

April 12, 2026

Easter 2

10 A.M. Morning Prayer

Preacher: Ruth Brown

Lay Reader: Elaine Pallister

Reader: Dan Van Der Wolf

Organist: Cindy Kim

Welcome – *Ruth*

Have you believed, Thomas,
because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not
seen and yet believe.

John 20:29

The Gathering of God's People
Come, Now Is the Time to
Worship *Brian Doerksen*

Come, now is the time to
worship
Come, now is the time to give
your heart,
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before
your God. Come!



One day every tongue will
Confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure
remains for those who gladly
choose You now

Come, now is the time to
worship
Come, now is the time to give
your heart,
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before
your God. Come!

Let us confess our sins to God
our Father. *Kneel or sit.*
 Silence is kept.

**Heavenly Father, we have
sinned against you and
against our neighbour in
thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through
weakness, through our own
deliberate fault;
by what we have done
and by what we have failed to
do. We are truly sorry and
repent of all our sins.**



**For the sake of your Son
Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve
you in newness of life to the
glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution *Together*
**Almighty God, who forgives all
who truly repent, have mercy
on us, pardon and deliver us
from all our sins, confirm and
strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

Hymn
**Yet Not I, But Through Christ
in Me**

*Michael Farren / Rich Thompson /
Jonny Robinson 2018*

What gift of grace is Jesus, my
Redeemer
There is no more for Heaven
now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness,
and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and
boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only

Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I
can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in
me

The night is dark, but I am not
forsaken
For by my side, the Savior, He
will stay
I labor on in weakness and
rejoicing
For in my need, His power is
displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will
defend me
Through the deepest valley, He
will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and
I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in
me
No fate I dread, I know I am
forgiven
The future's sure, the price, it
has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for
my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow
the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been
defeated
Jesus, now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I
can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in
me

With every breath, I long to
follow Jesus
For He has said that He will
bring me home
And day by day, I know He will
renew me
Until I stand with joy before the
throne
To this I hold, my hope is only
Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still
my lips shall repeat
"Yet not I, but through Christ in
me"

First Reading *Dan*
Acts 2:14, 22-32 *NLT*

Peter Preaches to the Crowd

¹⁴ Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, "Listen carefully, all of you,

fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this.

²² "People of Israel, listen! God publicly endorsed Jesus the Nazarene by doing powerful miracles, wonders, and signs through him, as you well know. ²³ But God knew what would happen, and his prearranged plan was carried out when Jesus was betrayed. With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed him to a cross and killed him. ²⁴ But God released him from the horrors of death and raised him back to life, for death could not keep him in its grip. ²⁵ King David said this about him:

'I see that the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.

²⁶ No wonder my heart is glad, and my tongue shouts his praises! My body rests in hope.

²⁷ For you will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your Holy One to rot in the grave.

²⁸ You have shown me the way

of life, and you will fill me with the joy of your presence.’

²⁹ “Dear brothers, think about this! You can be sure that the patriarch David wasn’t referring to himself, for he died and was buried, and his tomb is still here among us. ³⁰ But he was a prophet, and he knew God had promised with an oath that one of David’s own descendants would sit on his throne. ³¹ David was looking into the future and speaking of the Messiah’s resurrection. He was saying that God would not leave him among the dead or allow his body to rot in the grave.

³² “God raised Jesus from the dead, and we are all witnesses of this.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16:5-11 *NLT*
Lay Reader

⁵ Lord, you alone are my inheritance, my cup of blessing.
You guard all that is mine.

⁶ The land you have given me is a pleasant land.

What a wonderful inheritance!

⁷ I will bless the Lord who guides me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

⁸ I know the Lord is always with me.
I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.

⁹ No wonder my heart is glad, and I rejoice.
My body rests in safety.

¹⁰ For you will not leave my soul among the dead
or allow your holy one to rot in the grave.

¹¹ You will show me the way of life,
granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.



Epistle Reading *Dan*

1 Peter 1:3-9 *NLT*

The Hope of Eternal Life

³ All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, ⁴ and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. ⁵ And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.

⁶ So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. ⁷ These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So, when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on

the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

⁸ You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. ⁹ The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle

Song of Peace Isaiah 2.2–5

Lay Reader

In the days to come

the mountain of the house of the Lord shall tower as the highest of mountains.

There shall all the nations flow;
many peoples shall come and say,

“Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

to the house of the God of Jacob,

that he may teach us his ways

that we may walk in his paths

For the law shall go out from Zion,

from Jerusalem the word of the Lord.

He shall judge between the nations

and decide for many peoples.

They shall beat their swords into ploughshares,

their spears into pruning-knives;

nation shall not lift sword against nation;

they shall never train for war again.

