

## April & May 2026: Hello, Spring Edition

From the Desk of The Very Rev'd Joe Pierjok, cmj

Dear Beloved,

Well... we are almost there.

Lent is nearly over. Soon, the *\*alleluias\** will be back. The flowers are blooming. And some of you will finally reunite with whatever you gave up—coffee, chocolate, social media... or perhaps just being grumpy before 9:00am. Easter will arrive, and that is very good news. But Easter is not just a single day, it is a whole season. Which is helpful, because most of us need more than one Sunday to fully step into resurrection joy. Fifty days gives us time to let it sink in, to remember that the story does not end at the tomb. Because resurrection is, frankly, a little strange. Jesus rises from the dead... and then does things like walk alongside his friends without being recognized, appear in locked rooms, and cook breakfast on the beach. It's not exactly what anyone expected. And maybe that's the point. Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb expecting grief—and ends up mistaking Jesus for the gardener. The disciples are hiding in fear—and Jesus shows up and says, “Peace be with you,” as if this is perfectly normal. Thomas doubts, and instead of being pushed away, he is invited closer. Again and again, the risen Christ meets people right where they are: in confusion, in fear, in doubt, and in ordinary life. And that should give us hope. Because most of our lives are not dramatic mountaintop moments. They are made up of ordinary days, routines, conversations, small acts of kindness, and the occasional moment where everything feels just a little chaotic. And it is precisely there that resurrection happens. Sometimes it looks like unexpected joy. Sometimes it looks like strength we didn't know we had.

Sometimes it looks like simply making it through the day with grace, which, let's be honest, is miracle enough for some of us. Here at Grace, I see resurrection life all the time. I see it in laughter shared at parish gatherings. In meaningful conversations during formation. In the quiet faithfulness of those who serve week after week. In the ways we care for our neighbors through ministries like our feeding programs. These are not small things. They are signs of new life. So, as we move through this Easter season and into spring, I invite you to pay attention: Where do you notice new life? Where is God surprising you? Where might Christ be meeting you in the middle of your ordinary days? Because Easter is not just something that happened long ago. It is something happening now, in us and through us. We are Easter people. People of hope. People of alleluias. So, step into the sunlight. Take a deep breath. Maybe enjoy that thing you gave up for Lent (responsibly, of course).

And remember:

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Blessings,

-The Very Rev'd Joe Pierjok, cmj

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**Coffee Hosts**— April: 05 Open; 12th-26th: Rhymer Family  
May: 03 & 31: Robertson & Lynch Family;  
10th & 24th Open; 17th: Hess Family

## Jesus Salva

Jesus salva a todos los que creen en El. En el siglo IV se escribió una de las obras literarias más importantes de la historia, las Confesiones. Agustín de Hipona, escribe, nos creastes para ti, y nuestras almas no encuentran reposo hasta hallar descanso en ti. Esa es la realidad de todo ser humano. Hemos sido creados por Dios y para Dios, y por lo tanto nunca encontraremos el verdadero reposo hasta que descansemos en Nuestro Dios y Salvador. Hechos 2:22-24 <sup>22</sup> »Escuchen, pues, israelitas, lo que voy a decir: Como ustedes saben muy bien, Dios demostró ante ustedes la autoridad de Jesús de Nazaret, haciendo por medio de él grandes maravillas, milagros y señales. <sup>23</sup> Y a ese hombre, que conforme a los planes y propósitos de Dios fue entregado, ustedes lo mataron, crucificándolo por medio de hombres malvados. <sup>24</sup> Pero Dios lo resucitó, liberándolo de los dolores de la muerte, porque la muerte no podía tenerlo dominado. Jesús demostró ser el Hijo de Dios. Por medio de maravillas, prodigios y señales. Jesucristo demostró ser quien dijo ser: el Hijo de Dios. Jesús hizo muchos milagros, y los Evangelios registran más de treinta, en los cuales Cristo dio evidencia de Su poder y autoridad sobre las enfermedades, los demonios y la Muerte misma. En otras palabras, los milagros de Jesús son evidencia y testimonio que avalan que él es el Cristo, el Mesías, el Hijo del Dios viviente Mat. 16:16. Los cristianos adoramos a Jesús como el Hijo de Dios, Dios mismo hecho carne. Jesús murió conforme al plan de Dios. Jesús resucitó por el poder de Dios. Ciertamente, Jesucristo murió en la cruz y fue sepultado. Pero resucitó al tercer día! Dios lo levantó de los muertos con gran poder y gloria. El milagro de la resurrección es la evidencia más contundente de que Jesús es verdaderamente el Mesías, pues Él mismo profetizó tanto su Muerte como su resurrección Mat 17:22-23. Por medio de la obra de Jesucristo, por su obediencia perfecta en la vida y Muerte, Podemos obtener la salvación. Cuando nos arrepentimos y creemos, recibimos esta hermosa salvación. Hech 3:13. Hechos 2:32-36 <sup>32</sup> Pues bien, Dios ha resucitado a ese mismo Jesús, y de ello todos nosotros somos testigos. <sup>33</sup> Después de haber sido enaltecido y colocado por Dios a su derecha y de haber recibido del Padre el Espíritu Santo que nos había prometido, él a su vez lo derramó sobre nosotros. Eso es lo que ustedes han visto y oído. <sup>36</sup> »Sepa todo el pueblo de Israel, con toda seguridad, que a este mismo Jesús a quien ustedes crucificaron, Dios lo ha hecho Señor y Mesías.»

