

Easter Worship

Sunday, April 5, 2026
9:30 a.m.

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.”—Luke 24:5b

Welcome!

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There are also many video resources from the church on our YouTube channels. Search “St. Philip the Deacon” on YouTube to find past events, sermons and podcasts.

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Today we will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please prepare by having bread and wine available.

Prelude

Please stand

Entrance Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Red Hymnal #365

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| <p>1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!</p> | <p>3. 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!</p> |
| <p>2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!</p> | <p>4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!</p> |

Easter Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed: Alleluia! (*Repeat 3 times*)

Anthem

When Christ Arose

Carlton R. Young

Salutation

The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

Red Hymnal page 149

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. . . **Amen**

Gospel Acclamation

Red Hymnal page 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

Bible page 964

*As the Gospel is announced the people say: **Glorify to you, O Lord!***
*As the Gospel concludes the people say: **Praise to you, O Christ!***

Today's Worship Participants

Musicians

Celina Kobetitsch, organ
Stone Arch Brass
Mark Engelmann, timpani
Sanctuary Choir &
SPD Singers
Dynamic Deacons &
Chancel Choir

Thank you to everyone who participated in our worship services this morning!

Hymn of the Day

Now *All the Vault*

Red Hymnal #367

1. Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Eternal is the gift he brings,
therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still he comes to give us life
and by his presence stills all strife.
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above
that we conquer through your triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life's day
that by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Adoring praises now we bring
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God,
all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Homily

Pastor Tim Westermeyer

Please stand

Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

Red Hymnal #369

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia!
Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!
offer praise with love replete, Alleluia!
at the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!
4. Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia!
all your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia!
now he lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

Prayers . . . Risen Christ, hear our prayer.

Offering

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Gilbert Martin

Your offerings can be left in the offering plates at the entrance to the Sanctuary, mailed to the church, given electronically at spdpc.org/give, or by scanning the QR code located on the back of the bulletin. Thank you for your generous support of God's mission and ministry at St. Philip the Deacon. Remember: Your gifts make a difference.

Please stand

Offertory

Now the Green Blade Rises

Red Hymnal #379

Now the green blade rises 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 arising green.

Please know that all are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." We will bless the bread and wine in the Sanctuary. After the Lord's Prayer, the pastor will say, "the body and blood of Christ are given and shed for you." At that time, we invite you to serve yourself or share bread and wine (or juice) at home with one another.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray: Living God,

you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Red Hymnal page 152

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**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,
Forever and ever. Amen**

Reception of Communion

Red Hymnal page 154

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Anthem

Savior Like a Shepherd

W. Bradbury arr. Knox

Please stand

Post Communion Blessing. . . Amen

Post Communion Prayer. . . Amen

Blessing

The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage. **Amen**

Hymn

Thine is the Glory

Red Hymnal #376

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry 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!
2. Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! *Refrain*
3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is nought 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*

Worship Schedule

Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 8:15, 9:30⁺
& 10:45⁺ a.m.

⁺Sunday School meets.

Childcare is available at all Sunday services.

**Join us in Fellowship Hall
for refreshments following
8:15 & 9:30 a.m. services.**

New Member Class

If you are interested in joining St. Philip the Deacon, please attend our next New Member Class:

Saturday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Register at spdlc.org/register or contact Cindy Carlson at 763-475-7115. Childcare is available. New Members will be received on Sunday, April 26.

