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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**CHURCH OF ST. PAUL & THE REDEEMER**  
**May 8, 2022 | 9:15 & 11:15 AM**



# You are welcome here.

## A Little About St. Paul & the Redeemer

### What kind of church is this?

St. Paul & the Redeemer (SPR) is a community that seeks to mirror the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus, holding together a progressive outlook and a rootedness in the Christian faith. We are woven of different races, economic statuses, cultural backgrounds, faith backgrounds, gender identities, and sexual orientations, and we are strengthened and enriched by each person's story and voice.

### Let's Get Connected

Welcome! If you are new, tell us about yourself and get connected to what's happening at St. Paul & the Redeemer.

Scan the code or visit [sprchicago.org/new](http://sprchicago.org/new) to complete a *Let's Get Connected* form.



### Bulletin Rubrics

Throughout the bulletin, the congregation is invited to say all **bolded** text aloud. There are also times when it is customary to make the sign of the cross by touching your forehead, chest, left shoulder, and right shoulder. If you wish to do so, the **+** indicates that.

### Children's Formation

**Nursery, 9:00am-12:30pm** | Professionally staffed nursery care is available during the services for children ages 0-4. The nursery is down the southwest stairs. Changing tables are in the downstairs restrooms and the nursery.

**Children's Chapel, Sundays, 9:30am-9:45am** | During the sermon at the 9:15 service, children from preschool to second grade are invited to a special liturgy in the children's chapel, featuring songs and a Bible story.

**Godly Play, Sundays, 10:20am-11:05am** | Children in preschool through fifth grade are invited to Godly Play. Children are welcome to join Godly Play at any time during the year. To learn about volunteering with Godly Play, contact interim director of children's formation Padma Vundi ([vundi@sprchicago.org](mailto:vundi@sprchicago.org)).

### SPR's Anti-Racism Vision Statement

We strive to become a beloved community that reflects on our own racial identities and recognizes racism and privilege in our church and society; works for justice by building relationships and sustained efforts to heal, reconcile, and seek Christ in each other; and acts to interrupt and dismantle white supremacist structures, transforming ourselves and our church to become a living embodiment of justice and peace.

### Giving to SPR

Every dollar you give to SPR supports our ministry to and with our community.

You may place cash or a check in the offering plate, give online at [sprchicago.org/give-online](http://sprchicago.org/give-online) or scan this code. If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give—it is our honor to have you as our guest!



### Join the SPR Choirs

The children's choirs, St. Nicholas Choir (SNC) for children in grades 2 and below, and the SPR Choristers for children and young people from grade 3 up rehearse on Thursdays at 6pm. SNC finishes at 6:30; and the Choristers will finish at 7pm, inclusive of snack time. Contact Gretchen Eng ([eng@sprchicago.org](mailto:eng@sprchicago.org)) to learn about SNC, and Christian Clough ([clough@sprchicago.org](mailto:clough@sprchicago.org)) for the Choristers. The adult choirs for the 9:15 & 11:15 liturgies rehearse together beginning at 7pm. Contact Christian for more information. Visitors are welcome! Current season ends 12 June. New season begins 8 Sept.

### Youth Formation

*Youth Formation will be on hiatus for the next several weeks.*

# THE WORD OF GOD

## Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "Erstanden ist der Heilige Christ" ("The holy Christ has arisen"), BWV 628

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Please stand as able and sing.

*Refrain* The Lord, the Lord, The Lord is my shep-herd. The Lord, the Lord, The Lord is my shep-herd.  
1. You bring me rest\_ in green, green pas-tures. You lead me to\_ the still, still\_ wa-ters.  
2. My fear\_ is gone for you are\_ with me. Your rod and staff bring com-fort\_ sure;\_

The Lord, the Lord, The Lord is my shep-herd. The Lord is my shep-herd and I shall not want.  
You guide me a-long your own right way.\_ The Lord is my shep-herd and I shall not want, } *to*  
your good-ness and mer-cy shall fol-low me.\_ The Lord is my shep-herd and I shall not want. } *Refrain*

*My Heart Sings Out #102 "The Lord, the Lord, the Lord is my shepherd"*

Words: African-American Spiritual. Music: African-American Spiritual, harm. Austin Cole Lovelace (1919-2010), SATB adapt. Christian M. Clough (b. 1969)