I grew up within the Diocesan Youth Program and without a doubt it had a major impact on my later life decision to follow a calling to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church. I am very excited to hear that it is returning to our diocese and that this event is a phenomenal opportunity to do some really good work in places that really need a helping hand. Not to mention the lifelong relationships you develop during this event. I strongly encourage the youth of our parish who can go that they go and take part in this event. A registration for this event will be shared in our weekly email and can be found on the Diocesan Website at [www.diowestmo.org](http://www.diowestmo.org)

### **MissionPalooza 2026**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Kansas City

MissionPalooza is back after a several year hiatus —and this year's lineup of worksites is incredible. West Missouri (WEMO) Youth will be serving across Kansas City at places like KC Pet Project, Thelma's Kitchen, Scraps KC, and Habitat ReStore, putting our faith into action in ways that make a real difference.

Each day brings hands on service, youth led devotionals, leadership opportunities, and plenty of time to unwind with evening fun—ice cream runs, games, and time with friends. It's a week full of purpose, joy, and memories you'll carry with you long after it's over.

If you're ready to serve, grow, laugh, and be part of something meaningful, don't wait—sign up now and join us for MissionPalooza!

**When:** July 21 at 7:00 pm through July 26 following the 10:00 am service

**Where:** St. Paul's Episcopal Church,  
11 E 40th St, Kansas City, MO 64111

**Cost:** \$125 per participant

**Banns of Marriage, Second Asking:**

I publish the Banns of Marriage between Julie Anderson & Scott DePew, both of Carthage, MO. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the second asking.

-The Very Rev'd Joe Pierjok, cmj

**Youth Good Friday Lock-In**

Friday, April 03 at 5:00 pm to Saturday, April 04 at 11:00 am.

Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend the Good Friday Service at 6 p.m., followed by pizza and games (including an Easter egg hunt and an art challenge!) There will also be an interactive Stations of Cross in the Nave, followed by Compline & music. Scan QR Code to register:



**Youth Junior High Retreat**

Join the youth of the diocese from April 17-19 at St. James Episcopal Church in Springfield for a weekend bursting with hands-on learning, worship, and fun as we dive into the world of Being Episcopalian! Roll up your sleeves at interactive stations where you can try out real worship roles- acolyte, lector, usher- and learn why we move, speak, and serve the way we do in church. Bake communion bread while discovering why we use the bread we do. Explore vestments and uncover the meaning behind all those layers preiest's wear.

Come curious and leave with a deeper sense of how our worship tells the story of our faith. And of course, it wouldn't be a youth weekend without some big fun. Saturday night we'll carpool for bowling or laser tag. Everyone will head home following the Sunday service.

Where: 2645 E. Southern Hills Blvd 65804

Who: Grades 5—8

Cost: \$30

Scan QR Code to register:



**Agape Feast Helpers**

Seeking volunteers to assist:

10:00 am, Thursday, April 02 & Friday, April 03: for cooking and prep

9:00 am, Saturday, April 04: for setting up tables & place settings

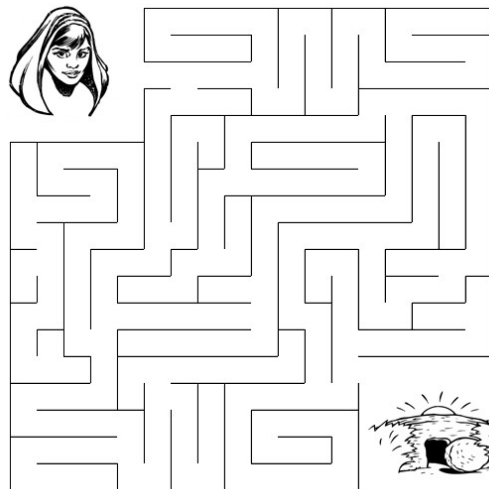
Saturday Evening, April 05: After the Feast extra helpers needed for clean up, please! Many hands make for light work!

