

Christ True Vine, Icon

# **Fifth Sunday of EASTER**

**April 29, 2018 | 9:15 & 11:15**

# You Are Welcome

## A Little About St. Paul & the Redeemer

### Our Vision

We seek to become a community that mirrors the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus. We do that in five important ways: We praise God, invite all, connect lives, nurture faith, and serve neighbor.

## Let's Get Connected

Fill out one of these cards, which you can find in the backs of the chairs and drop it in the offering basket or give it to a member of the clergy.

OR

Stop by the Welcome Table, which is near the west entrance to the church.

AND

Check-in and follow SPR on social media: [facebook.com/sprchicago](https://www.facebook.com/sprchicago) and [@sprchicago](https://twitter.com/sprchicago)



## Some Helpful Things to Know Today

### Can I receive Communion?

Yes. Everyone, without exception, is invited to receive Communion.

### When am I supposed to stand?

At any point in the service, it's perfectly fine for you to remain seated as you're comfortable. We do have customary times when we stand or kneel; these are indicated by the italicized instructions throughout the service. There are also times when it is customary to cross ourselves, and if you wish to do so, the + indicates that.

### Are children welcome here?

Yes. Children are invited to participate actively in the service. Also, coloring pages, crayons, and books are at the entrances to the church. Nursery care is available during the services for children ages 0-4. The Nursery is down the southwest stairs. And finally, changing tables are in the downstairs restrooms and the Nursery.

### Where are the restrooms?

There are single-user, gender-neutral restrooms down the southwest stairs and also through the northeast door of the sanctuary.

### How do I find my way around?

There's a map at the Welcome Table near the west entrance to the church. Also feel free to ask anyone to help you around.

### Is there wheelchair accessibility?

Yes. An accessible restroom is through the northeast door of the sanctuary. There is an elevator which gives access to all levels. Everyone is invited to remain seated at any point during the service as they need.

### How about hearing assistance?

We can help there, too. Hearing-assistance devices are available from the ushers.

## Children and Youth Formation

### Godly Play (3 years old - 4th grade) | 10:20a-11:05a

The basis for Godly Play is that children are spiritual and have an incredible capacity to listen, wonder, and make meaning together out of the biblical stories they hear.

*Topic:* Circle of the Holy Eucharist- Vol 4

*Place:* Lower Level Godly Play Rooms

*Contact:* Monte Tugwete: [tugwete@sprchicago.org](mailto:tugwete@sprchicago.org)

### Pathfinders (5th graders) | 10:20a-11:05a

Pathfinders has a focus on Christian Education informed by Scripture and tradition.

*Topic:* Come, Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

*Place:* Rector's Office

*Contact:* Monte Tugwete: [tugwete@sprchicago.org](mailto:tugwete@sprchicago.org)

*Children follow the Godly Play sign during the closing Hymn to go to children's formation classes.*

**Youth Formation, 10:20a-11:05a** | Cooper is heading up formation this week! Come for baked goods and theology with SPR Youth's resident biologist!

### Youth Group - Experience SPR: Food Garden Work Day

We had youth group yesterday in the food garden! Make sure to join us next Sunday from 3-6p for the Car Wash Fundraiser!

**High School Small Group** | This Spring, we meet most Saturdays from 7-9p for H.S. Small Group to study future ethics over episodes of HBO's *Westworld*. Next meeting is **May 5!** (*Open to all high school youth, grades 9-12; sign-up is now closed.*)

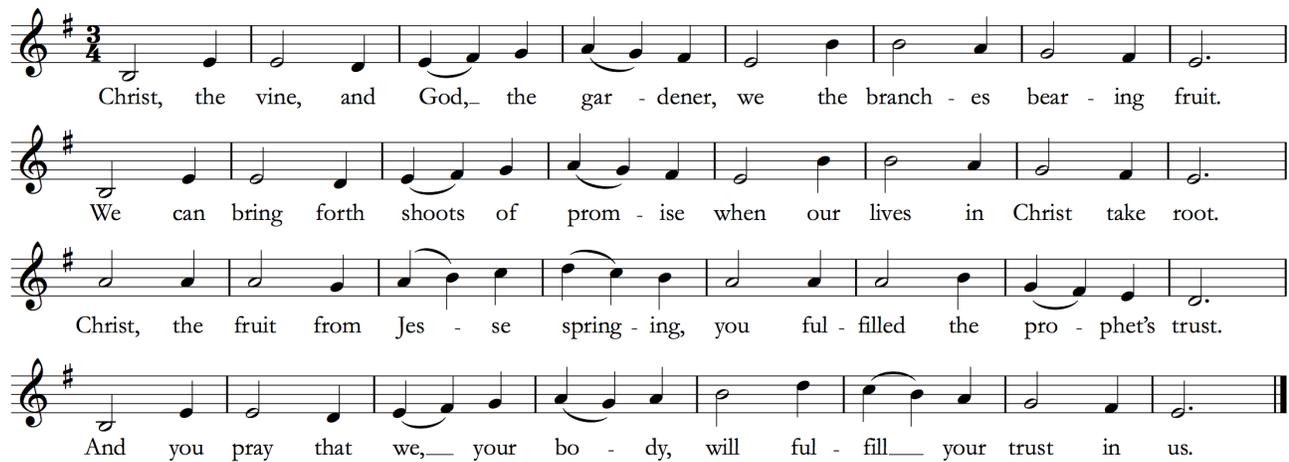
**SPR Youth Girls Group** | Contact Addie if you would like to participate in this every-other-month(ish) group with SPR Youth. Next meeting is **May 15!** (*Open to all young woman-identified young people, grades 6-12; sign-up required.*)