O people of Jacob, come,

let us walk in the light of the Lord

Gospel Reading

Lay Reader

The Holy Gospel of our Lord

Jesus Christ according to

John 20:19-31 *NLT*

Glory to you,

Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

¹⁹ That Sunday evening[a] the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders.

Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! “Peace be with you,” he said. ²⁰ As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! ²¹ Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” ²² Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Jesus Appears to Thomas

²⁴ One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin),[b] was not with the others when Jesus came. ²⁵ They told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he replied, “I won’t believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side.”

²⁶ Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly,

as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"

²⁸ "My Lord and my God!"

Thomas exclaimed.

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

Purpose of the Book

³⁰ The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Message *Ruth Brown*

Offertory Hymn CP237 Now the Green Blade Rises

1 Now the green blade riseth,
from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many
days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the
dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat
that springeth green.

2 In the grave they laid Him,
Love who had been slain,
Thinking that He never would
awake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that
sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat
that springeth green.

3 Forth He came at Easter, like
the risen grain,
Jesus who for three days in the
grave had lain;
Quick from the dead the risen
One is seen:
Love is come again like wheat
that springeth green.



4 When our hearts are wintry,
grieving, or in pain,
Jesus' touch can call us back to
life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead
and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat
that springeth green.

Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace,
you have freed us from our sins
and made us a kingdom in your
Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and strengthen us in the new life
you have given us, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Apostles Creed

Lay Reader

**I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven
and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the
power of the Holy Spirit and
born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and
was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

**On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.

Prayers of the People

Lay Reader

Kneel, sit or stand, as you wish

And now, as our Saviour Christ
has taught us, we are bold 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Prayers of the People
Parish Prayers *Lay Reader*

These we encourage you to pray for in your own prayer through the week.

Pray for Nima Ghazivakili, Grant and Jennifer Goodwin, Heather

Pray for all who serve and all who lead, including;
 Wardens: Isabelle, Hugh, John, Femi, and Dave
 Parish Secretary, Jessie
 Bookkeeper, Maggie
 Organist, Cindy

Pray for God's Wisdom and direction for Emmanuel's

participation in God's mission to the world.

HEALING

Please join us in praying throughout the week for healing.

Mon	Sue M.	Glenn D.
Tues	Nima and family	Bev M.
Wed	Doreen T.	Mark B.
Thurs	Beatrice & Justice	Sahand
Fri	Terry M.	Sheila C.
Sat	Isabelle and Alec G.	Margaret B.

Prayer is important to us!

To contact the Prayer Chain, please call Elaine Pallister at 905-508-7740 before 6 pm.

All information is confidential

In joy and hope we pray.
 We pray to the Father.
Hear our prayer.

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his glorious and life-giving resurrection.
 We pray to the Father.
Hear our prayer.

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the good news of Easter.

We pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That God may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That by his power war and famine may cease through all the world.

we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak and the dying, to comfort and strengthen them.

we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.



That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, so that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection,

we pray to the Father.

Hear our prayer.

Collect *Together*
Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Community Prayers

Lay Reader

As you wish, gather at the front of the nave for personal prayer and prayers for the community at large.



Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, **and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Announcements

There are envelopes in the pews for your donations or e-transfer from your bank to donationtoemmanuel@gmail.com

Lilies!

If you donated to the purchase of these lilies, please take one home with you **today**. Any left will be given to those who are ill or shut in.

Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and his son Jesus Christ.

The blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.

Amen.

Recessional Hymn CP244 *We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight*

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight;

No gracious words we hear
From Him who spoke as none
ne'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

2. We may not touch His hands
and side,

Nor follow where He trod;
But in His promise we rejoice,
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

3. Help then, O Lord, our
unbelief;

And may our faith abound,
To call on you when you are
near,
And seek where you are found.

4. That when our lives of faith
are done,

In realms of clearer light,
We may behold you as you are,
With full and endless sight.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord;

Thanks be to God.

Servants

April 12, 2026

Easter 2, 10 am

Warden: Femi

Preacher: Ruth

Lay Reader: Elaine

Reader: Dan

A.V. Hugh

Welcomer: Joan

Fellowship:

Henry and Dave

April 19, 2026

Easter 3, 10 am

Warden: Dave

Preacher: ??

Lay Reader: Elaine

Reader: Debbie

A.V. Hugh

Welcomer: Hugh

Fellowship: Ruth

April 26, 2026

Easter 4, 10 am

Warden: John

Preacher: ??

Lay Reader: Gbemi

Reader: Dave

A.V. Hugh

Welcomer: Hugh

Fellowship: Dan



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