



# ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Third Sunday of Easter*

April 14, 2024

10:00 AM

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Welcome to Saint Elisabeth's. We are delighted to have you with us this today.



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*This faith community invites all persons to all levels of participation, leadership and decision-making within the church regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, education, socioeconomic and marital status. We seek to establish meaningful connections with one another through work and play and worship as we strive to understand God's purpose for us in the church and in the world.*

## **Easter**

Easter, the oldest celebration of the Christian year, is not a single day but an entire season: Easter lasts fifty days, from Easter Day (the Sunday of the Resurrection) through the Day of Pentecost. The season also includes the feast of the Ascension, when the resurrected Jesus ascended to heaven and was seen on earth no longer. Throughout the year every Sunday — even during Lent — is considered a little Easter, a mini feast of the resurrection on what Christians have called the first day of the week. The primary theme of Easter is the resurrection: on this day Jesus was raised from the dead, overcoming the power of death and the grave. We celebrate that we, too, are raised to everlasting life with him in our baptism.

At Pentecost we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the ongoing life of the Holy Spirit in the church today. It is the Holy Spirit who breathes life into the Body of Christ, the church; it is the Holy Spirit who provides the gifts and guidance needed to sustain our life. At every Eucharist we pray that the Holy Spirit will sanctify the bread and wine of communion to be “the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.” We also pray that the Spirit will “sanctify us also” so that we may receive the Eucharist with faith and serve God “in unity, constancy, and peace.” It is the Holy Spirit who makes God present and alive in our hearts.

*-From Daily Prayer for All Seasons*

## **Entering in...**

Everything we thought we knew feels like it is unraveling and we have nowhere to turn but into the center of radical unknowing. Like a physical desert, this seemingly barren space teems with spiritual energy. God lives here, hidden under every stone, flaming from the harsh sun, concealed by the crescent moon. —Mirabai Starr

## **Practice – Orthopraxy**

For the disciples then and in every generation since, the Resurrection of Jesus sends us to a place we’ve never known. Where are you finding God in this new place?

# Holy Eucharist

## Prelude

*Please stand, as you are able, and join in singing.*

## Opening Hymn

All Creation Sings 937

“Earth, Earth, Awake!”

*Stuempfle*



- 1 Earth, earth, a - wake! Your prais - es sing! Al - le - lu - ia!
- 2 All na - ture sings of hope re - born! Al - le - lu - ia!
- 3 Win - ter is past; the night is gone! Al - le - lu - ia!
- 4 Praise we the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son! Al - le - lu - ia!



Greet with the dawn your ris - en King! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ lives to com - fort those who mourn! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ's light, tri - um - phant, brings the dawn! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise we the vic - t'ry God has won! Al - le - lu - ia!



Bright suns and stars, your hom - age pay! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 First fruit of all the dead who sleep! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Cre - a - tion spreads its spring-time bloom! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise we the Lamb who reigns a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!



Life reigns a - gain this Eas - ter day! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Prom - ise of joy for all who weep! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Life bursts like flame from death's cold tomb! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise we the King whose rule is love! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*Assembly* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## Gloria

Hymnal 178

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

*Alleluia No. 1*

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the  
 ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give  
 Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le -  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

*Repeat Refrain*

**Collect**

*Presider* God be with you.