**Looking for a room? Find a map on the Welcome Table at the south entrance of the church.**

# THE WORD OF GOD

## Prelude

*When the bell rings, please stand as able and sing, repeating as needed.*



Christ, the vine, and God, the gar - dener, we the branch - es bear - ing fruit.  
We can bring forth shoots of prom - ise when our lives in Christ take root.  
Christ, the fruit from Jes - se spring - ing, you ful - filled the pro - phet's trust.  
And you pray that we, your bo - dy, will ful - fill your trust in us.

*Voices Found #141 "Christ, the vine"*

Words: Edith Sinclair Downing (1922-2016)

Music: *Ecce Deus*, Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)

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Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

@11:15 only

All sing.

*Refrain*



Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for - ev - er,



day where - on Christ a - rose, break - ing the king - dom of death. death.

**Odd-numbered verses**



5. God the cre - a - tor, the Lord, who - rul - est the earth and the heav - ens,

7. Spi - rit of life and of power, now - flow in us, fount of our be - ing,



guard us from harm with - out, — cleanse us from e - vil with - in:  
light that dost light - en — all, — life that in all dost a - bide:

**Even-numbered verses**



6. Je - sus the health of the world, en - light - en our minds, — thou Re -

8. Praise to the Giv - er of good! Thou - Love who art au - thor of



deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su - preme, on - ly be - got - ten of God: —  
con - cord, pour out thy balm on our souls, or - der our ways in thy peace:

"Hail thee, festival day!" (vv. 5-8 only)

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540?-600?); tr. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

Music: *Salve festa dies*, 79. 77 with Refrain, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

## The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life:**

**Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ**

**to be the way, the truth, and the life,**

**that we may steadfastly follow his steps**

**in the way that leads to eternal life;**

**through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,**

**who lives and reigns with you,**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

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# The Lessons

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Acts 8:26-40

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Refrain is introduced by the choir; all repeat together. The Choir sings the psalm verses. The People sing the Refrain where indicated.*

**Refrain**

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live forever and ever.

**Refrain**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

**Refrain**

And my soul shall live for him, my descendants serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his saving justice to peoples yet unborn: "These are the things the Lord has done."

**Refrain**

Words: Psalm 22.26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32, *The Revised Grail Psalms*; Refrain, *Lectionary for Mass*

Music: Norah Duncan IV

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A reading from the first letter of John

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

1 John 4:7-21

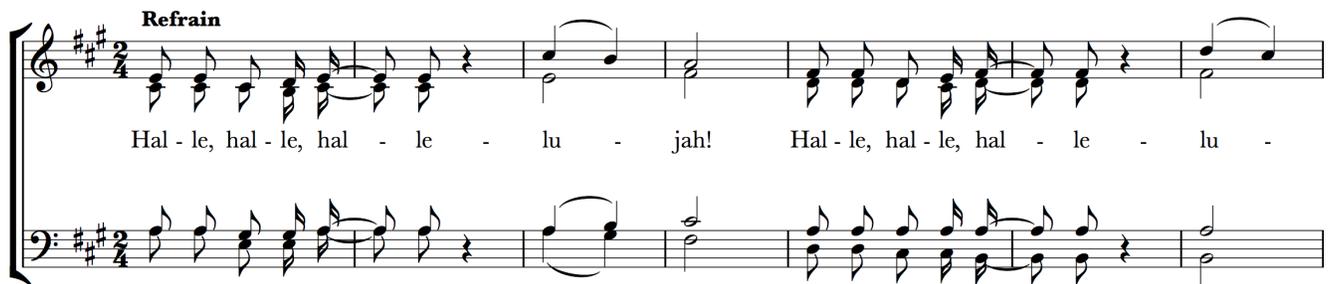
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