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## Welcome

+ Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

At 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**

1. Lo, the fair beau - ty of earth, from the death of the win - ter a - ris - ing!  
3. Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the glo - ry of blos - som;  
Ev - ery good - gift of the year — now with its Mas - ter re - turns:  
heav - en her — gates un - bars, — fling - ing her in - crease of light:

**Even-numbered verses**

2. He who was nailed to the cross is — Lord and the ru - ler of na - ture;  
4. Rise from the grave now, O Lord, who art au - thor of life and cre - a - tion.  
all things cre - a - ted on earth sing to the glo - ry of God: —  
Tread ing the path - way of death, life thou be - stow - est on all: —

*The Hymnal 1982 #175: "Hail thee, festival day!" stanzas 1-4*

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). Music © by permission of Oxford University Press. All rights reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted and streamed under OneLicense.net #A-704721.

## The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people:**

**Grant that when we hear his voice**

**we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads;**

**who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns,**

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

*Please be seated.*

## The Lessons

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

*Acts 9:36-43*

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*At 9:15 only. St. Nicholas Choir sings.*

Mother Hen, Mother Hen guards her babies with her wings!  
Mother Hen, Mother Hen, God is like a Mother Hen!

Mother Bear, Mother Bear guards her babies with a growl!  
Mother Bear, Mother Bear, God is like a Mother Bear!

Mother Dog, Mother Dog, guards her babies with a woof!

Mother Cat, Mother Cat guards her babies with a hissssssss!

Mother Worm, Mother Worm guards her babies with a [flop]

Mothers all show their love like our God in Heaven above,  
Thank you God for the care of loving mothers everywhere!

Words and music; Lois C Willand, with additions by the St. Nicholas Choir

## Psalm

At 11:15 only. All sing.



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
\* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
\* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.  
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

*The Hymnal 1982 - #645 "The King of love my shepherd is"*

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23. Music: *St. Columba*, 87, 87, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal 1982*

A reading from the book of Revelation.

*Revelation 7:9-17*

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

All sing.

**Refrain**



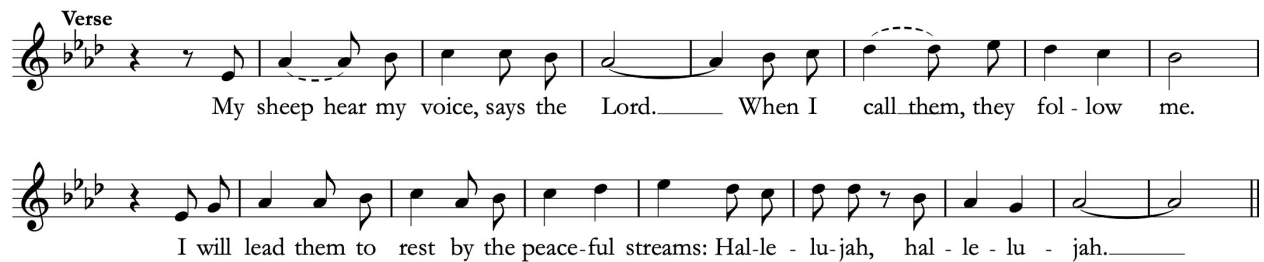
Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!  
Hal - le - lu - jah!

*to Verse; or last time FINE*



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

**Verse**



My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. When I call them, they fol - low me.  
I will lead them to rest by the peace - ful streams: Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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

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

John 10:22-30

**Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not

belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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

Children in preschool to second grade are invited to attend their own liturgy in the chapel, led by children's ministry staff Padma Vundi and Gretchen Eng. Participants under age 3 are encouraged to bring a parent. The children will return to the main service at the Peace.

## The Sermon

Today's Preacher: The Rev. KJ Oh (Assistant Priest)

## Creed

All sing.

*Organ*

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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## Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for security for the people of Ukraine and for wisdom for all the nations.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the birthdays of **Brenda** Kilpatrick (5/8), **Michael** Stewart (5/8), **Pat** Swanson (5/8), **Rush** Brown (5/9), **Allison** Bartlett (5/11), **Eva** Nielsen (5/12), **Barton** Dassinger (5/14), and **Camille** Long (5/14); and for the anniversary of **Dorothy & Jim** Schumacher (5/8).