*Assembly* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the readings.*

**First Reading**

Acts 3:12-19

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

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

*Assembly* **Thanks be to God.**

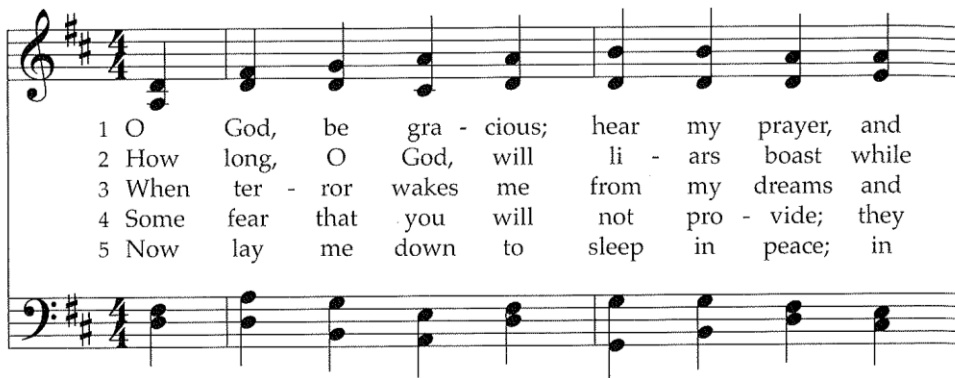
*Please remain seated for the Psalm.*

## Psalm

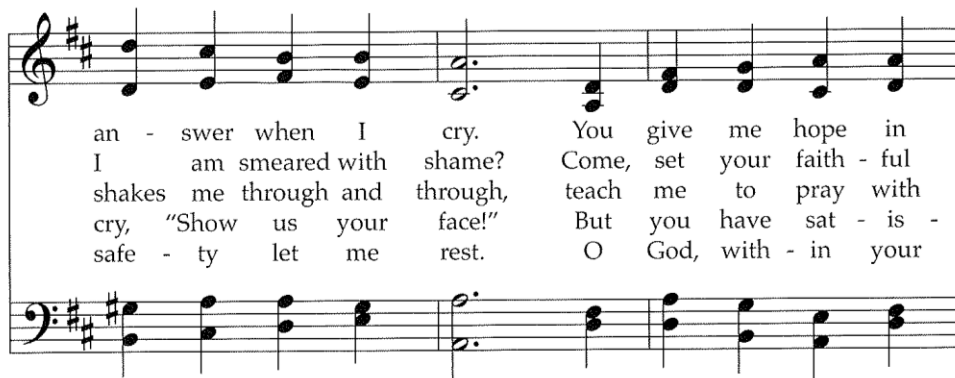
## Psalm 4

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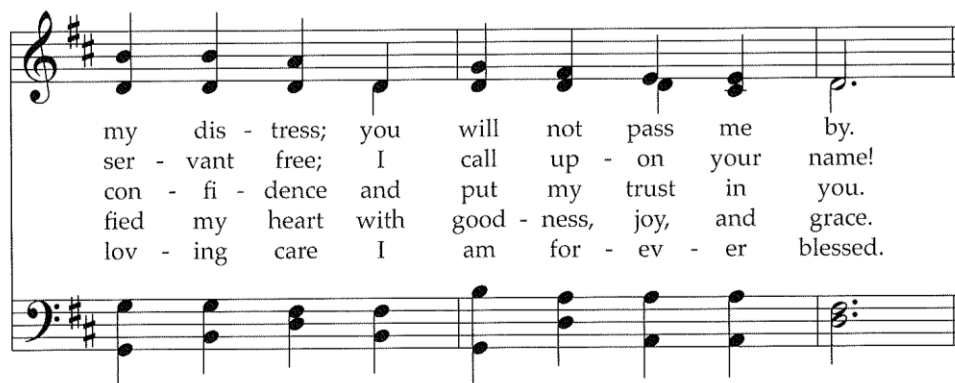
"O God, Be Gracious"

*Tallis' Ordinal*


1 O God, be gra - cious; hear my prayer, and  
 2 How long, O God, will li - ars boast while  
 3 When ter - ror wakes me from my dreams and  
 4 Some fear that you will not pro - vide; they  
 5 Now lay me down to sleep in peace; in



an - swer when I cry. You give me hope in  
 I am smeared with shame? Come, set your faith - ful  
 shakes me through and through, teach me to pray with  
 cry, "Show us your face!" But you have sat - is -  
 safe - ty let me rest. O God, with - in your



my dis - tress; you will not pass me by.  
 ser - vant free; I call up - on your name!  
 con - fi - dence and put my trust in you.  
 fied my heart with good - ness, joy, and grace.  
 lov - ing care I am for - ev - er blessed.

