

Church of the Ascension

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

10:30am

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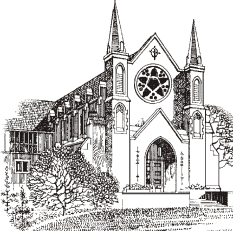
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Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10:30am

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

When the Voluntary begins, please maintain prayerful silence.

Voluntary: Prelude on *Gelobet sei Gott*

Hal Hopson

Opening Hymn: Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! **H205**

Tune: *Gelobet sei Gott*

1. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. The Lord of life is risen today!

Sing songs of praise along his way;

let all the earth rejoice and say:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Praise we in songs of victory

that love, that life which cannot die,

and sing with hearts uplifted high:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*5. To God the Father, God the Son,
to God the Spirit, always One,
we sing for life in us begun:
Alleluia, alleluia, 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 the Second Sunday of Easter

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

People sit for the reading of the lessons

A Reading from Acts

2:14a, 22-32

Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared addressed the crowd.

“Fellow Israelites, listen to these words! Jesus the Nazarene was a man whose credentials God proved to you through miracles, wonders, and signs, which God performed through him among you. You yourselves know this. In accordance with God’s established plan and foreknowledge, he was betrayed. You, with the help of wicked men, had Jesus killed by nailing him to a cross. God raised him up! God freed him from death’s dreadful grip, since it was impossible for death to hang on to him. David says about him,

*I foresaw that the Lord was always with me;
because he is at my right hand I won't be shaken.
Therefore, my heart was glad
and my tongue rejoiced.
Moreover, my body will live in hope,
because you won't abandon me to the grave,
nor permit your holy one to experience decay.
You have shown me the paths of life;
your presence will fill me with happiness.*

“Brothers and sisters, I can speak confidently about the patriarch David. He died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this very day. Because he was a prophet, he knew that God promised him with a solemn pledge to seat one of his descendants on his throne. Having seen this beforehand, David spoke about the resurrection of Christ,

that *he wasn't abandoned to the grave, nor did his body experience decay*. This Jesus God raised up. We are all witnesses to that fact.”

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 16 (*metric text*)

Tune: Maryton (H660)
(O Master let me walk with thee)

1. *Protect me, God, my refuge sure;
The good I have all comes from you.
The godly people are my joy,
All those with noble hearts and true.*
2. *But those who follow other gods
Shall have their troubles multiplied.
I will not name or honor them
Nor ever take them for my guide.*
3. *You are my portion and my cup;
You make my lot in life secure.
My bounds enclose a pleasant land;
Indeed, my heritage is sure.*
4. *I bless the Lord who counsels me;
My heart will help me understand.
I set the Lord before my face
To be my guard at my right hand.*
5. *My heart and spirit both rejoice,
My body, too, in hope shall lie.
You will not let your holy one
Lie in the grave with those who die.*
6. *You show me, Lord, the path of life;
Your presence fills my heart with joy.
The pleasures found at your right hand
Are those that time cannot destroy.*

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be blessed! On account of his vast mercy, he has given us new birth. You have been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. You have a pure and enduring inheritance that cannot perish—an inheritance that is presently kept safe in heaven for you. Through his faithfulness, you are guarded by God's power so that you can receive the salvation he is ready to reveal in the last time.

You now rejoice in this hope, even if it's necessary for you to be distressed for a short time by various trials. This is necessary so that your faith may be found genuine. (Your faith is more valuable than gold, which will be destroyed even though it is itself tested by fire.) Your genuine faith will result in praise, glory, and honor for you when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you've never seen him, you love him. Even though you don't see him now, you trust him and so rejoice with a glorious joy that is too much for words. You are receiving the goal of your faith: your salvation.

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

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

The people stand

Sequence Hymn Hosanna to the Living Lord!

H486 vs. 1-3

Tune: Hosanna

***1 Hosanna to the living Lord!
Hosanna to the incarnate Word!
To Christ, Creator, Savior, King,
let earth, let heaven, hosanna sing!***

Refrain:

Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

***2 Hosanna, Lord! thine angels cry;
Hosanna, Lord! thy saints reply;
above, beneath us, and around,
both dead and living swell the sound: [Refrain]***

*3 O Savior, with protecting care
abide in this thy house of prayer,
where we assembled in thy Name,
in faith, thy parting promise claim. [Refrain]*

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ
according to **John**

20:19-31

People sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluias from H208

It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you don't forgive them, they aren't forgiven."

Thomas, the one called Didymus, one of the Twelve, wasn't with the disciples when Jesus came. The other disciples told him, "We've seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won't believe."