Any Questions? Reach Beth McDaniel 417-437-8419

**Be Weary of These Requests**

*Church Directory:* To better protect your personal information, we do not provide copies of the church directory over email. *Phone Calls or Emails:* Often, bad actors do attempt to impersonate someone you may know to seek information from you. As a casual reminder- our clergy, our vestry, the bishop, parish staff, or anyone meaning well will never reach out to you asking that you purchase gift cards, send them a copy of the church directory, or any other seemingly urgent "text me, no time to talk" messages.

*Good Practices:* Remain vigilant! Treat emails, texts, and calls with caution, especially if they demand immediate action or seek personal information from you. When in doubt, do without - block the number or email from your contacts. If you aren't sure, don't engage with the person contacting you, and feel free to call the church office to confirm.



## Weekly Calendar At-A-Glance

### **Mondays**

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

### **Tuesdays**

8:00 am Morning Prayer

2:00 pm Caregivers (*Third Tues*)

5:30 pm Vestry (*Third Tues*)

### **Wednesdays**

10:00 am Tea & Thee

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

Youth Group, Dinner & Classes following

### **Thursdays**

8:00 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Quilters Group

11:00 am Bible Study—Online or onsite

2:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite I.—St. Luke's  
Nursing Center

3:00 pm Friends Anonymous

5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

5:30 pm St. Luke's Board (*Fourth Thurs*)

6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal

### **Fridays**

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I.

### **Saturdays**

9:00 am Men of Grace (*First & Third Sat*)

2:00 pm Bingo at St. Luke's (*Second Sat*)

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

### **Sundays**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I.

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Exploring the Way

10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

12:00 pm La Santa Misa en Español

1:30 pm Spanish Service Luncheon

### **Adding to Calendar**

If you have a special event or committee meeting you would like to add to the Grace Church Building Use Calendar, please contact Spencer in the church office to add your event or meeting in the rotation. Doing so ensures the event or meeting is included in weekly service bulletins and the *This Week At Grace* email.

## Upcoming Events

### **Holy Week 2026: March 29—April 05**

#### **Join us for Holy Week Services!**

*Palm Sunday*- 8:00 am & 10:30 am in English, 12:00 pm in Spanish

*Services Each Night at 6:00 pm*- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (Tenebrae)

*Maundy Thursday*- 6:00 pm in English, 8:00 pm in Spanish

*Good Friday*- Noon & 6:00 pm in English, 8:00 pm in Spanish

*Holy Saturday*- 10:30 am Liturgy & 6:00 pm Vigil; Agape Feast to follow Vigil Service

*Easter Sunday*- 8:00 am & 10:30 am in English, 12:00 pm in Spanish

### **Church Office Closed**

Monday, April 06

Tuesday, April 07

Wednesday, April 08

Monday, May 25

### **Anderson-DePew Wedding**

Saturday, May 09

### **Hernandez-Cordoza Wedding**

Saturday, May 23

### **Senior Recognition**

Sunday, May 17

### **Maple Leaf Academy**

#### **End of Year Program**

Tuesday, May 19

### **Pentecost Potluck**

Sunday, May 24 after 10:30 am service

Bring a side dish to share and invite your friends and neighbors to church.