**Second Reading**

1 John 3:1-7

A Reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

*Assembly* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Choir* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Assembly* **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*Choir* Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

*Assembly* **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*All face the Gospel Book.*

**Gospel**

Luke 24:36b-48

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*Assembly* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Assembly* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Adam Spencer

*A period of silence follows the sermon. Please stand as you are able for the creed and prayers.*

**Creed**

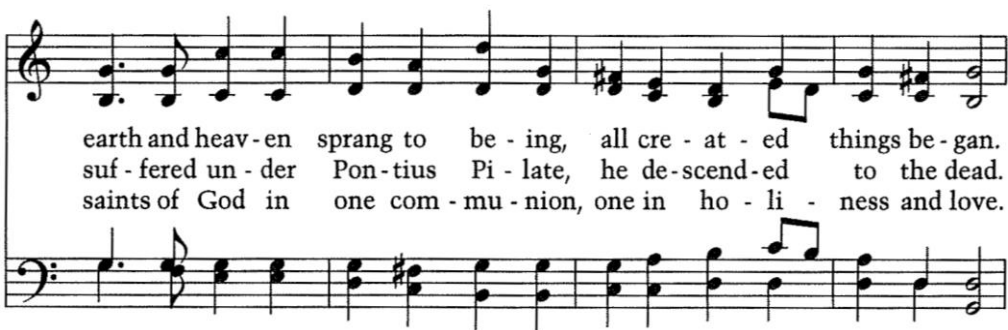
Moravian Book of Worship 699

“We Believe in God the Father”

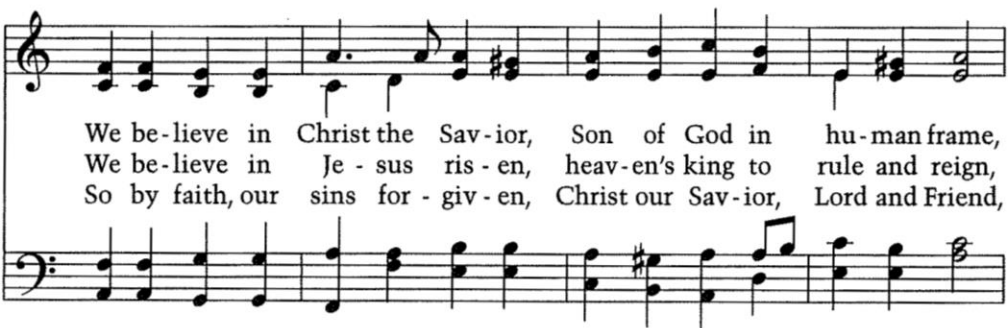
*Lux Eoi*

1 We be-lieve in God the Fa-ther, God Al-might-y, by whose plan  
 2 Christ, who on the cross for-sak-en, like a lamb to slaugh-ter led,  
 3 We be-lieve in God the Spir-it, in one church, be-low, a-bove:

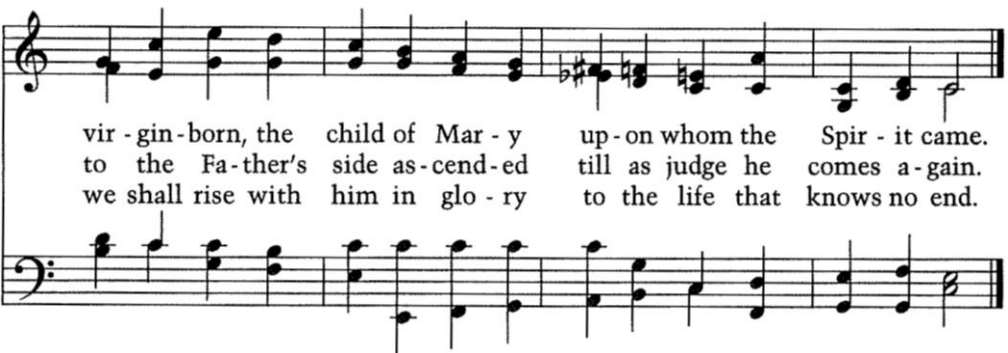




earth and heav-en sprang to be-ing, all cre-at-ed things be-gan.  
 suf-fered un-der Pon-tius Pi-late, he de-scend-ed to the dead.  
 saints of God in one com-mu-nion, one in ho-li-ness and love.