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

“Toccata” from *Symphony No. 5*

C.M. Widor

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In memory of parents, Ralph & Agnes Sinclair, sister Sally Swedberg
In memory of our daughter, Heather Berglund
In honor of our parents Harlan[†] & Sonja[†] Diehl, Bill & Sherry Bixby
In memory of Terry Bradford
In memory of Bill & Peg Holmes, Mike Holmes & Bob Holmes
In memory of Dean & Kerstin Carlson, Barbro Carlson Gilkey
In memory of Dick & Ellen Chiles
In memory of Richard Newman
In memory of Aunt Marie
In celebration of family & friends
In memory of Barb Baumann, Willis & Rita Croonquist
In memory of our parents
In celebration of our family & friends
In celebration of Mya Spiceson
In memory of our family members in heaven
In memory of Clem & Cherie Cooper
In memory of Keith Erickson, Norm & Cathy Kushino
In memory of our parents & grandparents
In celebration of our children
In memory of Bob Geiger, husband, dad & papa
In memory of Dennis Gonyea & Tom Marthaler
In memory of Virginia Fell AKA mom, grandma & great-grandma
In celebration of our children, Nora (Jon), Griffin & Linnea
In honor of our parents, Don[†] & Sonja[†] Hagestuen, Duane & Kathy Fell
In memory of Archie & Maxine Taxdahl, Pat Hansen
In memory of our daughter Ann Phillips
In memory of Father Paul Sartorius
In memory of Grandfather Roger Kruse
Christ Has Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!
In memory of Neva & Harold Langland
In memory of Gloria & Earl Himle
In memory of Carl J. Hoffstedt
In memory of Jerry Isensee
In celebration of the Risen Christ & my wonderful family
In memory of Pat & Gordon Amundson, our loving parents & grandparents
In honor of Ainsley Jones – We love you!
In honor of Elodie Jones – We love you!
In honor of Coralie Jones – We love you!
In celebration of our Gulbrandsen & King families
In memory of our parents
In honor of my grandchildren, Alex, Natalie, Lindsey, Zach & Bear
In memory of Walter, Dorothy & Bradley Krantz
In memory of Ted Woodfield
In celebration of our risen Lord

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In celebration of grandsons Hayes Michael Lindberg & Leo McKinley Pierce
In memory of Anita Lindberg & Leo Welk
In memory of Nathan Daniel Lopez
In honor of our parents Don & Marilyn Milne, Oliver & WillaJean Leu
In memory of Amy Moon
In memory of my sister Janet
In celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus and Everlasting Life
In celebration of the SPD community, with gratitude for the faith,
fellowship, & friendships that blessed our years in Minneapolis
In memory of Valerie Nielsen
In loving memory of Margret
In memory of our daughter, Jody
In honor of Nina Osberg
In memory of my husband, Gil Palmer
In memory of our parents, Virgil & Carole Panning
In honor of the SPD Staff & the love and care they provide
In celebration of the healing support for Greg Path
In memory of Garlin & Glenn Scherb
In memory of Luella, George & Mike Path and Cindy Davidson
In memory of John Paulson, William & Mary Cook
In memory of loved ones
In honor of all our loving family on earth & in heaven
In memory of our parents
In honor of Marian Ducharme & David Lindblom
In honor of the immigrant community in Minnesota
In celebration of my family's blessings
In memory of Donna Taflin
In memory of Grandma & Grandpa Strande and Grandma & Grandpa Taflin
In celebration of Easter
In honor of our daughters & grandsons
In celebration of Easter
In memory of William & Doris Schier & Sheila Zenner
In memory of Rev. Dr. Frank Heglund
In honor of Phyllis Heglund
In celebration of the season
In memory of Sharon Mortrud
In memory of parents Ralph & Agnes Sinclair, sisters: Joan Sinclair &
Sally Swedberg
In memory of our parents
In celebration of Christ's resurrection, family & friends
In memory of Roger Stachour
In celebration of our risen Lord & our loving family
In memory of Deanne Straka
In celebration of the resurrection
In memory of Lester Swenson
In memory of Michael
In memory of Madonna Wasz & Stephanie Follin
In memory of John Weist
In celebration of Sasha, Grant, Jack & Poppy Wolter
In loving memory of my husband Bruce & my parents
In memory of Wendell Froland
In memory of Adam Hoekstra
In honor of Rachel Froland
In memory of Bob Winfield

In memory of parents & sisters

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