*All stand as able.*

*The Refrain is sung once at the beginning. All sing the verse and repeat the Refrain.*

**Refrain**



Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu -

*1st time to Verse, 2nd time FINE*

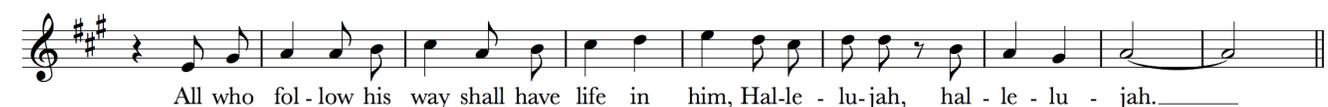


-jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal - le - lu - jah.  
Hal-le - lu-jah!

**Verse**



Now Christ is raised from the dead. He will nev - er die a - gain.



All who fol - low his way shall have life in him, Hal-le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Words: verse by Marty Haugen

Music: Caribbean traditional, arr. John L. Bell (b. 1949) & Graham Maule (b. 1958)

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*At the + below, you are invited to trace a cross over your forehead, your mouth, and over your heart.*

**+ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.**

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

John 15:1-8

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Children's Chapel

*Children in preschool to second grade are invited to their own liturgy in the Chapel. They will return at the Peace.*

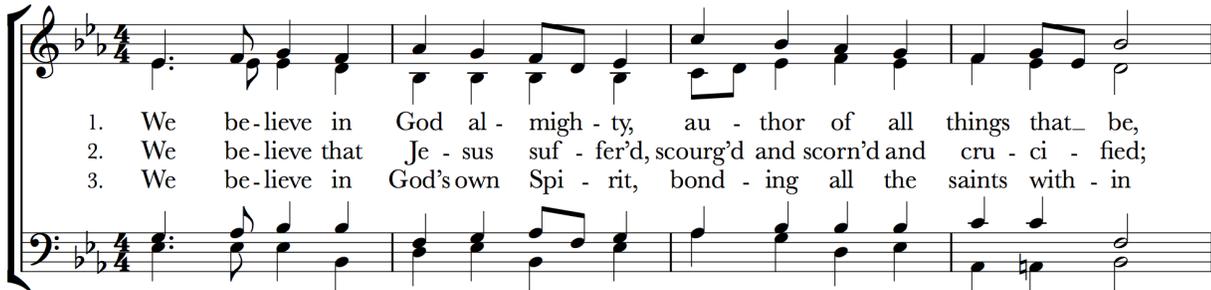
## The Sermon

Today's Preacher: Barnabas Pusnur, *Associate Minister for Ministry & Mission, PhD Candidate in Theology at University of Chicago.*

*We ask that parents take crying infants to the Narthex or Nursery.*

# Creed

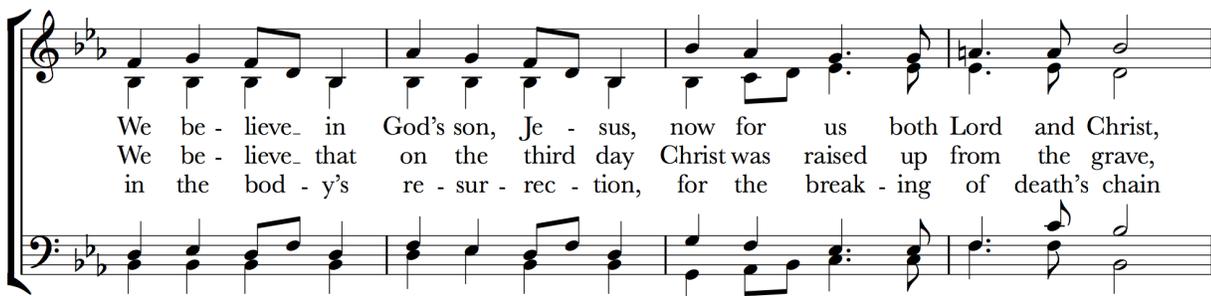
All stand and sing.



