

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024



“Now none of the disciples dared ask him, ‘Who are you?’ They knew it was the Lord.”
John 21:12

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Click through to our livestreaming page to find a link to today's service, which you can view in your internet browser (e.g., Firefox, Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Safari) or in the YouTube app on your phone. We invite you to log on a few minutes before service starts to exchange greetings with the HCA family (and any guests!) in the chat!

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Prayer for Livestream Viewers

We encourage you to put your prayer requests and praises in the livestream chat – if you submit requests before 11am, they'll be prayed for during the service! For prayer during the week, or to share a request confidentially, you can submit a request to the prayer chain by calling or emailing Pat Knudsen at (734) 788-6444 or calling, texting, or emailing the church – (734) 367-0422, hcachurch@gmail.com.

OPENING HYMN (*The people stand*) **I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD**

I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food.
He formed the creatures with his Word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye!
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes thy glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from thy throne,
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in thy care
And everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

THE ACCLAMATION

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

All Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from
You no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and
worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASCHA NOSTRUM (Christ our Passover)



Alleluia, alleluia. * Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacri-ficed for us, * therefore let us keep the feast,
Not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, *
but with the unleavened bread of sin ceri-ty and truth.

Alleluia, alleluia. * Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more;
death hath no more do minion over Him.
For in that He died, He died unto sin once, *
but in that He liveth He liv-eth unto God.
Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead in deed unto sin, *
but alive unto God through Je-sus Christ our Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia. * Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead, *
and become the first fruits of them that slept.
For since by man came death, *
by man came also resur-rection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, *
even so in Christ shall all be made a live.

Alleluia, alleluia. * Alleluia, alleluia.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us Pray.

Risen Lord, in your compassion You enliven and direct us by your Holy Spirit: Grant us humility and courage to obey You, that we may boldly go where You send us. All this we ask by the power of your Spirit who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON *(The people sit)*

ACTS 8:26-40

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-8 *(The people stand and speak in unison)*

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

 sing the glory of his name;

 give to him glorious praise!

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

 So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

All the earth worships you

 and sings praises to you;

 they sing praises to your name.”

Come and see what God has done:

 he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

He turned the sea into dry land;

 they passed through the river on foot.

There did we rejoice in him,

 who rules by his might forever,

whose eyes keep watch on the nations—

 let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Bless our God, O peoples;

 let the sound of his praise be heard,

THE GRADUAL

ALLELUIA

SET MUSICALLY BY NATHANAEL ZUELLIG

5 A - lle - lu - ia.

9 A - lle - lu - ia.

13 Lord, to whom shall we go?

17 You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

21 A - lle - lu - ia.

25 A - lle - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL (*The people stand*)

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.
People Glory to You, Lord Christ.

John 21:1-14

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to You, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

(Rev.) David Simmons

THE NICENE CREED *(The people stand)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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, 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

Reader Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Inspire your universal Church by your Spirit,

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servants Foley, our Archbishop, our Bishops Mark and Allen. We pray your blessing for these churches and ministers with whom we share bonds of fellowship and love:

◇ *Holy Trinity, Hudson, OH The Rev. Dr. Joe Boysel,*

◇ *The Hodgson family and Christ Our Hope Anglican Fellowship in Midland, Michigan,*

◇ *Pastor Justin Zigiranyirazo, his wife Philomene, and our sister church in Karongi, Rwanda,*

◇ *and Lord of Lords Church in Detroit, Crossroads Church and Holy Trinity Church which meet in this building.*

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Reader Give wisdom, dear Lord, to the College of Bishops who will be electing the next Archbishop of the Anglican Church in North America, during their June Conclave. Prepare each Bishop to hear from you and to follow your heart in their selections.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

We ask You to rule the hearts of all who govern us, especially Joe our President and Gretchen our Governor.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For those who have lost their children, and for all mothers to be, that you would bring your grace in difficult circumstances and healing in tragedy, as well as for their babies still in the womb, for their just recognition and care.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Grant your heavenly grace to all people, to hear and trust your holy Word.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Gracious Lord, comfort and strengthen all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, or sickness.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

We pray in thanksgiving for all those who have died in the hope of the resurrection.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Reader You are invited to add your own prayers at this time.

