

**Easter 4**  
**26 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: O God,  
whose Son is the good shepherd,  
send us out to seek the lost,  
to heal the injured and to nurture all  
with grace and compassion;  
through Jesus, who calls each by name. Amen.**

***The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:19-25***

Reader: The Epistle is taken from the First Letter of Peter,

<sup>19</sup> For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup> If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup> 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

<sup>23</sup> When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Here endeth the Epistle.

**Gradual Psalm: 23**     *Dominus regit me.*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd; /  
**therefore can I lack nothing.**

<sup>2</sup> He shall feed me in a green pasture, /  
**And lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.**

<sup>3</sup> He shall restore my soul, /  
**and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; /  
**for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me; /  
**thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.**

<sup>6</sup> Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; /  
**and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

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: John 10:1-10***

Presider: The Lord be with you,

**All:            and with thy Spirit.**

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

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

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and

the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup> They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' <sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Readings for Easter 5, May 3, 2026**

Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5 & 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14





## **THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL**

**Monday April 27 Family Film Night 6-9 pm in the Lounge**  
**Tuesday April 28, Women's Prayer Group 11 am - noon in Cathedral**  
**Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am\***  
**Wednesday Bible Study 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge**  
**Thursday Vespers 5:30-6 pm online by Zoom+**  
**Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am-noon in the Hall**  
**Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.\***  
**Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.\***

*\*SERVICES ARE LIVE-STREAMED VIA FACEBOOK*

*+Zoom meetings are linked through the weekly newsletter*

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