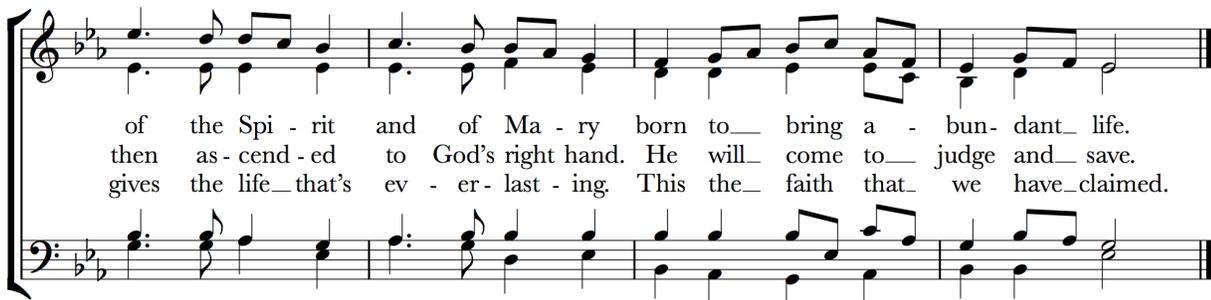
1. We be-lieve in God al - migh - ty, au - thor of all things that\_ be,  
2. We be-lieve that Je - sus suf - fer'd, scourg'd and scorn'd and cru - ci - fied;  
3. We be-lieve in God's own Spi - rit, bond - ing all the saints with - in



Ma - ker of the earth and heav - ens, Keep - er of the sky and\_ sea.  
ta - ken from the cross, was bur - ied, True Life there had tru - ly\_ died.  
One church, catho - lic, One church ho - ly, where for - give - ness frees from sin;



We be - lieve\_ in God's son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and Christ,  
We be - lieve\_ that on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave,  
in the bod - y's re - sur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's chain



of the Spi - rit and of Ma - ry born to\_ bring a - bun - dant\_ life.  
then as - cend - ed to God's right hand. He will\_ come to\_ judge and\_ save.  
gives the life\_ that's ev - er - last - ing. This the\_ faith that\_ we have\_ claimed.

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# The Prayers of the People

Please stand as able.

God of new life, as spring continues to stumble its way forward, remind us of that true life that you mean us for, and make certain our steps as we follow your Son into it.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

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God of witness and teaching, remind your church of the example of Philip, who was open to your Spirit; grant your church's leaders and workers the opportunities to disrupt our all-too-human borders, so your life may encompass all.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

God of knowledge and leadership, remind those who guide the rudders of the world of all that is in their care—not only our fellow humans, but the entire scale of your creation; may your stewards on earth respect and cherish our limitations.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

God of justice and mercy, remind us that to live is to abide in you and love each other, particularly those who have no place to rest from wickedness and hardship. Disrupt our complacencies and, through us, attend to those who suffer without consolation or rest.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear, our prayer.**

God we pray for our brothers and sisters of St Patrick's Church and School in Tom Gateau, Haiti, and for SPR members who are visiting them this week.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear, our prayer.**

God of all understanding, at this time of leadership transition in our parish we continue to seek your will. We pray for the work of faithful committees and servants. Give us wisdom and peace as we work to be faithful to who we are, and to who you have called us to be. Send your Holy Spirit into our midst, and stitch us together in celebration of your presence.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

God of care and rest, heal those in our community who are having difficulty feeling your abiding presence, by drawing them closer to us. Especially **Jan** Gessler (mother of Michelle Dassinger), **Chris** Wiley (cousin of Camille Long), **Barbara** Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), **Naomi** Haynes, **Jim** McCamant (uncle of Jane McCamant), **Joy** Dunlap (cousin of Rosemary Gooden), **Judy** Samuel, **Adela** Cerda (friends of Rosemary Gooden), **Rahsaan** Morris, **Jennifer** Penn, **Janice** Brewster, **Sean** Knight (son of Shirley Knight), **Pam** Anderson, **Rudy** White (husband of Greg Colombe), **Kenneth** Larsen (father of David Larsen), and **George & Olive** Whitley.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

God of life above all, recall to us those who have died, who now bide their time with you, especially **Flora** Steen (5/1/2000, mother of Jim Steen).

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

God of life in the here and now, remind us to celebrate that life by recalling to us those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, especially **Isaiah** Daniel (4/29), **Thomas** Cather (4/30), **Sam** Morin (4/30), **J.P.** Brown (5/4), **Ever** Strong (5/4), and **Mark** Wilson (5/4). We thank you for the birth of **Theodore** Cather (brother of Thomas & son of Megan & Jason Cather) and **Annunziata** "Annie" Carillo (granddaughter of Anne and Roger Ferlo).

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

You are invited to offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, ending each with "Lord, in your mercy."

Beloved God, as we dwell in your Presence, guide and stir us with your Holy Spirit, that we may become one body, one spirit in Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

Prayers written by Joshua Daniel

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

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# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory

"God still sings"

Praise the living God who sings, pulsing through created things,  
harmonizing nature's arts, voicing hope in human hearts!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! God's eternal anthem rings!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Tell the nations God still sings!

Christ was born and angels sang till the very heavens rang!  
Jesus, God's own song on earth, song of pardon, hope, rebirth.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ who rose gives life new wings!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, God still sings!

