

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church
2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Festivity on "Come, Thou Fount

Douglas E. Wagner

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

OPENING HYMN *Come, Thou Fount*

ELW 807

APOSTOLIC GREETING

EASTER DIALOG

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

HYMN OF PRAISE *Now the Feast and Celebration*

ELW 167

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. ***A brief silence is kept before the prayer.***

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:42-47

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 (Sung Responsively)



¹ The LORD ¹ is my shepherd;
I shall not ¹ be in want.

² **The LORD makes me lie down ¹ in green pastures
and leads me be- ¹ side still waters.**

³ You restore my ¹ soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways ¹ for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
shall ¹ fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they ¹ comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence ¹ of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is ¹ running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days ¹ of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the ¹ LORD forever.**

SECOND LESSON

| Peter 2:19-25

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Spoken in unison; please stand.)

Alleluia. Jesus says, I am | the good shepherd. I know my own and my |
own know me. Alleluia. (John 10:14)*

GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

*The Holy Gospel according to John: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

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

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Lord's My Shepherd

ELW 778

NICENE CREED

**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 and the Son,**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff shows the Presider's part: "The Lord be with you. And al-so with you." The second staff shows the Congregation's part: "Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord." The third staff shows the Presider's part: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is" and the Congregation's part: "right to give God thanks and praise." The music consists of simple, rhythmic lines with lyrics underneath.

The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 191

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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, forever and ever. Amen

When we eat this bread we share the body of Christ.

When we drink this cup we share the blood of Christ.

**Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread,
As once you revealed yourself to your disciples.**

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 782, 789, 733, 472

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

ELW 774

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Echo Alleluia

Lani Smith

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tom Darr

Assisting Minister: Kay Gauthier

Lector: Christina Yarma

Communion Assistants: Sue Purnell & Michael Peters

Acolyte: Jon Mao

Greeters: Sue & Dave Purnell

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing