

May 3, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

COMING TOGETHER

Handbell Prelude



Processional Hymn #517

Opening Acclamation

Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise #417

Collect (Gathering Prayer)

LISTENING AND LEARNING



Bible Lessons (Old Testament, Psalm, Letter)

Hymn #525



The Gospel Lesson

Sermon or Wiggle Worship

PRAYING AND SHARING

The Nicene Creed (We say what we believe)

Prayer for the Graduates

Passing the Peace of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION




Offering our Gifts to God

Hymn #578

May Birthday Blessings



The Great Thanksgiving

The  Sanctus (In Pew Sheet)



Prayer of Consecration,

Prayers of the People, and Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Sing the Alleluia



Communion

Blessing



Hymn #457

Welcome and Announcements

Go forth to share God's love!


heavenly rest
CHILDREN

Lay Ministers

are important leaders in worship. Watch them carefully today. Their names are in the Pew Sheet. **Write or draw below:**

What are some of the things they do each Sunday? (One is reading Scripture)

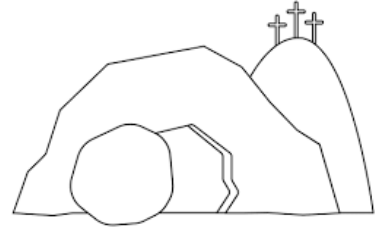
You might want to talk to one of the Lay Readers after worship and have them tell you what they do and why it is important. **Make notes here:**

YOU might want to train to serve as a Lay Minister when you are older!

Did you know that Easter is not just one day but 50 days?

The Season of Easter begins on Easter Day and goes until Pentecost. The mystery of Easter is so great that we need at least that much time to even begin to understand what the Resurrection of Jesus means in our lives.

I wonder what **signs of new life or resurrection** you have seen this week? Maybe they are in the world around you, in people, or in church. You may write or draw below some of the things you have seen. **Be sure to talk about them with your family after worship. You might even go on a walk together to look for signs around your home or neighborhood.**



Any time you have something or someone you want your church family to pray for, please write it on a **blue PRAY card** (in the pew) and place in the offering plate or give it to an usher.