



St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Port Townsend, Washington

## The Fourth Sunday of Easter



### Service of Holy Eucharist

April 26, 2026

10:30 am

### Welcome!

Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on life's journey,  
please enter and receive God's blessing.



If you are unfamiliar with worship in the Episcopal tradition,  
simply relax and let the congregation help carry you in worship.



God's peace be with you this day and always.

We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence  
*Bell – Silence – Bell*

## **Prelude Music**

**Processional** Hymn #492 Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

**The Liturgy of the Word** Page 355 (Book of Common Prayer)

Presider: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## **The Collect for Purity**

**The Gloria** **S-278**

*Service music (indicated with an "S") can be found in the front section of the Hymnal*

## **The Collect**

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.*

**First Lesson** Acts 2:42-47

**Psalm 23** Page 612

**Second Lesson** 1 Peter 2:19-25

**Sequence Hymn** Hymn #795(WLP) Come now, O Prince of Peace

**The Gospel** John 10:1-10

**The Sermon** The Rev. Lynne Markova

**The Nicene Creed** BCP pg. 358

## **The Prayers of the People**

Leader: In this holy season, where we celebrate and rejoice at the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings to the Lord, saying God of Glory, hear our prayer.

We pray for your church, O Lord, for all laypeople, bishops, priests, and deacons, that, together, we may be about your work on this earth and show forth your love that is stronger than death. God of Glory,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for our nation, O Lord, and all nations, that justice and peace may prevail on earth, and that all people may live in harmony, with respect for one another and mindful of the common good. God of Glory,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for this earth, your creation, O Lord, that we may be gifted with the wisdom to sustain it and care for it, that future generations may revel in its beauty and enjoy its bounty. God of Glory,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for all in need of healing, O Lord: for all who are sick, in danger, or troubled in body, mind, or spirit; and for all whose pain is known to you alone, that they may know your healing grace and love. We especially remember those we name now, either silently or aloud. *(pause)* God of Glory,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for all of the departed, O Lord: that they may enter into your eternal kingdom; and for their loved ones, that they may feel your healing comfort in their time of sorrow. We especially pray for our own beloved dead, which we name now, either aloud or in the silence of our hearts. *(pause)* God of Glory,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

*The Presider adds a concluding Collect.*

## Confession and Absolution      BCP 359

### The Peace

### Announcements

### Birthday, Anniversary, & Travel Prayers

*(found on the inside back cover of the BCP)*

### Offertory Sentence

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### Offertory Anthem

Tallis Canon

Thomas Tallis arr. Bob Chilcott

### Offertory Hymn

Hymn #208

The strife is o'er, the battle done

## The Liturgy of the Table

### The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP pg. 367

*All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*

<p><i>Celebrant</i></p> <p>The Lord be with you.</p>	<p><i>People</i></p> <p>And al - so with you.</p>
<p><i>Celebrant</i></p> <p>Lift up your hearts.</p>	<p><i>People</i></p> <p>We lift them to the Lord.</p>
<p><i>Celebrant</i></p> <p>Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.</p>	
<p><i>People</i></p> <p>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</p>	



Presider: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty Father, Creator of heaven and earth...

...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:

### Sanctus

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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

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

We give thanks to you, O God...

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

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

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



### Worship Team

Presider and Preacher	The Rev. Lynne Markova
Music Director	Jennifer Pipia
Lectors	Shelly Brown Sue Cook
Eucharistic Minister	Shelly Brown
Technical Support	Ken Evans
Usher	Dwight Nicholson
Altar Guild	Team 1
Bread Baker	Karen Bezanson
Coffee Hour	Last Names: S-Z

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*Alleluia!*

#### Mission Statement

St. Paul’s mission is to be a Christ-centered haven and community of faith that worships in the beauty of the Episcopal tradition, celebrates and respects diversity and differences, proclaims God’s call for peace and justice, and welcomes all to the table to receive strength for service in the world