### **Episcopal Summer Mega Camp**

Sunday, May 31—Saturday, June 06

YMCA Camp Wood in Elmdale, KS

Visit Diocese of Kansas Formation

Webpage for all camp information-

<https://edokformation.wordpress.com/camp/>

## Holy Week Schedule

### **Palm Sunday**

**March 29**

8:00 am

*Reader & Sacristan:*

Shirley Gollhofer

*Prayers:* Jay Thompson

*Chalice & Server:* Open

10:30 am

*OT:* Leigh Salyer

*NT:* Michelle Theerman

*Prayers & Chalice:* Andy

Lynch

*Chalice:* Austin Rhymer

*Cross:* Larry Hartman

*Torches:* Ruth Hartman

& Elaine Wurst

*First Server:* Sammy

Hess

*Second Server:* Owen

Hess

*Acolyte Mentor:* Jennifer

Rhymer

*Sacristan:* Debby Orr

*AV:* Allie Rhymer &

Jim Wakefield

*Ushers:* Jennifer &

Brooklyn Rhymer

### **Monday in**

**Holy Week**

**March 30**

6:00 pm

*OT & Chalice:* Larry

Hartman

*NT:* Ruth Hartman

*Crucifer:* Owen Hess

*Sacristan:* Jennifer

Rhymer

*AV:* Allie Rhymer &

Jim Wakefield

*Ushers:* Spencer & Chris

Orr

### **Tuesday in**

**Holy Week**

**March 31**

6:00 pm

*OT:* Shirley Gollhofer

*NT & Chalice:* Mark

Sponaugle

*Crucifer:* Kennedy Sil-

vers

*Sacristan:* Jeanie Slates

*AV:* Jennifer & Paige

Rhymer

*Ushers:* Larry & Ruth

Hartman

### **Wednesday in**

**Holy Week**

**April 01**

6:00 pm Tenebrae

*Service—No*

*Communion*

*Readers:* Jon Haffner,

Jennifer Rhymer, Andy

Lynch, & Regina New-

port

*AV:* Allie Rhymer &

Jim Wakefield

### **Maundy Thursday**

**April 02**

6:00 pm with Choir

*OT:* Bill Putnam

*NT:* Chuck Edds

*Prayers & Chalice:* Aus-

tin Rhymer

*Cross:* Kieran Malone

*Torches:* Peyton Lynch

& Owen Hess

*1st Server:* Alana Harris

*2nd Server:* Sammy Hess

*Thurifer:* Carson

Stremke

*Crucible:* Trenton

Lynch

*Sacristan & Acolyte Men-*

*tor:* Elisa White

*AV:* Allie Rhymer &

Jim Wakefield

*Ushers:* Steve Erwin &

Max Hill

8:00 pm in Span-

ish

### **Good Friday**

**April 03**

Noon

*Reader:* Michael G.

*Sacristan:* Becky Edds

6:00 pm with Choir

*Reader:* Leigh Salyer

*Sacristan:* Connie Leek

*AV:* Brooklyn Rhymer &

Mike Robertson

*Ushers:* Allie Rhymer &

Jim Wakefield

8:00 pm in Spanish

### **Holy Saturday**

**April 04**

10:30 am Liturgy

(Bare Altar)

*Reader:* Bill Putnam

*Sacristan:* Elisa White

6:00 pm

The Great Vigil

of Easter

*Readers:* Shirley

Gollhofer, Leigh Salyer,

Michelle Theerman, Lar-

ry Hartman,

Ashley Rouse, Chuck

Edds, Jennifer Rhymer,

Michael Goolsby, Kathy

Laytham, Andy Lynch

*Chalice:* Mark Sponaugle

& Elaine Wurst

*Cross:* Sammy Hess

*Torches:* Peyton Lynch &

Carson Stremke

*First Server:* Trenton

Lynch

*Second Server:* Owen Hess

*Acolyte Mentor:* Elisa White

*Sacristan:* Connie Leek

*AV:* Allie R. & Jim W.

