

St. Bride's April 05, 2026, 10am – EASTER Sunday - Holy Communion (BAS)**HYMN JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
 Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
 Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
 Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
 Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
 Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
 Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
 Our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
 Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
 Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
 Praise eternal as His love. Alleluia!
 Praise Him all you heavenly host, Alleluia!
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

Celebrant Almighty God,

**People To you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
 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**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son,
 you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him.
 May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with
 you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever... **Amen***

Proclamation of the Word**First Reading****Colossians 3: 1-4***READ BY DEANNA MAE LLOYD*Reader: The 1st Reading is taken from the book of *Colossians, Chapter 3, beginning at verse 1****The New Life in Christ****AFTER THE READING* Reader:*The Word of the Lord***ALL: Thanks be to God****Anthem****Hallelujah, Sing with Glory!****ST BRIDE'S CHOIR***By: NANCY PRICE AND DON BESIG***Children's Chat***KIDS EXIT TO GNC***Gospel Reading****John 20: 1-18***READ BY DES WILLIAMS*Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to *St. John, Chapter 20, beginning at verse 1****The Resurrection of Jesus*****People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ***AFTER THE READING* Reader:*The Gospel of Christ***ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ****Sermon****CANON STEPHEN PEAKE****The Nicene Creed***PLEASE STAND**Celebrant**Let us confess our faith, as we say,***All****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:****by the power of the Holy Spirit****he became incarnate from 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.****With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.****He 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 INTERCESSION** *PLEASE BE SEATED OR KNEEL**LED BY JONATHAN HUNT*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
 God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
 he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table.
 Let us confess our sin, confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All 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 neighbours 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

Celebrant Almighty God,
 have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sin,
 confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**OFFERTORY HYMN****ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA**

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to Heaven and voices raise:
 Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
 He, who on the cross a Victim, for the world's salvation bled,
 Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen, Christ, the first fruits of the holy harvest field,
 Which will all its full abundance at His second coming yield:
 Then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before Him wave,
 Ripened by His glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heavenly grace,
 Rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of Thy face;
 That we, with our hearts in Heaven, here on earth may fruitful be,
 And by angel hands be gathered, and be ever, Lord, with Thee.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
 Alleluia! to the Saviour who has gained the victory;
 Alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity:
 Alleluia, alleluia! to the Triune Majesty.

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OFFERTORY DOXOLOGY

**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**

COMMUNION - THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord is here!

People His Spirit is with us.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (Repeat)
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest**

Celebrant We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All we remember His death, we proclaim His resurrection, we await His coming in glory;

*Celebrant and we offer our praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son, that we, made acceptable by him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour 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,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Lord, you died for us on the cross

All Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant You were buried in the tomb.

All Now may we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant Live in us that we may live in you.

Celebrant The Gifts of God, for the people of God

All Thanks be to God.

THE COMMUNION**COMMUNION HYMNS**

HYMN *How Deep the Father's Love*

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss – the Father turns his face away,
as wounds which mar the chosen one bring many souls to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life - I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer;
but this I know with all my heart his wounds have paid my ransom.

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HYMN ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Refrain *One bread, one body, one lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. **Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. **Refrain**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown
gathered to one - for all **Refrain**

Fruit of the vine, gathered and crushed,
poured out and blest for all - for all **Refrain**

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HYMN THERE IS A REDEEMER

There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, holy one.

Refrain: *Thank You, oh my Father, For giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit 'til The work on earth is done.*

Jesus my redeemer, name above all names,
Precious lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain. **Refrain**

When I stand in glory, I will see his face,
And there I'll serve my King forever,
In that holy place. **Refrain**

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HYMN HERE O MY LORD, I SEE THEE FACE TO FACE

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face.
Here faith can touch and handle things unseen.
Here would I grasp with firmer hand thy grace,
and all my weariness upon thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

I have no help but thine, nor do I need
another arm save thine to lean upon:
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
my strength is in thy might, thy might alone.

Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness;
mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;
here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace,
thy blood, thy righteousness, O Lord my God!

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CLOSING DOXOLOGY *PLEASE STAND*

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **Whose power, working in us,
 can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
 Glory to God from generation to generation,
 in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen**

BLESSING**HYMN** **THINE IS THE GLORY**

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
 endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
 angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
 kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain ***Thine is the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,
 endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.***

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
 lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
 let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
 for her lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Refrain

No more we doubt thee, glorious prince of life;
 life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
 make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love:
 bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain

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DISMISSAL

Celebrant *Our worship has concluded, but our service has just begun.
 Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia.*

All **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

SILENT PRAYER