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for **Pamela** Anderson, **Debby** Strauss (friend of Val Cavin), **Charity** Hart (sister of Kim Hart), **Ivan** Sheley (brother-in-law of Kim Hart), **Jane** Shapiro (friend of Jacky Corey Hain), **D. Maria** Neighbors, **Stacey** Morris, **Rock** Sehr, **Amelia** Dammen (grandniece of Lisa Rademacher), **Barbara** Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), and all those on our prayer list.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for, **Geraldine** Guerrero (5/11, grandmother of Cecilia Mowatt) and **Tom** Johnson (5/14/1991, father of Janet Underwood).

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

I invite you to offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, ending each with "Lord, in your mercy."

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer list: Pamela Anderson, Debby Strauss (friend of Val Cavin), Charity Hart (sister of Kim Hart), Ivan Sheley (brother-in-law of Kim Hart), Jane Shapiro (friend of Jacky Corey Hain), D. Maria Neighbors, Dan Goering (brother of Barbra Goering), Manohar Kamat, Barbara Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), Klara Burger (godmother of Kerstin Wellbery), Stacey Morris, David Daniels, Marian Elliott, Naomi Haynes, Amelia Damm (grandniece of Lisa Rademacher), Pauline and Bill Reynolds (parents of Liza Reynolds), Tim Brown (cousin of Maureen Jesuthasan), William Jenkins (uncle of Twila Jones), Chloe Riethmiller (granddaughter of Mary & Bob Naftzger), Rock Sehr, and Tim Sehr, as well as their caregivers.

## **Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All kneel or bow.*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*Please remain at your seat and wave to greet your neighbors. Some announcements will be given; there's much more to find out in the front and back pages of this bulletin.*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory

All sing.

1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, with milk and hon - ey blest,  
2 They stand, those halls of Zi - on all ju - bi - lant with song,  
3 There is the throne of Da - vid; and there, from care re - leased,  
4 Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, the home of God's e - lect!

be - neath thy con - tem - pla - tion sink heart and voice op - pressed:  
and bright with man - y an an - gel, and all the mar - tyr throng;  
the shout of them that tri - umph, the song of them that feast;  
Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try that ea - ger hearts ex - pect!

I know not, oh, I know not, what joys a - wait us there;  
the Prince is ev - er in them, the day - light is se - rene;  
and they who with their Lead - er have con - quered in the fight,  
Je - sus, in mer - cy bring us to that dear land of rest,

what ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, what bliss be - yond com - pare!  
the pas - tures of the bless - ed are decked in glo - rious sheen.  
for ev - er and for ev - er are clad in robes of white.  
who art with God the Fa - ther, and Spi - rit, ev - er blest.

Words: Bernard of Cluny (12th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866). alt. St. 4, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861.

Music: Ewing, 76. 76. D, Alexander Ewing (1830-1895)

# 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 God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, 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:

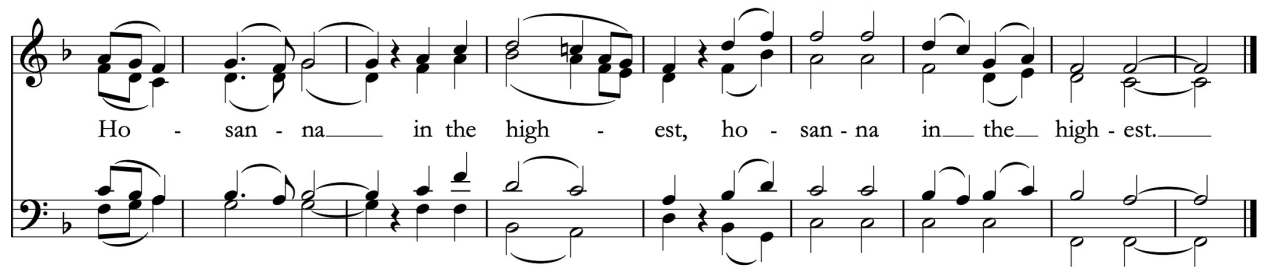
*All sing.*

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.

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.



