

**Easter Sunday**  
**5 April 2026**  
**8 am Holy Eucharist**

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.*

***Collect of the Day***

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: God of glory, by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death:  
fill your church with faith and hope,  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way of life stands before us;  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour. Amen.**

***The Epistle: Acts 10:34-43***

Reader: The Epistle is taken from the Acts of the Apostles,

<sup>34</sup> Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Here endeth the Epistle.

**Gradual Psalm: 118:1-2 & 14-24** *Confitemini Domino.*

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious: /  
**because his mercy endureth for ever.**

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel now confess that he is gracious, /  
**and that his mercy endureth for ever.**

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is My strength and my song, /  
**and is become my salvation.**

<sup>15</sup> THE voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous: /  
**the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.**

<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the LORD is exalted: /  
**The right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.**

<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live, /  
**and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> The LORD hath chastened and corrected me; /  
**but he hath not given me over unto death.**

<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness, /  
**That I may go into them and give thanks unto the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD: /  
**the righteous shall enter into it.**

<sup>21</sup> I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me, /  
**and art become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders refused /  
**is become the head-stone in the corner.**

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD'S doing, /  
**and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day which the LORD hath made; /  
**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

***The Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10***

Presider: The Lord be with you,

**All: and with thy Spirit.**

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he<sup>[a]</sup> lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead,<sup>[b]</sup> and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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**Readings for Easter 2, April 12, 2026**

Exodus 15:1-11; Psalm 111; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31



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**Wednesday Bible Study 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge**

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**Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.\***

**Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.\***

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