We be-lieve in Christ the Sav-ior, Son of God in hu-man frame,  
 We be-lieve in Je-sus ris-en, heav-en's king to rule and reign,  
 So by faith, our sins for-giv-en, Christ our Sav-ior, Lord and Friend,



vir-gin-born, the child of Mar-y up-on whom the Spir-it came.  
 to the Fa-ther's side as-cend-ed till as judge he comes a-gain.  
 we shall rise with him in glo-ry to the life that knows no end.

## Prayers of the People

*BCP Form VI, adapted*

*Intercessor* In peace, we pray to you, O God.  
 (*Silence*)

*Assembly* For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Intercessor*  
*Assembly*

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Intercessor*  
*Assembly*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Intercessor*  
*Assembly*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Intercessor*  
*Assembly*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Intercessor*  
*Assembly*

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Paula our Bishop; and all bishops  
and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Intercessor*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, those who have  
asked for our prayers, especially:

Viola Bradshaw

Susan Chadd

Anna, Ian and their baby Raymond, Fred Johnston's friends

Daranee Teapthorng

Alan Damascus

The people of Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine

All those affected by gun violence

The people of Baltimore

are there others?... (*Silence*)

Hear us, O God.

*Assembly*

**For your mercy is great.**

*Intercessor*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

(*Silence*)

We will exalt you;

*Assembly*

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Intercessor*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternity.

(*Silence*)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*Assembly*

**Who put their trust in you.**

## Confession and Absolution

*All Creation Sings*

*Presider* Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*Assembly* **To you, O God, all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*Presider* By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.  
*Assembly* **Amen.**

## Peace

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

*The ministers and congregation greet one another in the peace of God. Please be seated for the announcements.*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Blessings for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Travelers

*Those traveling and those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

### Birthdays

4-15 Ryder Edelston  
 4-16 Will Thornton  
 4-19 Bud Foley

### Anniversaries

## Holy Communion

## Offertory Sentence

*Presider* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

## Collection

*Thank you for your generous giving to the mission and ministry of St. Elisabeth's church. You can leave a donation in the offering plate or use your phone to scan the QR code to donate online.*



## Offertory Music

Wonder Love and Praise 763

"As we gather at your table"

Raquel

1. As we gath - er at your  
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to

Ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your Word, help us  
wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life; send us

know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be  
forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is

stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we  
strife. Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for -

claim it as our own; teach us through this ho - ly  
give as you for - gave; may we still be - hold your

ban - quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
im - age in the world you died to save. *to verse 3*

3. Gra-cious Spi-rit, help us  
 sum-mon oth-er guests to share that Feast where tri-  
 um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and  
 least. There no more will en-vy blind us nor will  
 pride our peace des-troy, as we join with saints and  
 an-gels to re-peat the sound-ing joy.

## The Great Thanksgiving

*All Creation Sings*

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Presider* *People*  
 The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

*Presider* *People*  
 Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider* *People*  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Presider*


It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Sanctus**

## "Sanctus"


*Corpus Christi Mass*

*Cantor, then all:*




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.

*Cantor:*




Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.




Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

*All:*





Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

*Cantor:*



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

*Cantor, then all:* *Last time* 



Ho - san - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

*Please remain standing or kneel, as you are able.*

*Presider* Blessed are you, O God, creator of heaven and earth. You rescued your covenant people, led them on all their journeys, and taught them by the prophets. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This is my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

*Assembly* **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Presider* Pour out your Holy Spirit in this meal, and make us one in this community of faith and with your people throughout the world.