Rise to sing where there is wrong; "truth and justice have a song.  
Let the burdened find release; grant them freedom, hope and peace!"  
Seek the joy that justice brings! Share the message God still sings!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Celebrate creation's God! Magnify redemption's Lord!  
Praise the Spirit's power to bring understanding as we sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Wake the woodwinds, pipe and strings!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Join the anthem God still sings!

Words: David A. Robb  
Music: Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)

## The Great Thanksgiving

*All stand as the offering is brought to the Altar.*

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 right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.



Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*All sing.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Lift Every Voice and Sing II #255 from A Mass for a Soulful People, Grayson Warren Brown (b. 1948).  
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Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his life, death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also + that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory and praise, for ever.

**AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Book of Common Prayer (1979), Eucharistic Prayer A*

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# The Breaking of the Bread

*All sing.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains three measures of 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second staff contains two measures: 'Christ our pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there fore let us keep the feast.' The third staff contains three measures of 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'

*The Hymnal 1982 #S-154 "Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us"*

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The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All, without exception, are invited to receive Communion. If you want gluten-free bread, tell the priest. If you would like a blessing in place of Communion, cross your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come to the altar and would like to receive communion at your seat, tell an usher. The ushers will help each section up to the altar. But don't worry; all will be fed.*

## Healing Prayer

*If you would like to be prayed for individually, you are invited to the area in front of the columbarium (SE corner of the sanctuary) after you have received communion, where a prayer team member will pray with you briefly before you return to your seat.*

*Sung by the Choir.*

"Love is Little" from *Shaker Songs*

Love is little, love is low, love will make my spirit grow.  
Grow in peace, grow in light, love will do the thing that's right.

Words & Melody from the Shaker song "Love is Little", South Union, KY, 1834; arr. Kevin Siegfried (b. 1969)

All sing.



1. Mu - chos res-plan - do - res, só - lo u - na luz; es la luz de Cris - to. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mu - chas son las ra - mas, un ár - bol hay, y su tron - co es Cris - to. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mu - chos son los do - nes, u - no el a - mor: el a - mor de Cris - to. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mu - chas las ta - re - as, u - no el sen - tir, el sen - tir de Cris - to. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mu - chos son los miem - bros, un cuer - po hay, e - se cuer - po es Cris - to. \_\_\_\_\_



- Mu - chos res-plan - do - res, só - lo u - na luz que nos ha - ce u - no. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mu - chas son las ra - mas, un tron - co hay y en El so - mos u - no. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mu - chos son los do - nes, u - no el a - mor que nos ha - ce u - no. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mu - chas las ta - re - as, u - no el sen - tir que nos ha - ce u - no. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mu - chos son los miem - bros, un cuer - po hay y en El so - mos u - no. \_\_\_\_\_

Translation:

1. Many are the lightbeams, only one light; it is the light of Christ. Many are the lightbeams, only one light makes us one.
2. Many are the branches of the one tree. Our one tree is Christ. Many are the branches of the one tree; we are one in him.
3. Many are the gifts, one is love. It is the love of Christ. Many are the gifts, one is the love that makes us one.
4. Many are the tasks, one is the spirit; the spirit of Christ. Many are the tasks, one is the spirit that makes us one.
5. Many are the members, the body is one; the body is Christ. Many are the members, there is one body, in him we are one.

Wonder, Love, and Praise #794 "Muchos resplendores"

Words: Anders Frostenson (1906-2006); tr. Pablo D. Sosa (b.1933)

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## Sending Forth

Let us pray.

Please stand.

**God of abundance,  
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*The Presider blesses the people:*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will; and the blessing of God, the holy and indwelling Trinity come upon you and remain with you forever.  
**Amen.**

All sing.



1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em-braced by death he broke its
2. We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death. Re - born we share with him an
3. The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life. The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the
4. A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows as Christ's new bod - y takes on



1. fear - ful hold; and our des - pair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
2. Eas - ter life as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ. Al - le -
3. Church of God. Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
4. flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing.



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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Postlude