Officiant Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN *(The people sit or kneel if able)*

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to Him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Officiant For God so loved the world, that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

THE PEACE *(Please stand and greet each other!)*

Officiant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please see full announcements near the back of your bulletin)

THE OFFERTORY

When we give financially to the Lord it is an act of worship which also signifies our commitment to give our whole selves to him. If you would like to contribute to the Lord's work at HCA:

- You can give as we pass the offering bags (make checks payable to His Church Anglican)*
- You can also give online (instructions are in the tall card in your pew)*

WHEN JESUS LEFT HIS FATHER'S THRONE

When Jesus left his Father's throne, He chose a humble birth;
Like us, unhonored and unknown, He came to dwell on earth.
Like Him may we be found below, in wisdom's path of peace;
Like Him in grace and knowledge grow, as years and strength increase.

Sweet were his words and kind his look, when mothers round him pressed;
Their infants in his arms He took, and on his bosom blessed.
Safe from the world's alluring harms, beneath his watchful eye,
Thus in the circle of his arms may we forever lie.

When Jesus into Zion rode, the children sang around;
For joy they pluck'd the palms and strowed their garments on the ground.
Hosanna our glad voices raise, Hosanna to our King!
Should we forget our Savior's praise, the stones themselves would sing.

THE DOXOLOGY (*The people stand and sing*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The People stand while the offerings are presented

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord,
People And of your own have we given you. (1 Chronicles 29:11, 14)

SURSUM CORDA (LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with your spirit.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
Celebrant It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS (*Singing*)



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'rand might, Heav'nand earth are full of Your glo -

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ry. Ho-san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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Bless-ed, bless-ed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord, Ho - san-na in the high -

22
est. Ho-san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION (*The people sit or kneel as able*)

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: [...] Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

[...] All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

All 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.

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant 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 baptized followers of Jesus are invited to come forward to receive communion, row by row.

The priests will bring communion to anyone who would rather receive in the pews.

*Please bring special prayer requests to your prayer ministers
during Communion, up front at the Altar rail,
or to your pastors after service.*

COMMUNION WORSHIP

IF I BE LIFTED UP

Please feel free to sit, stand or kneel as the Lord leads during these songs.

Down in the valley while on my knees
I asked my Jesus, "Carry me please."
He promised that He'd take care of me
If I would lift Him up.

Chorus

He said, "If I be lifted up,"
He said, "If I be lifted up,
I'll be your father, I'll be your mother,
I'll be your sister and your brother."
He said, "If I be lifted up
I'll bring joy, joy, joy to your soul."

When I am lonely, when I am sad
My Jesus comes and makes me glad.
He is the dearest friend I have had,
I want to lift Him up.

JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray; find in Me thine all in all."

Chorus

Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain - He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find thy pow'r, and thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

Bridge

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead! (Repeat)

GARMENTS OF PRAISE

Chorus

Put on the garments of praise for the spirit of heaviness.
Let the oil of gladness flow down from your throne.
Put on the garments of praise for the spirit of heaviness.
Your joy is my strength alone, my strength alone.

Make these broken weary bones rise to dance again,
Wet this dry and thirsty land with a river.
Lord, our eyes are fixed on You, and we are waiting
For your garland of grace as we praise your Name.

Bridge

Hallelujah, sing hallelujah,
We give all honor and praise to your Name!
Hallelujah, sing hallelujah!
We trade our sorrows for garments of praise.

ONLY KING FOREVER

Our God and firm foundation, Our Rock the only solid ground
The nations rise and fall
Kingdoms once strong now shaken, We trust forever in your Name
The Name of Jesus, We trust the Name of Jesus!

Chorus

You are the only King forever, Almighty God we lift You higher
You are the only King forever, Forevermore You are victorious (Repeat)

Unmatched in all your wisdom, In love and justice You will reign
And ev'ry knee will bow
We bring our expectations, Our hope is anchored in your Name
The Name of Jesus, Oh, we trust the Name of Jesus!