Glory and praise to you, O God, Author of life, Word made flesh, Power of the Most High, now and forever.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

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

*Assembly* **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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*



## Fraction Anthem

"Jesus, Lamb of God"

*Corpus Christi Mass*

*Cantor*

1. Je - sus, Lamb of God, Bear - er of our sins,  
 2. Je - sus, Lamb of God, Sav - ior of the world,  
 3. Je - sus, Lamb of God, Bread come down from heav'n, have  
 4. Je - sus, Lamb of God, Shep - herd of our souls,

*Assembly:* *repeat as needed*

mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

*Cantor:*

5. Je - sus, Lamb of God, gen - tle Prince of peace,  
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Assembly:*

Grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Invitation to Communion

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or a blessing at this time.*

*Gluten-free host available upon request.*

*If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, simply cross your arms over your chest.*

*If you are unable to come forward for any reason,  
 please inform an usher so our clergy can bring communion to you in the pew.*

## Music during Communion

*All are invited to sing.*

Gather 559

“Glory to God who does Wondrous Things”

*O Filii et Filiae*

### Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### Verses



1. Glo - ry to God who does won - drous things, Let all the
2. See how sal - va - tion for all has been won, Up from the
3. Now in our pres - ence the Lord will ap - pear, Shine in the
4. Call us, Good Shep - herd, we lis - ten for you, Want - ing to
5. Lord, we are o - pen to all that you say, Read - y to
6. If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord, God will pro -



peo - ple God's prais - es now sing,	All of cre - a - tion in
grave our new life has be - gun,	Life now per - fect - ed in
fac - es of all of us here,	Fill us with joy and cast
see you in all that we do,	We would the gate of sal -
lis - ten and fol - low your way,	You are the pot - ter and
tect us from fire and sword,	Fill us with love and the

D.C.



splen - dor shall ring:	Al - le - lu - ia!
Je - sus, the Son:	
out all our fear:	
va - tion pass through:	
we are the clay:	
peace of his word:	

## Post Communion Prayer

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Assembly* **O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

*Presider* The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

*Assembly* **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

Wonder Love and  
Praise 757

“Will you come and follow me”

*Mary Alexandra*

*(music on the next page.)*

## Dismissal

*Presider* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*Assembly* **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*You are invited to come forward to listen to the postlude. If you need to leave before the conclusion, please do so quietly.*

*All are invited for coffee hour and conversation down the hall in the dining room immediately following the service. Sunday school for children is offered on the second floor.*



1. Will you come and fol - low me if
2. Will you leave your self be - hind if
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if
4. Will you love the "You" you hide if
5. Christ, your sum - mons ech - oes true when



I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and  
 I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and  
 I but call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free and  
 I but call your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and  
 you but call my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you  
 nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare should you  
 nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do  
 nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to re -  
 nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your



let my Name be known? Will you let my life be grown in  
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer prayer in  
 such as this un - seen? And ad - mit to what I mean in  
 shape the world a - round through my sight and touch and sound in  
 love and foot - steps show, thus I'll move and live and grow in

1. 2. 3. 4.

5. (Final Ending)



you and you in me?  
 you and you in me?  
 you and you in me?  
 you and you in me?

5. you and you in me.

## Assisting Today

First Reading	Kara Superfine
Second Reading	Susan Newcomb
Prayers	Linda Illes
Altar Guild	Lauren Edelston, Carrie Mygatt, Polly Baur
Usher	Larry Whipple
Coffee Hour	Anne & John Tuohy

## This Week

Monday, April 15	AA Meeting (8:00 PM)
Wednesday, April 17	Boy Scout Meeting (7:15 PM)
Thursday, April 18	Spoken Eucharist Rite II (7:30 AM) Choir Rehearsal (7:30 PM)
Friday, April 19	Bible Study (11:00 AM)
Saturday, April 20	Confirmation & Christianity 101 at St. E's (4:30 PM) AA Meeting (5:00 PM)

## Up Next

<u>Sunday, April 21</u>	Spoken Eucharist: Rite I (8:00 AM) Choir Rehearsal (9:00 AM) Choral Eucharist: Rite II (10:00 AM) Coffee Hour, Forum, & Sunday School (11:00 AM)
April 25	Spoken Eucharist: Rite II (7:30 AM)
April 26	Bible Study (11:00 AM)

## Announcements

**Volunteer with Soup Kitchen** For some 30 years we have been partnering with First United Methodist Church of Evanston to staff a soup kitchen 6 times a year. Typically we take the second Thursday of every odd numbered month (January, March, etc.). We provide the food and the volunteers to pack and serve that food. The time requirement is not great: either 1-2 hours in the afternoon in Glencoe and/or 2-3 hours in the early evening in Evanston.

We also welcome contributions to the fund to purchase the food. We typically cater to 60-80 diners, serve them a hot dinner and a sack lunch for the next day. We welcome newcomers. Just contact John Tuohy or Susan Newcomb for details, dates, directions and the like.

**Volunteers Needed:** Have you ever wondered how we get communion set up for each of our church services or why we use different colors for different seasons in the church? Did you know that the Altar Guild has its roots in the most ancient and sacred traditions of Jesus' ministry? And it's not just for women... in fact at several churches Altar Guilds include men, women and even teenagers.



Our Altar Guild at St. Elisabeth is responsible for the preparation of the Altar including setting up communion supplies, changing of the church linens and refilling our candles. It is also an opportunity to work closely with Adam as we set up and clean up after services. It is also a relatively low time commitment and easy way to help our community.

**We are now in need of new volunteers to join our small but mighty crew that help with our set up and clean up after our services.** If you are interested, please reach out to Polly Baur ([polly.baur@gmail.com](mailto:polly.baur@gmail.com) / 773-818-3738) or Adam.

**Pastoral needs, hospital calls, nursing/rehab and home-bound parishioners:** If you have a pastoral need or emergency and would like to speak to Fr. Spencer, or know of someone who would like to schedule a pastoral visit, please contact Adam by phoning the office at 847-835-0458 and leave a private message in the rector's voicemail. You can also email Adam at [rector@steglencoe.org](mailto:rector@steglencoe.org).

## Announcements

**Weekday Worship:** Come join Adam before work or school at **7:30 AM every Thursday** for a short service of Holy Communion with a brief homily on the readings assigned for the day.

**St. Elisabeth's Bible Study** meets weekly on **Fridays at 11:00 AM** in the Guild Room. At the next study, we will be reading Luke chapters 3-4. For more information, contact Larry Whipple.

**Sunday Forum** We will gather **weekly at Coffee Hour after the 10:00 AM service** in the Guild Room. We will discuss the day's readings, sermon, liturgy, music and whatever else is on folks' minds. These conversations will be facilitated by the Rector. On select Sundays, we will continue to have guest speakers and teachers on various topics.

**Family Promise** provides free family shelter to families with children – keeping families together during a time of homelessness, unlike other homeless shelters separate families by female/male. Family Promise also offers training, budgeting and other support to help families move from homelessness to success. Because St. Elisabeth cannot house families in our church; we partner with two other churches.

We need volunteers to help cook meals, stay overnight or just help serve meals. Homeless families with children want someone to talk with and someone to interact with their children.

We help three to five times per year for one week at a time. There is a sign-up online for dinners or sleepovers. It is easy, helpful, fulfilling and very efficient. It is good to share a meal with people in need.

For more information, please contact Robert Fischer, Lauren Edelston, Carrie Mygatt or Carla Arnell.

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Walter Aldrich  
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*Director of Music*  
*Director of Administration*  
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*Seminarian*  
*Director of Children's Formation*

**2024 Vestry**

Leslie Alter, *Warden*  
Carla Arnell  
Susanne Arnell  
Robert Fischer

Fred Johnston  
Robin Lake, *Warden*  
Claire Lesperance  
Carrie Miller-Mygatt

Ross Shanley-Roberts  
Kara Superfine  
Mark Tilton, *Treasurer*  
John Tuohy, *asst. Treasurer*

**Sunday Schedule**



8:00 AM Spoken Eucharist: Rite I  
9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Choral Eucharist: Rite II  
11:00 AM Coffee Hour, Forum, and Sunday School

**Office Hours**

Tuesday by appointment, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Pastoral Care Number: 847-786-3082

*We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment  
to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.*