Music: *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* #255 from *A Mass for a Soulful People*, Grayson Warren Brown (b. 1948)  
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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

*The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, Eucharistic Prayer B*

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 Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*All sing.*

*Antiphon*

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

*Fine (Last time)*

*Verses*

1. The bread which we break, Al-le - lu - ia, is the com - mun-ion of the Bo - dy of Christ.
2. One bo - dy are we, Al-le - lu - ia, for though ma - ny we share one\_ bread.

*Repeat Antiphon*

*Wonder Love and Praise - #876 Fraction Anthem: "The disciples knew the Lord Jesus"*

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The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All, without exception, are invited to receive communion. If you would like to receive communion at your seat, please let the ushers know. If you want gluten-free bread, tell the communion minister. If you would like a blessing in place of communion, cross your arms over your chest.*

## Communion Music

All sing.



1. You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd. You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
2. Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain, Stripped of might up - on the cross,
3. You, who walk each day be - side us, Sit in pow - er at God's side.
4. Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus! Wor - thy is out cos - mic Christ!



You, peace-mak - er and sword - bring - er Of the way you took and gave.  
Shi - ning in e - ter - nal glo - ry, Beg - gar'd by a sol - dier's toss,  
You, who preach a way that's nar - row, Have a love that reach - es wide.  
Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry. Wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - - stant; You whom we both scorn and crave.  
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - - stant; You, who are our gift and cost.  
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - - stant; You, who are our pil - grim guide.  
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - - stant; You, who are our death and life.

"You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd"

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## Sending Forth & Blessing

*Please stand as able.*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,**

**you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All sing.

*Antiphon (at the beginning)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to - ry of life is won;  
2. The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed:  
3. The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es glo - rious from the dead:  
4. He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from heaven's high por - tals fell;  
5. Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread sting thy ser - vants free,

1. the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. let shout of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. all glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. let hymns of praise his tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!  
5. that we may live and sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

*Antiphon (at the end)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott (1832-1909), alt. Music: *Victory*, 888 with Alleluias, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594); adapt. and arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

## Postlude

Christ lag in Todesbanden (*Christ lay in death's bands*), BWV 625

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)





Please join us  
—and bring guests!—  
for these spring musical highlights!

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Sunday 22 May @ 9:15 & 11:15 AM

J.S. Bach's Cantata 80:  
"Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott"  
& Brandenburg Concerto #3

SPR Choirs with chamber orchestra

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Sunday 12 June @ 10 AM  
Will Todd's jazz mass

**Mass in Blue**

SPR Choirs with jazz combo  
followed by the annual parish picnic

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# Coming Up at SPR

## Adult Formation

Join us for adult formation on Sundays at 10:20am in the parish hall. We have exciting formations lined up:

\* Today, **Sunday, May 8**: Everybody's in the Choir. Led by Christian Clough, *Director of Music*.

\* Sunday, May 15: Wood Carvings (including Stations of the Cross) by Harry Koizumi. Led by Paride Stortini, *PhD Candidate, University of Chicago*.

## Women's Retreat Registration Open

The SPR women's retreat will be **September 17-18**, at the Loyola University Retreat & Ecology Campus in Woodstock, IL. This year's theme is *Gratitude as an Attitude of Appreciation*, featuring the Rev. Brenda Kilpatrick as the weekend's speaker. Scholarships and transportation assistance are available. Learn more and register at [sprchicago.org/womens-retreat](http://sprchicago.org/womens-retreat).

## Love in a Dish

Please consider making a "Love in a Dish" for Megan, Kevin, and Tilly Johnson as they welcomed a new member to their family - Anders Everett Kevin Johnson. They are located at 54th & Ridgewood. Sign up at [tinyurl.com/love-in-a-dish](http://tinyurl.com/love-in-a-dish) and find more information.

## Music Director Search Survey

The Search Committee for the new SPR Music Director has been named. Thomas Christensen, Jared Beverly, and Romonda McKinney will serve as Co-Chairs, with Gretchen Eng, Mel Parks, Vance Lauderdale and Jackie Corey Hain as members. The Search Committee seeks guidance from the parish on the important qualifications of our next music director. Please complete the survey at [tinyurl.com/music-search-survey](http://tinyurl.com/music-search-survey). The survey will close on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 11pm.

## Memorial Service for Sally Wolcott

A memorial service for late parishioner Sally Wolcott will take place at St. Paul & the Redeemer on **Saturday, June 4, at 1:00 PM**. All are invited to attend the service and a reception afterward in the parish hall.

## Housing needed for Sally Wolcott's Memorial

Family members of Sally Wolcott and Curtis Myers are seeking housing for the weekend of Sally's memorial, **June 3-5**. There are 11 people total and they are organized into 5 groups. If you have a spare room or two (or you are going away that weekend and can lend your whole space), please email Sara Bigger ([sarafaganbigger@gmail.com](mailto:sarafaganbigger@gmail.com)). Thank you for considering extending hospitality to the family at this time.

## Food Pantry Donations

The SPR food pantry seeks donations of **shopping bags, Cheerios, Frosted Flakes and all canned goods**. You may leave donations in the narthex (foyer) on Sunday morning or drop them off on Wednesday between 1:00 and 5:00 PM. Thank you for your generosity.

## SPR Members Wall Hanging

If you would like to add your/your family photo to the display in the hallway at church across from the parish office: 1. Give Barnabas a 4"x6" photo you can spare along with what name(s) you want on the photo. (Note: We are not listing any minor children pictured by name.) OR 2. Email a copy of your photo to Robert Bator ([rbator@aol.com](mailto:rbator@aol.com)) OR 3. Ask Bob to take your photo today, Sunday May 8. He will be in the parish hall between services on that date.

If your name(s) is missing from the hanging, please write it on a small piece of paper and insert it in front of your picture so we can type it on a label.

## Serving Today

**May 8, 2022**

Presider: The Rev. Lydia Gajdel

Preacher: The Rev. KJ Oh

Deacon: The Rev. Barnabas Pusnur

Music Leader: Christian Clough

St. Nicholas Choir Leader: Gretchen Eng

Acolyte: Sophie Grosserode (9:15)

Altar Guild: Sophie Grosserode (9:15)

Lectors: John Adewoye, Steve Heyman, Joshua Daniel (9:15); Andrew Rostan, Mike Agina, Mary Naftzger (11:15)

Ushers: George Chlipala (9:15), Val Cavin (11:15)

Vestry Greeter: Mike Agina (11:15)

Linen Washer: Janet Underwood

## Staff

The Rev. Catherine E. Healy, *Rector*

The Rev. Barnabas E. Pusnur, *Associate Rector*

Christian M. Clough, *Director of Music*

Padma Vundi, *Director of Children's Formation*

Lukasz Jedrzejewski, *Sexton*

Gretchen R. Eng, *Children's Music Assistant*

Sabrina Foster, Ashley Lanfair, & Patricia Lanfair, *Nursery Teachers*

Ariana Strahl, & Ian Murrell, *Staff Singers*

The Rev. KJ Oh, *Assistant Priest*

The Rev. Jack Seymour, *Deacon*

The Rev. Roger Ferlo, *Priest Associate*

The Rev. Lydia Gajdel, *Priest Associate*

## Vestry

Twila Jones, *Warden*

Frances Spaltro, *Warden*

O. Michael Agina

Tayo Adegoke, *Treasurer*

Traci Beck

Nicholas Bellomy

Jonathan Foiles

Vicky Legge

Meryl Prochaska

Jason Evans

Rebecca Luttrell

Celia Paris

## Partners in Ministry

### Beulah Shoemith Elementary School

We support our neighborhood school through tutoring, arts programs, and gardening.

### Community Renewal Society

We are a member congregation of CRS, which organizes faith communities for social change.

### Crossroads/Chicago ROAR

Chicago ROAR supports our anti-racism commitments through facilitation and training.

### Episcopal Diocese of Chicago

We are proud to belong to the Chicago South Deanery of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

### Murray Fellows

Through this program, we mentor and encourage the next generation of LGBTQ+ Christian leaders.

### Open Kitchen

SPR members gather monthly to cook meals for Kenwood UCC's Feed the People Soup Kitchen.

### St. Patrick's Church & School, Haiti

Our collaboration with St. Patrick's in Tom Gateau, Haiti, includes school lunch and music programs, teacher salaries, and capital projects.

### St. Paul & the Redeemer Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open to the community every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

### Syrian Community Network

Each year, SPR sponsors a newly resettled refugee family from Syria through visits, tutoring and more.