Bridge

We lift our banner high, We lift the name of Jesus
From age to age You reign, your Kingdom has no end (Repeat)

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Officiant Let us pray.
All Heavenly Father, 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 your Son and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Officiant All our problems
People We send to the Cross of Christ.
Officiant All our sins
People We send to the Cross of Christ.
Officiant All the devil's works
People We send to the Cross of Christ.
Officiant All our hopes
People We set on the risen Christ.

Officiant Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us; For our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor, Early let us learn thy will;
Do Thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia

POSTLUDE

FEED MY SHEEP

Peter do you hunger, have you any meat?
I know you've been afloat all night out on the sea
So cast out on the right side, fisher of men
And I will guide them to you, you just bring them in.

Chorus

And Peter, feed my sheep. Peter do you love me?
Feed my sheep, Heaven knows they're hungry.
Some will sow, some will grow, others sent will reap.
Peter, feed my sheep

Sit down by the fire, bring a fish for food
And listen to me Peter, I've got a job for you.
I know I may not look the same, but if there's any doubt,
Take the bread I break again, and pass it out.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular Groups and Events

- The next Open Mic Night at HCA for musicians, poets, & all other artists will take place Saturday, May 18th at 7:00PM To sign up as a performer, snack bringer, or simply ask a question, contact Aleta Watton: (231) 622-3508 or aletajwatton@gmail.com
 - Women's Fellowship Lunches with Bible Study and Prayer, every second Monday at 12:30pm (next May 13th) *Leo's Coney Island on Haggerty Rd in Livonia* Contact: Sandy Rogers (248) 477-3491
 - Morning Prayer with Communion, Wednesdays at 7am *HCA Sanctuary* Contact: Bp Allen (734) 716-5860 or Calvin Garfield (734) 564-0115
 - Easter Season Bible Study Tuesdays through May 7th on the Book of 1st John, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parlor. Bring food to share or just an appetite to learn.
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- Soup and Cinema Wednesdays 6:00PM through May 15. Join Fr. Dave and Karen for viewing and discussion of the *Dove Award* winning series, **The Chosen**. We will be having a lite dinner of soup and sandwiches. Please register at karenskitchen33@yahoo.com to attend, with any dietary restrictions.
 - Introduction to the Bible class, before Church at 9:00, taught by Rev Dcn Adam Bottiglia. The goal of this class is to give you a level of comfort and familiarity with God's Word so you can more easily read and understand it yourself. This will include memorizing the books of the Bible in order, gaining a basic understanding of what is found in these books, as well as an overview of the entire biblical story. This class will run for 8 weeks and is open to all ages who can happily sit for 45 minutes. **Bring your favorite Bible so that you can learn "yours" better.**
 - Monthly Food Pantry supply needs are: Dish soap, hand soap (liquid), laundry soap, and shower gel (toilet paper is always in need). If you've never brought items for the food pantry before, now is a great time to start! Bring items to services and look for the cart in the Narthex, or arrange a time to drop off during the week by contacting the office. Thank you!
 - Save the Date – Vacation Bible School – July 15 – 18, 2024.

- **Hold the Dates!** –
 - **Men’s Retreat on Beaver Island** - Thursday, August 22nd through Sunday, August 25th - More Details to Come.
 - **Women’s Retreat on Beaver Island** - Thursday, September 5th through Sunday, September 8th - More Details to Come.

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SERVING TODAY

In an effort to build community, we want you to know who is serving in today's worship service:

	<i>Serving Today</i>
Altar Guild	Jo Bedard, Nicholle Cormier
Acolyte	Emma French, Mia French
Greeter	Jon Bedard
Usher	Bill Garfield, Mark Phillips
Reader	Tai French
Music Team	Kathy Kitzmann, Tom Haefner , Ryan Maike,
Tech Team	Winston Tarpinian, Sean Arning
Prayer Team	Jeff Watton, Ted Peabody
Coffee Hour	Joan Bixler, Tom Bixler
Livestream Host	Jan Leach

We thank God for bringing you to our service today!

Worship with us next week:

In-person

Evening Prayer with Communion:
Saturday, May 4th at 5pm

Sunday Eucharist Service
Sunday, May 5th at 10:30am

Livestream

10:15am on Sunday, May 5th

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