*Ushers:* Jennifer &

Austin Rhymer

### **Easter Sunday**

**April 05**

8:00 am

*Reader & Sacristan:* Shirley

Gollhofer

*Prayers:* Mark Sponaugle

*Chalice & Server:* Open

10:30 am

*OT:* Chuck Edds

*NT & Chalice:* Elaine

Wurst

*Prayers & Chalice:*

Austin Rhymer

*Cross:* Alana Harris

*Torches:* Vincent Wilkow-

ski & Henry Newport

*First Server:* Connor

Wilkowski

*Second Server:* Sammy

Hess

*Acolyte Mentor:* Tracy Wil-

kowski

*Sacristan:* Becky Edds

*AV:* Paige & Jennifer

Rhymer

*Ushers:* Jimmy Grimes &

Richard Ralston

*Flower Delivery:*

Gloria Gubser & Peggy

Ralston

## Ministers of Worship—April

### **Wed., April 08**

6:00 pm

*Reader:* Regina Newport

*Chalice:* Austin Rhymer

*Sacristan:* Zelma Watts

### **Fri., April 10**

10:00 am

*Reader:* Zelma Watts

*Server:* Mark Jones

*Sacristan:* Sue Neely

### **Sat., April 11**

9:00 am

*Sacristan:* Beth McDaniel

5:00 pm

*Reader:* Bill Putnam

*Chalice:*

*Sacristan:* Beth McDaniel

### **Sun., April 12**

8:00 am

*Reader:* Jay Thompson

*Prayers & Sacristan:* Shirley Gollhofer

*Chalice & Server:*

10:30 am

*OT & Chalice:* Nic Smith

*NT:* Leigh Salyer

*Prayers & Chalice:* Michael Goolsby

*Cross:* Kieran Malone

*Torches:* Elliott Kester & Kennedy Silvers

*First Server:* Brooklyn Rhymer

*Second Server:* Owen Hess

*Acolyte Mentor:* Jennifer Rhymer

*Sacristan:* Beth McDaniel

*AV:* Alana Harris & Elisa White

*Ushers:* Steve Erwin & Max Hill

*Flower Delivery:* Zelma Watts & Julie Anderson

### **Wed., April 15**

6:00 pm

*Reader:* AJ Rhymer

*Chalice:* Austin Rhymer

*Sacristan:* Zelma Watts

### **Fri., April 17**

10:00 am

*Reader:* Zelma Watts

*Server:* Mark Jones

*Sacristan:* Sue Neely

### **Sat., April 18**

9:00 am

*Sacristan:* Becky Edds

5:00 pm

*Reader & Chalice:* Michael Goolsby

*Sacristan:* Becky Edds

### **Sun., April 19**

8:00 am

*Reader:* Bill Putnam

*Prayers:*

*Chalice & Server:*

*Sacristan:* Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

*OT & Chalice:* Ruth Hartman

*NT:* Regina Newport

*Prayers & Chalice:* Larry Hartman

*Cross:* Owen Hess

*Torches:* Kieran Malone & Barrett Cook

*First Server:* Alana Harris

*Second Server:* Lincoln Cook

*Acolyte Mentor:* Elisa White

*Sacristan:* Elisa White

*AV:* Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

*Ushers:* Spencer & Chris Orr

*Flower Delivery:* Cathy Thompson

## Ministers of Worship—April & May

### **Wed., April 22**

6:00 pm

*Reader & Chalice:* Jon Haffner

*Sacristan:* Zelma Watts

### **Fri., April 24**

10:00 am

*Reader:* Zelma Watts

*Server:* Mark Jones

*Sacristan:* Sue Neely

### **Sat., April 25**

9:00 am

*Sacristan:* Elisa White & Connie Leek

5:00 pm

*Reader:* Marcia McGuire

*Chalice:*

*Sacristan:* Beth McDaniel

### **Sun., April 26**

8:00 am

*Reader:* Bill Putnam

*Prayers:* Mark Sponaugle

*Chalice & Server:*

*Sacristan:* Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

*OT:* Kathy Laytham

*NT:* Michelle Theerman

*Chalice:* Austin Rhymer

*Prayers & Chalice:* Andy Lynch

*Cross:* Walker Lasley

*Torches:* Peyton Lynch & Carson Stremke

*First Server:* Trenton Lynch

*Second Server:* Barrett Cook

*Acolyte Mentor:* Elaine Wurst

*Sacristan:* Connie Leek

*AV:* Brooklyn Rhymer & Mike Robertson

*Ushers:* Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

*Flower Delivery:* Jeanne Goolsby

### **Wed., April 29**

6:00 pm

*Reader & Chalice:* Jennifer Rhymer

*Sacristan:* Zelma Watts

### **Fri., May 01**

10:00 am

*Reader:* Zelma Watts

*Server:* Mark Jones

*Sacristan:* Sue Neely

### **Sat., May 02**

9:00 am

*Sacristan:* Cathy Thompson

5:00 pm

*Reader:* Marcia McGuire

*Chalice:*

*Sacristan:* Cathy Thompson

### **Sun., May 03**

8:00 am

*Reader & Sacristan:* Shirley Gollhofer

*Prayers:* Jay Thompson

*Chalice & Server:*

10:30 am

*OT:* Michelle Theerman

*NT & Chalice:* Elaine Wurst

*Prayers & Chalice:* Austin Rhymer

*Cross:* Alana Harris

*Torches:* Vincent Wilkowski & Henry Newport

*First Server:* Connor Wilkowski

*Second Server:* Sammy Hess

*Acolyte Mentor:* Tracy Wilkowski

*Sacristan:* Debby Orr

*AV:* Paige & Jennifer Rhymer

*Ushers:* Zach Hess & Dennis Sawyer

*Flower Delivery:* Gloria Gubser & Peggy Ralston

## Ministers of Worship—May

### **Wed., May 06**

6:00 pm

*Reader:* AJ Rhymer  
*Chalice:* Austin Rhymer  
*Sacristan:* Zelma Watts

### **Fri., May 08**

10:00 am

*Reader:* Zelma Watts  
*Server:* Mark Jones  
*Sacristan:* Sue Neely

### **Sat. May 09**

9:00 am

*Sacristan:* Cathy Thompson

2:30 pm Wedding

*Sacristan:* Cathy Thompson

### **Sun., May 10**

8:00 am

*Reader:* Jay Thompson

*Prayers:* Ashley Rouse

*Chalice:*

*Server:*

*Sacristan:* Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

*OT:* Kathy Laytham

*NT:* Jennifer Rhymer

*Prayers & Chalice:* Nic Smith

*Chalice:* Andy Lynch

*Cross:* Kieran Malone

*Torches:* Elliott Kester & Kennedy Silvers

*First Server:* Brooklyn Rhymer

*Second Server:* Owen Hess

*Acolyte Mentor:* Jennifer Rhymer

*Sacristan:* Debby Orr

*AV:* Elisa White & Alana Harris

*Ushers:* Steve Erwin & Max Hill

*Flower Delivery:* Zelma Watts & Julie DePew

### **Wed., May 13**

6:00 pm

*Reader & Chalice:* Jon Haffner  
*Sacristan:* Zelma Watts

### **Fri., May 15**

10:00 am

*Reader:* Zelma Watts  
*Server:* Mark Jones  
*Sacristan:* Sue Neely

### **Sat., May 16**

9:00 am

*Sacristan:* Cathy Thompson

5:00 pm

*Reader:* Bill Putnam

*Chalice:*

*Sacristan:* Cathy Thompson

### **Sun., May 17**

8:00 am

*Reader & Sacristan:* Shirley Gollhofer

*Prayers:* Ashley Rouse

*Chalice:*

*Server:*

10:30 am

*OT & Chalice:* Ruth Hartman

*NT:* Regina Newport

*Prayers & Chalice:* Larry Hartman

*Cross:* Owen Kester

*Torches:* Kieran Malone & Barrett Cook

*First Server:* Alana Harris

*Second Server:* Lincoln Cook

*Acolyte Mentor:* Elisa White

*Sacristan:* Debby Orr

*AV:* Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

*Ushers:* Chris & Spencer Orr

*Flower Delivery:* Cathy Thompson

## Ministers of Worship—May

### **Wed., May 20**

6:00 pm

*Reader:* Regina Newport

*Chalice:* AJ Rhymer

*Sacristan:* Zelma Watts

### **Fri., May 22**

10:00 am

*Reader:* Zelma Watts

*Server:* Mark Jones

*Sacristan:* Sue Neely

### **Sat. May 23**

9:00 am

*Sacristan:* Cathy Thompson

5:00 pm

*Reader:* Marcia McGuire

*Chalice:*

*Sacristan:* Pam White

### **Sun., May 24**

8:00 am

*Reader:* Jay Thompson

*Prayers:* Mark Sponaugle

*Chalice:*

*Server:*

*Sacristan:* Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

*OT:* Kathy Laytham

*NT:* Michelle Theerman

*Prayers & Chalice:* Austin Rhymer

*Chalice:* Jennifer Rhymer

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*Acolyte Mentor:* Elaine Wurst

