrain)***

***Come, let us praise the living God,***

***Joyfully sing to our Saviour. (refrain)***

Welcome, Happy Morning! H179 vs 1,4,5,6

Tune: *Fortunatus*

*1. "Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say:  
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!  
Lo! the Dead is living, God for evermore!  
Him their true Creator, all his works adore!*

*Refrain:*

*"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.*

*4. Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,  
thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,  
of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,  
mankind to deliver, manhood didst put on. (Refrain)*

*5. Thou, of life the Author, death didst undergo,  
tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;  
come then, true and faithful, now fulfill thy word,  
'tis thine own third morning! rise, O buried Lord! (Refrain)*

*6. Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain:  
all that now is fallen raise to life again;  
show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;  
bring again our daylight: day returns with thee! (Refrain)*

**I am the Bread of Life**

**H335**

**Tune: *I am the Bread of Life***

*I I am the bread of life.  
they who come to me shall not hunger;  
they who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father draw them.*

*Refrain*

*And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

*2 The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and they who eats of this bread,  
they shall live for ever,  
they shall live for ever. (refrain)*

*3 Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you,  
you shall not have life within you. (refrain)*

*4 I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
They who believes in me  
even if they die,  
they shall live for ever. (refrain)*

*5 Lord, we believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
who has come  
into the world. (refrain)*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

**Postcommunion Prayer** *(said by all, standing)*

*BCP 366*

*Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of Christ,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior.*

*To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

## **Blessing**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

## **Sevenfold Amen**

**Peter Lutkin**

## **Closing Hymn    Christ is Alive!**

**H182**

**Tune: Truro**

*1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
His cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
His love in death shall never die.*

*2. Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
he comes to claim the here and now  
and conquer every place and time.*

*3. Not throned above, remotely high,  
untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
but daily, in the midst of life,  
our Savior with the Father reigns.*

*4. In every insult, rift, and war  
where color, scorn or wealth divide,  
he suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, though ever crucified.*

*5. Christ is alive! His Spirit burns  
through this and every future age,  
till all creation lives and learns  
his joy, his justice, love, and praise.*

### **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Voluntary:** Recessional on *Truro*

Franklin D. Ashdown

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### **Easter Egg Hunt**

**We will have the children's Easter egg hunt  
following the service.**

**We hope you will join us in Ascension Hall for  
some refreshments and conversation.  
Ascension Hall is located on this level through  
the chapel and at the end of the hallway.**



## **The Ministers of the Liturgy**

Celebrant: The Rev. Peter Faass  
Music Director and Organist: Jon Peterson  
Choir Director: Margie Hildebrandt  
Dovist: Cory Clemens  
Thurifer: Derek Lewallen  
Acolytes: Derek Lewallen, Terri Schade  
Sunday School: Jenny Christ  
Readers: Corky Thacker, Aaron Beatty  
Spiritual Eucharist Reader: Corky Thacker  
Chalice Bearers: Derek Lewallen, Terri Schade  
Ushers: Jeff Sommer, Rob Theibert  
Videographer: Gigi Evans  
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## **Supply Priest Schedule through April**

April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Peter Faass
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. John Keller
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. John Keller
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Keith Owen

Bible readings from the Common English Bible (CEB)  
A New Metrical Psalter, Revised Common Lectionary Edition

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W858 Music: Amer. folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner; harm. Annabel M. Buchanan  
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**Please keep these people in your prayers  
today and all week long:**

**Our Spiritual Leaders:**

+ Sean -our Presiding Bishop; +Anne -our Bishop;  
Vincent+ -our Rector; Clarke -our seminarian

**Those for whom prayers have been requested:**

Abbie & her unborn child	Joyce Knapp
Heather Becker	June Madden
Shirley Campion	Linda Moore
John Carlson	Penelope Neujahr
Jesse Dalton	Gil Newlands
Doug Damron	Corey Niebes
Ray D’Arcy	Becky Novagrad
Robert Dibb	Betty Pantel
Kaisu Donovan	Thomas Price
Jack Doyle	Michael Redmond
Barbara Faux	Pat Romano
Spencer Faux	Miriam Schantz
Stephanie Foster	Wendie Semple
Ella Jane Fowerbaugh	Daniel Smith
Hope Hungerford	Madelaine Tammoney
Boots Johnston	Corky Thacker
Emily Junkans	

**Those We Know in the Military**

Wiley Goins	Burton McCarthy
Lauren Hober	Jason Strater
Sydney Kline	

## The Departed

Kathy Barbato  
Lisa Davidson  
Virginia Dodd

Sandy Reagan  
Ralph Romanelli  
Diane Welfley

## The Weekly Prayer List

The weekly prayer list is used for those who need extra prayers due to illness or a particular challenge or hardship.

## Pledges and offerings to the Church.

Please mail in your pledges/financial offerings so we can continue with the ministries of the church as well as meet our financial obligations.

*or*



Use your smart phone to scan the code above or visit [ascension-lakewood.org](https://ascension-lakewood.org) where you can make a one-time donation or set up continuing donations.

Please join us in helping to keep  
The Church of the Ascension strong  
and able to meet the needs of an ever-changing world.