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# Special Lenten Offerings

Aaron Hollander in memory of Jane Hollander  
Alyce Morris & Rahsaan Morris in memory of Alice, Phyllis, Robert & Patrick  
Andrew Rostan in thanksgiving for Robert & Nancy Rostan  
Andrew Spotts in memory of Arie Lee Jackson  
Anna Mary Wallace  
Anne Harlan & Roger Ferlo  
Anonymous in memory of Pam  
Anonymous in memory of Sue Pizzey  
Anonymous in memory of Susan Fox  
Anonymous in memory of Vilma  
Anonymous in thanksgiving for God's goodness  
Anonymous in thanksgiving for my life at UofC & in memory of the missing & the dead.  
Anonymous in thanksgiving for Shoesmith Choir  
Barbara Goering  
Bigger Family  
Bob & Janet Chipman  
Bob & Mary Naftzger in memory of Mary's mother Elizabeth Owens  
Carolyn Pereira  
Christiane W. Ronneberg  
Claire Hartfield  
Connie Bonbrest in memory of friends & family  
Dot & Al Baker in thanksgiving for the youth of our neighbourhood  
Doug Hoffman in thanksgiving for friends & family  
Ellen E. Darku  
Ellen Wiggins  
Eric Pelander  
Gail Williams in thanksgiving for family members & the SPR community  
Greenland Family in memory of Peter Grant  
Greg Colombe in thanksgiving for abundand blessings  
Hank & Janet Underwood in thanksgiving for our children Patrick & Lucy  
Hannah & Tayo Adegoke in memory of Adenrele & Adeyemi Adegoke  
Hannan  
J. P. Brown  
Jack & Lucille in thanksgiving for Carolyn Fields Wehnes & in memory of William George Wehnes  
Jaime Briceño & Kattia Soto in thanksgiving for our health  
Jane L. Stuart in thanksgiving for friends & family  
Jason Evans & Amanda Ruch  
Jerome & Kara Scott in memory of Ernest Tiemann & Norbert Scott  
Jim & Val Tonsgard  
Jim & Vinita Wright  
John & John Adewoye in thanksgiving for all children in our families  
John Omoworare/Adewoye in thanksgiving for friends & family and in memory of our departed family/friends  
Johnson Family in thanksgiving for everything  
Jonathan & Gabriel Lear in memory of Lula May Richardson, Annie Rose Buchman & Dorothy Lear  
Johnson Family in thanksgiving for Everything  
Jordan & Jameela Lanfair  
Joseph Burgio in memory of Clara Arengi  
Joy & Mike Towns in thanksgiving for great neighbors & in memory of Velma, JC, Brady & Curtis  
June & David Farris in memory of Darlene Petrykowsk'  
Kerstin & David Wellbery in thanksgiving for Valerie Tonsgard and memory of Eva-Maria Raulfs  
Leatrice M. Mowatt in thanksgiving for family & health  
Leslie William in memory of Margaret Walton  
Lisa Rademacher in thanksgiving for my own education & for children  
Marc Dyer  
Maurya & Miller Sherley in thanksgiving for amazing grace  
Meija Family  
Naomi R. Haynes in thanksgiving for blessings  
Pat Flax in memory of Oliver Flax  
Pat Swanson in thanksgiving for Shoesmith School  
Peter Pereira  
Resna Willis  
Robin Bergstrom & Michael Mullins  
Robin, Gomez, Meryl Charleston in memory of Erbie Cajuste  
Ron & Leslie Gatton in memory of Carole Pilot  
Sara Kennedy & George Chlipala  
Sharla Paul in thanksgiving for the Community  
Sharon Self in memory of Genstine Bridges  
Sharon Self in memory of mental patient & sick  
Stephenie & Naamam Landers  
Steve Heyman & Kate Baldwin in memory of Roland & Kathryn Baldwin & Victor Heyman  
Vivienne Chlipala  
Wendy & Bill Olmsted in memory of Willie  
Wolcott Myers in memory of Auntie Ellen  
Yasmin Morris

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# Easter Offerings

Adetayo & Hannah Adegoke in thanksgiving for SPR, Family & Friends and in memory of Adenrele & Adeyemi Adegoke

Alyce Morris in thanksgiving for Rahasaan and Yasmin Morris

Andrew Rostan in memory of Frank Rostan, Joseph, Mary, & Judith Kacenga

Andrew Rostan in thanksgiving for Karen, Stewart, & Sam, and Robert Nancy & Marc, and Alex, Becury & Hannson

Anonymous in memory of Pam

Anonymous in thanksgiving for Kirsten & Jesse and Jake & Alicia

Camille Long

Carolyn Pereira

Cecilia Mowatt in memory of Glenda Mowatt

Cheryl & Michael Collins Vanorsby in thanksgiving for our lives and in memory of Flor Tolbert & Gloria Jean Collins

Christensen Family in memory of Katharine McCarroll

Christian Clough in thanksgiving for David & Kerstin Wellbery's 10th wedding anniversary

Claire Hartfield in thanksgiving for Emily, Caroline & Corinne

Dave & Loretta Daniels in thanksgiving for our church and in memory of Fausteen and Gillian

Diana Franklin

Dot & Al Baker

Elizabeth Blair & Greg Morin in memory of Elizabeth Nelson

Ellen Wiggins & Kathy Powers

Greg Colombe & Rudy White in memory of Doris & Eugene Colombe and Rudolph & Amanda Moffatt White

