



Maundy Thursday | April 5, 2026

A Service of Covenant Renewal

PRELUDE

Habakkuk 2:20: But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.
We encourage you to use the prelude as a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: "The Easter Carol", arr. S. Drummond Wolff

This joyful Easter-tide,
away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain:

Had Christ, that once was slain,
ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain;
but now has Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, arisen!

My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber,
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number. [Refrain]

Death's flood has lost its chill,
since Jesus crossed the river;
lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver. [Refrain]

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: [Isaiah 25:6-9](#)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us worship the Triune God.

HYMN OF ADORATION: No. 277, "[Christ the Lord Is Risen Today](#)"

PRAYER/INVOCATION

HYMN: No. 274, "[Thine Be the Glory](#)"

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: [Zechariah 3:1-3](#)

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Almighty God, we confess that we come before You with dirty garments, for we have not walked in Your ways and failed to give You glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: [Zechariah 3:4](#)

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 198, "[Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!](#)" (from [Psalm 24](#))

PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed
(page 845 in red Trinity Hymnal)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW: [Zechariah 3:6-7](#)

GLORIA PATRI: [No. 734](#)

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

Children's Ensemble: "Morning Sun" by James C. Ward (No. 287 in Trinity Hymnal)

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT: [Isaiah 26:19](#)

NEW TESTAMENT: [John 20:19-23](#)

SERMON: *The Gifts of the Resurrection*

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

MEANING AND FENCING OF THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BREAD: No. 278, "[That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright](#)"

WINE: No. 539, "[Jerusalem the Golden](#)"

CLOSING HYMN: Insert - "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

(see last page)

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY: [No. 731](#)

POSTLUDE

214 Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending

Charles Wesley, 1738, alt.

HILMSLEY

Select Hymns with Tunes Annot., 1765

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1. Lo! He comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
 2. Eve - ry eye shall now be - hold Him, robed in
 3. Eve - ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain, heav'n and
 4. Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed, see in
 5. Yea, a - men! Let all a - dore Thee, high on

fa - vored sin - ners slain; thou - sand thou - sand
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
 earth, shall flee a - way; all who hate Him
 sol - emn pomp ap - pear! And His saints, by
 Thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of His train;
 naught and sold Him, pierced, and nailed Him to the tree,
 must, con - found - ed, hear the tramp pro - claim the day;
 men re - ject - ed, com - ing with Him in the air,
 pow'r and glo - ry, claim the king - dom for Thine own;

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly
 Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment! Come to
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 O come quick - ly, O come quick - ly, O come

lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.
 wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see,
 judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way!
 lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
 quick - ly! Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come!