After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!"

Thomas responded to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus replied, "Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don't see and yet believe."

Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples' presence, signs that aren't recorded in this scroll. But these things

are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.

Celebrant The Gospel of our Savior.

People sing: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Alleluias from H208

Hymn

Hosanna to the Living Lord!

H486 vs. 4,5

Tune: Hosanna

*4 But, chiefest, in our cleansed breast,
Eternal! bid thy Spirit rest;
and make our secret soul to be
a temple pure and worthy thee.*

Refrain:

Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

*5 So in the last and dreadful day,
when earth and heaven shall melt away,
thy flock, redeemed from sinful stain,
shall swell the sound of praise again. [Refrain]*

The people sit

The Sermon

The Rev. John Keller

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 Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Anne, our Bishop; John, 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 the Commission on Ministry and those in our diocese in discernment and formation;

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

Joe Crichton

Julia Masola

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: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light H490 vs 1
Tune: *Houston*

I I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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, Almighty God, 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:

Presider and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r, of pow'r and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r, of pow'r 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.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r, of pow'r and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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

W877

Refrain:

***The disciples knew the Lord Jesus,
in the breaking of the bread.***

- 1. The bread which we break, alleluia,
is the communion of the body of Christ. [Refrain]***
- 2. One body are we, alleluia,
for though many we share one bread. [Refrain]***

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: Will You Come and Follow Me John Bell
Tune: *The Summons (Kelvingrove)*

*1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?*

*2 Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?*

*3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?*

*4 Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?*

*Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?*

*5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.*

Postcommunion Hymn: God be in My Head

H694

Tune: Lytlington

*God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.*

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 That Easter Day with Joy was Bright H193
Tune: *Puer nobis*

*1 That Easter day with joy was bright,
the sun shone out with fairer light,
when, to their longing eyes restored,
th'apostles saw their risen Lord.*

*2 His risen flesh with radiance glowed;
his wounded hands and feet he showed;
those scars their solemn witness gave
that Christ was risen from the grave.*

*3 O Jesus, King of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess
that we may give thee all our days
the willing tribute of our praise.*

*4 O Lord of all, with us abide
in this, our joyful Easter-tide;
from every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed forever shield.*

*5 All praise, O risen Lord, we give
to thee, who, dead, again dost live;
to God the Father equal praise,
and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

*Good and gracious God,
we pray for all who have yet to know of your love and mercy.
May the Church of the Ascension
be so inspired by your Holy Spirit
that it may serve as a beacon of hope
and a witness to the gospel for all people.
Grant that we may continually grow
in our own knowledge and love of you
as we strive to use all that we have, and all that we are
to follow and imitate your beloved son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Dismissal

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

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

Voluntary: Recessional on *Puer nobis*

Hal Hopson

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**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. John Keller
Music Director and Organist: Jon Peterson
Choir Director: Margie Hildebrandt
Acolytes: Jan Bednarski, Terri Schade, Charlotte Sent
Sunday School: Margie Hildebrandt
Readers: Joe Crichton, Ray Pratt
Spiritual Eucharist Reader: Joe Crichton
Chalice Bearers: Jan Bednarski, Terri Schade
Ushers: Keira Dodd, Joe Sgambellone
Videographer: Gigi Evans
Graphics & Post-production: Bill Rice



Supply Priest Schedule through April

April 12 th	Fr. John Keller
April 19 th	Fr. John Keller
April 26 th	Fr. Keith Owen

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

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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;
Clarke -our seminarian

Those for whom prayers have been requested:

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

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 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.

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 15th 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 12th by

calling the church office at 216-521-8727

or emailing 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!

A night out at the ballpark

Join us on Tuesday, May 26th, at 6pm as the Cleveland Guardians take on the Washington Nationals.

Tickets are \$21.00 each, and can be reserved by calling Rob Theibert at 216-978-2984.

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

Looking for a screen-free, adventure-filled summer experience where your child can explore, learn, and build lifelong friendships? At Bellwether Farm, we combine outdoor fun with hands-on learning in a welcoming and supportive environment. Dates, rates, and registration links are [now available](#).

For Kids:

- Discover new skills and outdoor adventures
- Make real friends and lasting memories
- Feel free to be exactly who you are

For Parents:

- A values-aligned camp grounded in care and safety
- Trusted counselors and nourishing meals
- Space for your child to grow in spirit, independence, and joy

**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

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Philip Walter

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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 Gyler

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

Jennifer Carlson

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

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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