J P Brown

Jameela Lanfair in memory of Percell Lanfair & Ray Murray

Jason, Megan, and Thomas Cather in memory of Claudia Sue Cather

John & John Adewoye in thanksgiving for another Easter and in memory of our departed parents

Joshua in thanksgiving for good health

Julianne Buenting & Celina Kalp in thanksgiving for SPR Community

Julienne Collins / Collins Family in thanksgiving for Blessings

Kerstin & David Wellbery in thanksgiving for Klara Burger & Peg Reynolds and in memory of Sophie & H.G. Raulfs

Kirby Birgans-Taylor

Leatrice M. Mowatt in thanksgiving for healthy life

Lucille & Jack in thanksgiving for Marie & "Gar" Pizzey's music making & in memory of parents

Martin Nutley

Michelle in thanksgiving for good health

Naomi R. Haynes in memory of beloved family & friends

Pat Flax in thanksgiving for the family of St. Paul & the Redeemer

Regina McKinney

Rev. D Maria Neighbors in memory of mother & daughter

Robin, Gomez & Meryl Charleston in thanksgiving for our families & friends

Rock in thanksgiving for the Music

Ron & Leslie Gatton in memory of Donna Gatton

Sharla Paul in memory of Dorrell, Jake & Jessica Paul

Shirley Knight in memory of Kenneth Ashby

Tamara Laville in thanksgiving for He is Risen

Tamara Laville in thanksgiving for The Medleys & in the memory of The Turners

The Barber Family in thanksgiving for life

The Bigger Family

The Collins/Barber Family in thanksgiving for our family

The Greenland Family in memory of Helen Altenburg

Traci Beck

Tyvon London in thanksgiving for my family

Valerie Cavin in memory of Helen and Al Cavin

Venita Renfroe

Vinita & Jim Wright

Vivienne in thanksgiving for family, Creig and in memory of Grandmother, Valerie & Keri

Yasmin Morris

## Search Committee Small Group Sessions

So, you've completed the CAT but still have concerns or topics you want to discuss? Perhaps, you feel like the CAT only *scratched* the surface?

The SPR Search committee wants to hear from you!

Beginning Sunday, May 13th through Tuesday, May 29th the SPR Search Committee will facilitate a series of 90-minute small group sessions to define the traits desired in our next rector and gather information essential to our future. This is a critical step in the search process.

Sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex beginning Sunday, April 29th. All parishioners are encouraged to sign up and attend one group from amongst the time slots provided.

Group size will be limited to 8-10 persons to allow opportunities for all voices to be heard. All comments and opinions expressed in the small groups will remain in strict confidence. The SPR Search Committee wants to hear from you. Come, participate and let your voice be heard.



# FREE CAR WASH

**SUN**  
**MAY 6**  
**3-6P**

## ST. PAUL & THE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP

The youth of SPR are raising money to go to TUCSON, AZ this August to learn about human rights work at the border and to gain some concrete tools to welcome immigrants in our community here in Chicago. (We hope to bring what we learn in AZ home to see Chicago in a new way.)

**(ALL TIPS GO TOWARD THE MISSION TRIP!)**

### Parishioners, please join us for the following Mission Trip Events!

- Sunday, May 6, 3-6p | Mission Trip Fundraiser: Car Wash
- Sunday, May 20, 5-7p | Youth Group on the Sanctuary Movement in Chicago
- Friday, June 1, 7-10p | Mission Trip Fundraiser: Wine & Cheese & Documentaries  
[This fundraiser is adults-only; babysitting provided!]
- Sunday, June 10, after the combined liturgy | Mission Trip Fundraiser: Picnic Sunday Raffle Party

## Love in a Dish & Welcome Theodore

Please sign up to bring a meal to Megan, Jason, and Thomas Cather to help welcome baby Theodore born on Wednesday, April 18th. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. For more information contact Megg Hoover at margarethoover@hotmail.com.

## SPR Open Group Art Exhibit

The Parish Arts Committee invites all parishioners to participate in an open group art exhibit in May and June. The theme is A NEW DAWN. Your work should help the viewer embrace spring and new possibilities, and should encourage all of us to talk with each other about what we see for our future. Wall art only; we can't accommodate 3-D art. Painters, photographers, knitters, weavers, and collage artists. Submit a piece to the office with a wire hanger between Sunday, April 29 and Wednesday, May 2. The show will be up on May 6. Get going! Contact: Jim Wright: jimphotoguy1@gmail.com

## SPR Anti-Racism Working Group- Thank You!

The SPR Anti-Racism Working Group extends its appreciation to all parishioners for participating in the Adult Formation Series, attending the MLK Jr. Honorary Breakfast celebration and contributing to the small group Lenten Book series.