*Sacristan:* Pam White

*AV:* Brooklyn Rhymer & Mike Robertson

*Ushers:* Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

*Flower Delivery:* Jeanne Goolsby

### **Wed., May 27**

6:00 pm

*Reader & Chalice:* Jennifer Rhymer

*Sacristan:* Zelma Watts

### **Fri., May 29**

10:00 am

*Reader:* Zelma Watts

*Server:* Mark Jones

*Sacristan:* Sue Neely

### **Sat., May 30**

9:00 am

*Sacristan:* Cathy Thompson

5:00 pm

*Reader:* Bill Putnam

*Chalice:*

*Sacristan:* Pam White

### **Sun., May 31**

8:00 am

*Reader & Sacristan:* Shirley Gollhofer

*Prayers:* Mark Sponaugle

*Chalice:*

*Server:*

10:30 am

*OT:* Leigh Salyer

*NT:* Chuck Edds

*Prayers & Chalice:* Nic Smith

*Chalice:* Andy Lynch

*Cross:* Larry Hartman

*Torches:* Ruth Hartman & Elaine Wurst

*First Server:* Sammy Hess

*Second Server:* Owen Hess

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*Sacristan:* Pam White

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## April

### Birthdays

01 Emily Pence, Michelle Theerman,  
Lola Grace Chapman  
02 Judy Kester, Fr. José Palma  
06 Libby Wilson, Victoria Morris  
07 Eli Stiles, Mike Saiz  
08 Gail Gregg  
10 Jeana Bartosh  
11 Gabriel Wilson, Ashlyn Erdman  
12 Julie Anderson, Elliott Kester  
13 Katie Pence  
17 Scott DePew  
19 Lora Phelps  
20 Kathleen Rhoads  
21 Kathy Martin, Tristan Lynch  
22 Rebecca Escobar, Kendelly Taleno  
23 Tammy Stark, Pat Leiker,  
Charlie Blair  
24 Steve Erwin  
26 Maria Hernandez  
27 Kathy Laytham, Sheridan Malone  
28 Clif Kester  
29 Pat Brown, Vincent Wilkowski

### Anniversaries

17 Gary & Carolyn Cole  
21 Larry & Ruth Hartman

### Altar Flowers

#### Given By:

#### **05-April**

Grace Church Flower Fund

#### **12-April**

Leigh Salyer & Gloria Gubser

#### **19-April**

Larry & Ruth Hartman

Gary Starchman

#### **26-April**

Peggy Ralston

Jeff & Sue Neely

## May

### Birthdays

01 Dustin Chapman, Pam Lopez, Milan Leon  
02 Kelsey Baucom, Matt Goolsby  
07 Sally Clapper  
08 Biffie Creighton, Spencer Orr  
09 Mary Riley  
11 Dee Moss  
12 Paul Daugherty  
13 Amy Malone  
14 Josh Slates  
15 Jessica Slates  
16 Monica Wright  
21 Sandy Jones  
23 Carol Stark  
26 Mark Baucom  
29 Harlow Phelps  
30 Diann Scorse, Alana Harris, Sammy Hess  
31 Regina Newport

### Anniversaries

06 Jason & Lindsey Hettinger  
08 Martin & Rebecca Escobar  
13 Bill & Lora Phelps  
15 Mark & Stephanie Williams  
17 Jay & Erin Thompson  
19 Jeb & Elizabeth Cook  
20 Josh & Melissa Slates  
21 Mike & Pam Robertson  
22 Dustin & Stacey Chapman,  
Brad Bates & Jenny Mansfield  
23 Kirby & Regina Newport  
26 Mike & Kirsten Saiz  
29 Andy & Sabrina Lynch  
30 Ben & Robin Blair,  
The Rev'd Jory & Brianna Mertens  
Sean & Savannah Weber

### Altar Flowers

#### Given By:

#### **03-May**

Dr. & Mrs. Richard Barlet

The Hartford Patrick Family

#### **10-May**

Julie & Scott DePew, Diann Scorse

Debby Orr

#### **17-May**

Debbie Putnam, Bill and Cindy Putnam

#### **24-May**

Anonymous

#### **31-May**

John Mayes

# Daily Readings in April & May 2026

## April

01: Lam.2:1-9,14-17 | 2Cor.1:23-2:11 | Mark 12:1-11  
02: Exodus 12:1-4,11-14|1Cor.11:23-26|John13:1-17  
03: Isaiah52:13-53:12|Heb.10:16-25|John 18:1-19:42  
04: Job14:1-14| 1Peter4:1-8| Matt.27:57-66

## Easter Day

05:Acts 10:34-43| Coloss.3:1-4| John 20:1-18  
06: Exod.12:14-27| 1Cor.15:1-11| Mark 16:1-8  
07:Exod.12:28-39| 1Cor.15:12-28| Mark 16:9-20  
08:Exod.12:40-51| 1Cor.15:30-41| Matt.28:1-16  
09: Exod.13:3-10| 1Cor.15:41-50| Matt.28:16-20  
10: Exod.13:1-2,11-16| 1Cor.15:51-58| Luke 24:1-12  
11: Exod.13:17-14:4| 2Cor.4:16-5:10| Mark 12:18-27