## **Office Closed Easter Week**

The Church Office will be closed the week of April 6th.  
The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

### **Afternoon Guild Wednesday, April 8th at 12:30PM**

The Afternoon Guild will welcome Tom Strong to speak on "Alzheimer's & Improving Memory". This 12:30 pm meeting will begin with a light lunch followed by his talk at 1:15 pm:

Join us for this informative talk as noted medical lecturer and patient advocate Tom Strong discusses long and short-term memory, symptoms and causes of this age-related disease.

PLEASE let me know if you will be attending so I know how much food will be needed and/or if you'd like to help make lunch. Please email me at [bach2schol@hotmail.com](mailto:bach2schol@hotmail.com).

### **Ascension Night Out**

We're excited to gather again for **Ascension Night Out** as we celebrate the joy of the Easter season together! After taking a break during Lent, it will be wonderful to reconnect, share a meal, and enjoy some relaxed time with one another.

**When: Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

**Where:** Red Robin, 3190 W. 210th St., Fairview Park.

Check out the menu at: <https://www.redrobin.com/menu>

**RSVP by Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> by**  
calling the church office at 216-521-8727  
or emailing [Jim.Weiss@Ascension-Lakewood.org](mailto:Jim.Weiss@Ascension-Lakewood.org).

Thinking about coming for the first time? We'd love to have you there. It's always a great evening of good food and even better company. We're really looking forward to spending this time together and hope you can join us!

## Elevator Update

The installation of the new elevator will start shortly and should take four weeks.

## Collecting Clothes

Collecting Clothes for St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Box is outside the office. Please only clean and lightly worn clothing. Highly needed are seasonal men's and children's items.

## Bellwether Farm Summer Camp Registration Open

Can you believe our [first summer camp session](#) is only 130 days away? We truly hope you can [join us](#) for fantastic summer at Bellwether Farm. Here you will find [more information](#), as well as links to help guide you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to [contact us](#).

## CCD Registration Is Open

Click [here](#) to register for the College for Congregational Development at Bellwether Farm, **August 2-7**. Prepare to be immersed in a collaborative learning environment where we strategize how to grow into the faith communities God has gathered to love the world together. Price is \$850/person for a single room at Bellwether. Please reach out to [the Rev. Leah Romanelli DeJesus](#) if you anticipate needing a scholarship.

**The flowers placed at the altar are given to  
the glory of God, and in loving memory of,  
or in thanksgiving for:**

Edgar & Esther Sommer

Fred & Carrie Thacker

Ed Meng

Ronald & Nancy Weiss

Donald Partlow

Carrie & Arthur Krewson

Dr. Carrie K. Schopf

Nancy Reid Doolittle

Nancie Vanah

Maria & George Sent

Bill Hildebrandt

Diane Welfley

Dorothy & Coles Dusenbury

Larry & Don Dusenbury

Marilyn & Tom Bretz

Philip Walter

Sarah Walter

Shirley I. Ewing

Paula M. Atfield

Raymond W. Ewing, Jr.

Jim Sgambellone

Ivan & Claire Burrell

Pamela Jackson

Kurt Laubner

John A. Dunn

Barb L. Kutza

John & Ellen Jones

Eaden & Shirley Keith

Jack & Mary Jo Flowers

Anne & Dean Lucko

Joe Ivanowski

Catherine & Joe O'Donnell

Bonnie & Ellen O'Donnell

William E. Lucas

David Taylor

Margaret Lucas

Bill Wofford

Carol Culp & Jim Hendy

David Paisley and family

Geraldine, Orville & Janet

Pelkey

Zachary Klemola

Princess Merry

Paul & Patricia Saylor.

Andrew & Joan Rerko

Cowell family

John Michaels

Sandra Reagan

Diantha Watkins

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Davis

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hankey

Mr. & Mrs. Norman

Wielgosz

Mr. W. J. Davis Jr.

Dr. & Mrs. R. T. Gildea

Miss Ruth Conlon

Mrs. Eva Gylar

Art and Betty Mohlar

Bob Mohlar

Bill & Trudy Cowell

Thomas Cowell

Edward Cowell

Leonard & Ida Mae Leick

Robert & Roberta Austin

Homer & Susan Leick

Emmons

Robbie Austin

George & Marion Duff

Lisa Davidson

Dave Rozell

Marilyn Little

Teddi Black

Martha Hartmann

## **Office Hours**

Office Hours are: 9am – 1:30pm, Tuesday – Thursday

## **Noonday prayer**

**Tuesdays at 12:12pm via conference call**

**We will start prayer promptly at 12:12, and end just before 1pm.  
Please do not call in before 12:05pm.**

You can call in for all or part of the time.

Dial-in number: (425) 436-6300

Access code: 593523#

Use \*6 to mute and un-mute yourself when trying to talk.

We will use the Book of Common Prayer pp. 103-107.

## **Evening Prayer in Church**

Wednesdays, 7-7:30pm, in the nave.

## **Eucharistic Visit**

If you are unable to attend church and would like to request Holy Communion to be brought to you please call or email the Parish Administrator 216-521-8727 [Jim.Weiss@ascension-lakewood.org](mailto:Jim.Weiss@ascension-lakewood.org)

## **Information for live streamed worship.**

The service is streamed live each Sunday at 10:30am  
on The Church of the Ascension website:

<https://ascension-lakewood.org/>

and on YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/4rs872e2>.

Previous services and featured choir videos on YouTube  
at: <https://tinyurl.com/3c336j6n>.

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