Now more than ever, our racialized society calls believers to work in solidarity to dismantle the evils of systemic racism. We at St. Paul & The Redeemer are committed to this work and will work tirelessly until we see the day when all people of color and those who live in the margins are treated as equals. In the weeks and months to come, stay tuned to learn about a variety of anti-racism events at SPR.

For those who may have missed the April anti-racism training, there are upcoming 2.5-day sessions May 24-May 26 and again on July 26-July 28. Additional information about the trainings and a link to register can be found in the weekly SPR e-newsletter. You can also contact Bruce Plummer, beplummer707@gmail.com, or Amanda Ruch, amanda.ruch@gmail.com.

We aim to honor our baptismal call to strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being.

## Vacation Bible Camp: Save the Date

The dates for 2018 VBC are here! This year VBC will run from the 30th of July to the 3rd of August. Please save these dates and factor it in your summer plans. Registration will open 1st of July.

## Cinco de Mardi Gras! Brent House, Saturday, May 5th, 2018, 6-10 pm

Join the 3rd Annual Brent House Underground, celebrating the music, food, and fun of Mardi Gras on May 5th, 2018 at Brent House, 5540 S. Woodlawn Ave. There will be New Orleans jazz and zydeco music, creole/cajun food, a beer brewed especially for the occasion, and a silent auction. If you'd like to dress up, we're going for "shabby chic," New Orleans style. A portion of our proceeds will go to a worthy organization in New Orleans. The House opens at 6 pm. Two sets: 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$35 general admission, \$15 with University Chicago ID or under 21, if purchased in advance. Add \$5 at the door. For more information email office@brenthouse.org or call 773-947-8744. A link to purchase tickets can be found at brenthouse.org.

## SPR Groups and Programs

Please consider joining one of these groups or programs. New participants are always welcome.

**SPR on Tap** - May 11 at 7:30p at Jimmy's on 55th & Woodlawn. Contact: Romonda McKinney Bumpus: romonda.mckinney@gmail.com

**Adult Choirs** - 9:15 Choir: Every Thursday, 7:00-8:45p. 11:15 Choir: Two Tuesdays every month, 7:00-9:30p. New members welcome. Contact: Christian Clough: clough@sprchicago.org.

**Kids Choirs** - The St. Nicholas Choir (Kindergarten to Grade 2): Thursdays, 6:00-6:30p. The Choristers [Grades 3 & 4]: Thursdays, 6:00-7:45p. Contact: Gretchen Eng: eng@sprchicago.org; Christian Clough: clough@sprchicago.org

**Fiber Arts Group** - May 13 at 12:30p in the Byllesby Room. Contact: Rosemary Gooden: rdgooden@earthlink.net

**Arts Committee** - May 13 at 12:30p in the Chapel. Contact: Jim Wright: jimphotoguy1@gmail.com

**Open Kitchen** - May 20 at 12:30p in the Kitchen. Contact: Fran Spaltro: pambasilea@gmail.com

**Morning Prayer** - Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00a in the Chapel. Contact: Barnabas Pusnur: pusnur@sprchicago.org

**SPR Gardening** - Every Saturday in the garden at 9-11 am. All experience levels are welcome. Contact: George Chlipala: chlige@yahoo.com

# Today's Ministers

## Presider

KJ Oh

## Preacher

Barnabas Pusnur

## Deacon

Jack Seymour

## Music Leader

Christian Clough

## Acolytes (9:15)

Edward Christensen, Ari Karafiol, Helen Karafiol

## Subdeacon (11:15)

Twila Jones

## Lectors

9:15 | David Farris, Allison Clark

11:15 | Greg Colombe, Rosemary Gooden

## Prayer Readers

9:15 | Joshua Daniel

11:15 | Andrew Rostan

## Children's Chapel Leaders (9:15)

Monte Tugwete, Gretchen Eng

## Chalice Ministers

9:15 | John Adewoye, John Omowore, Connie Bonbrest, Maureen Jesuthasan

11:15 | Robert Bator, William Jackson, Tamara LaVille, Conor Mather-Licht

## Healing Prayer Leaders

9:15 | Fran Spaltro, Padmaragam Vundi

11:15 | Cherith Nordling

## Ushers

9:15 | Vincent Johnson, Greg Palmer

11:15 | Hannah Adegoke, Tayo Adegoke

## Vestry Greeter

9:15 | Kirk Bagrowski

11:15 | Jane McCamant

## Altar Guild

9:15 | TBD

11:15 | Twila Jones

## Linen Washer

Janet Underwood

## Communion Bread Baker

P.J. Karafiol

## Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:

Acts 10:44-48

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Psalm 98

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