## Second Sunday of Easter

12: Exod.14:5-22|1John 1:1-7| John 14:1-7  
13: Exod.14:21-31| 1Pet.1:1-12| John 14:1-17  
14: Exod. 15:1-21| 1Pet.1:13-25| John 14:18-31  
15: Exod.15:22-16:10| 1Pet.2:1-10| John 15:1-11  
16: Exod. 16:10-22| 1Pet.2:11-25| John 15:12-27  
17: Exod. 16:23-36| 1Pet.3:13-4:6| John 16:1-15  
18: Exod. 17:1-16| 1Pet.4:7-19| John 16:16-33

## Third Sunday of Easter

19: Acts 2:14a,35-41| 1Pet. 1:17-23| Luke 24:13-35  
20: Exod. 18:13-27| 1Pet.5:1-14| Matt1:1-17,3:1-6  
21: Exod.19:1-16| Col.1:1-14| Matt. 3:7-12  
22: Exod.19:16-25| Col.1:15-23| Matt.3:13-17  
23: Exod.20:1-21| Col.1:24-2:7| Matt.4:1-11  
24: Exod. 24:1-18| Col. 2:8-23| Matt.4:12-17  
25: Isaiah 52:7-10| Eph..4:7-8,11-16| Mark1:1-15

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

26: Acts 2:42-47| 1Peter2:19-25| John 10:1-10  
27: Exod.32:1-20| Col.3:18-4:6[7-18]| Matt.5:1-10  
28: Exod.32:21-34| 1Thess.1:1-10| Matt.5:11-16  
29: Exod.33:1-23| 1Thess.2:1-12| Matt.5:17-20  
30: Exod.34:1-17| 1Thess.2:13-20| Matt.5:21-26

## May

01: Isaiah 30:18-21| 2Corinth.4:1-6| John 14:6-14  
02: Exod.40:18-38| 1Thess.4:1-12| Matt.5:38-48

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

03: Acts 7:55-60| 1Peter 2:2-10| John 14:1-14  
04: Lev.16:1-19| 1Thess.4:13-18| Matt.6:1-6,16-18  
05: Lev.16:20-34| 1Thess.5:1-11| Matt.6:7-15  
06: Lev. 19:1-18| 1Thess.5:12-28| Matt.6:19-24  
07: Lev.19:26-37| 2Thess.1:1-12| Matt.6:25-35  
08: Lev. 23:1-22| 2Thess.2:1-17| Matt.7:1-12  
09: Lev. 23:23-44| 2 Thess.3:1-18| Matt.7:13-21

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

10: Acts 17:22-31| 1Peter 3:13-22| John 14:15-21  
11: Lev. 25:35-55| Col.1:9-14| Matt.13:1-16  
12: Lev.26:1-20| 1Tim.2:1-6| Matt.13:18-23  
13: Lev.26:27-42| Eph.1:1-10| Matt.22:41-46  
14: Acts 1:1-11| Eph.1:15-23| Luke 24:44-53  
15: 1Sam.2:1-10| Eph.2:1-10| Matt.7:22-27  
16:Num.11:16-17,24-29| Eph.2:11-22| Matt.7:28-8:4

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

17: Acts 1:6-14| 1Peter 4:12-15;5:6-11| John 17:1-11  
18: Joshua 1:1-9| Eph.3:1-13| Matt.8:5-17  
19:1Sam.16:1-13a| Eph.3:14-21| Matt.8:18-27  
20: Isa.4:2-6| Eph.4:1-16| Matt.8:28-34  
21: Zech.4:1-14| Eph.4:17-32| Matt.9:1-8  
22:Jer.31:27-34| Eph.5:1-20| Matt.9:9-17  
23:Ezek.36:22-27| Eph.6:10-24| Matt.9:18-26

## Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

24: Acts 2:1-21| 1Cor.12:3b-13| John 20:19-23  
25: Prov.10:1-12| 1Tim.1:1-17| Matt.12:22-32  
26: Prov.15:16-33| 1Tim.1:18-2:8| Matt.12:33-42  
27: Prov.17:1-20| 1Tim.3:1-16| Matt.12:43-50  
28: Prov.21:30-22:6| 1Tim.4:1-16| Matt.13:24-30  
29: Prov.23:19-21| 1Tim.5:17-25| Matt.13:31-35  
30: Prov.25:15-28| 1Tim.6:6-21| Matt.13:36-43

## Trinity Sunday

31: Genesis 1:1-2:4a| 2Cor.13:11-13| Matt.28:16-20