

# HOLY COMMUNION



Third Sunday of Easter

*April 19, 2026 | 10:00 AM*

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church | Marion, Massachusetts

# W E L C O M E

Here for the first time? We're glad you have joined us!  
You're welcome here just as you are.

## The Episcopal Church

Our tradition is part of the global Anglican Communion, a diverse, worldwide fellowship of roughly 85 million Christians spread across 165 countries united through communion with the See of Canterbury in England. We follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, and trace our origins back to Christ, his disciples, and the early church. We affirm that the One God is known in the three persons of the Trinity - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as expressed in the Apostle's Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Athanasian Creed. As part of our Anglican heritage we believe in the centrality of Holy Scripture, tradition, and reason in our worship and life of faith. The Holy Eucharist is the heart of our faith communities.

## Who We Are

Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Parish welcomes all people and meets everyone where they are on their spiritual journey with Christ. We do our best to be a community of faith celebrating and sharing Christ's love with one another, our communities, and the world. There are many ministries and programs here which help us all to better know Christ. St. Gabriel's is open and affirming community that welcomes everybody regardless of race, color, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identification, political affiliation, religious heritage or anything else that divides and separates us.

## The Liturgy & Books

Worship in the Episcopal Church is drawn from both contemporary and ancient sources, and is aided by books and a bulletin. *The Book of Common Prayer* is the red book and the two hymnals are marked as *Hymnal 1982*, the blue one, and *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, the black and red one.

## Church School

Youth Formation (Church School) is available for all children and youth ages 4 and up from Sept - June starting at 9:30AM. During the 10 AM worship service, parents and young children are welcome to the library where the worship service is being streamed. An Usher can help you and your family locate both spaces.

## Newsletter

St. Gabriel's newsletter, Tidings, is a weekly email with reminders about important events in the life of our parish. Please call the parish office (508) 748-1507 and give us your email address so we can keep you abreast of all that is happening in our parish community.

## Parish Prayer List

Please keep the following people in your prayers during the week:

**For Healing:** John Abbot, Heather Bradley, Ryan Conant, Sheila Converse, Howard Carter Davis, Donna Duddy, Marisa & Anthony Eilers, Cynthia Evans, Kathy Feeney, James Good, Nancy Griswold, Catriana Hall, Rob Hiller, Bernie Klim, Sr., Libby Klim, Bernie Klim, Jr., Richard Laine, Patricia Leite, Adriano Lima, Danny Miller, Mary Moller, Jimmy O'Maiza, Wayne Porter, Jean & Kevin Pulsifer, Cathy Roberts, Betty Savery, Karen Silva, Ben Smith, Maria Stanley, Matthew Stanley & Family, Adam Stauff, Patricia Voigt, Rowland Rice Egerton-Warburton, Nash Waterman, Carol Zefeber, Michelle, Tori, Matt, Beau, Lukoff

**Men & Women serving in our Armed Services:** Ben Hall, Ned Havel, James Kinney, Andriy Noble & Patrick O'Brien

# The Word of God

*When the prelude begins, please practice silence and ready your heart for worship.*

PRELUDE

*Communion in D Major*

Alexandre Guilmant

## Entrance Rite

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*At the Lamb's high feast we sing*

#174 Salzburg

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

*The Celebrant may say*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*Glory to God (Canticle 20)*

S 278 William Mathias

*The following is sung, all standing*

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For  
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the  
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

***O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.***

## The Lessons

### FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], <sup>36</sup>“Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

**PSALM: Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17**

*Remain seated.*

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

<sup>2</sup>***The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.***

<sup>3</sup>Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \*  
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”

<sup>10</sup>***How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?***

<sup>11</sup>I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

<sup>12</sup>***I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.***

<sup>13</sup>Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.

<sup>14</sup>***O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.***

<sup>15</sup>I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

<sup>16</sup>***I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,***

<sup>17</sup>In the courts of the LORD's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the First letter of Peter.

<sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

<sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

*Silence may follow.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

***We know that Christ is raised and dies no more***

**#296 vv. 1 & 2 Engelberg**

**GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35**

*All stand.*

*Deacon*           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People*            ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***



For our Rector Search Committee. We ask the Holy Spirit to guide them with wisdom and discernment in transitioning this parish to where God intends to take us. We pray for our future rector. We ask the Holy Spirit to stir in their heart and mind a call towards this parish. We pray for our interim priest Dave, as he leads us through this transition. We ask the Holy Spirit to give him patience, wisdom, strength, tenderness and boldness. We pray for our deacon, Kris. We ask the Holy Spirit to give her peace, healing, comfort and strength. We pray for all of us here at St. Gabriel's. We ask the Holy Spirit to give each of us patience, open-mindedness and grace. Help us to support each other and create community. We ask that not our will, but yours, be done. May we grow together in Christ towards seeking and sharing your Kingdom with others, let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those on our parish prayer list and those we remember now either silently or aloud,

*Silence*

let us pray to the Lord. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **THE PEACE**

*All stand.*

*Celebrant*           The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*               ***And also with you.***

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# The Holy Communion

## **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

***How Can I Keep From Singing***  
**St. Gabriel's Choir**

**Traditional American**  
**arr. Jeffrey Honoré**

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though far off hymn that hails a new creation.  
No storm can shake my in-most calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing;  
It sounds and echoes in my soul; How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my in-most calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing;  
All things are mine since I am his; How can I keep from singing?  
No storm can shake my in-most calm, while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Al - le -  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly  
 Ghost! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## The Great Thanksgiving

*The People remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

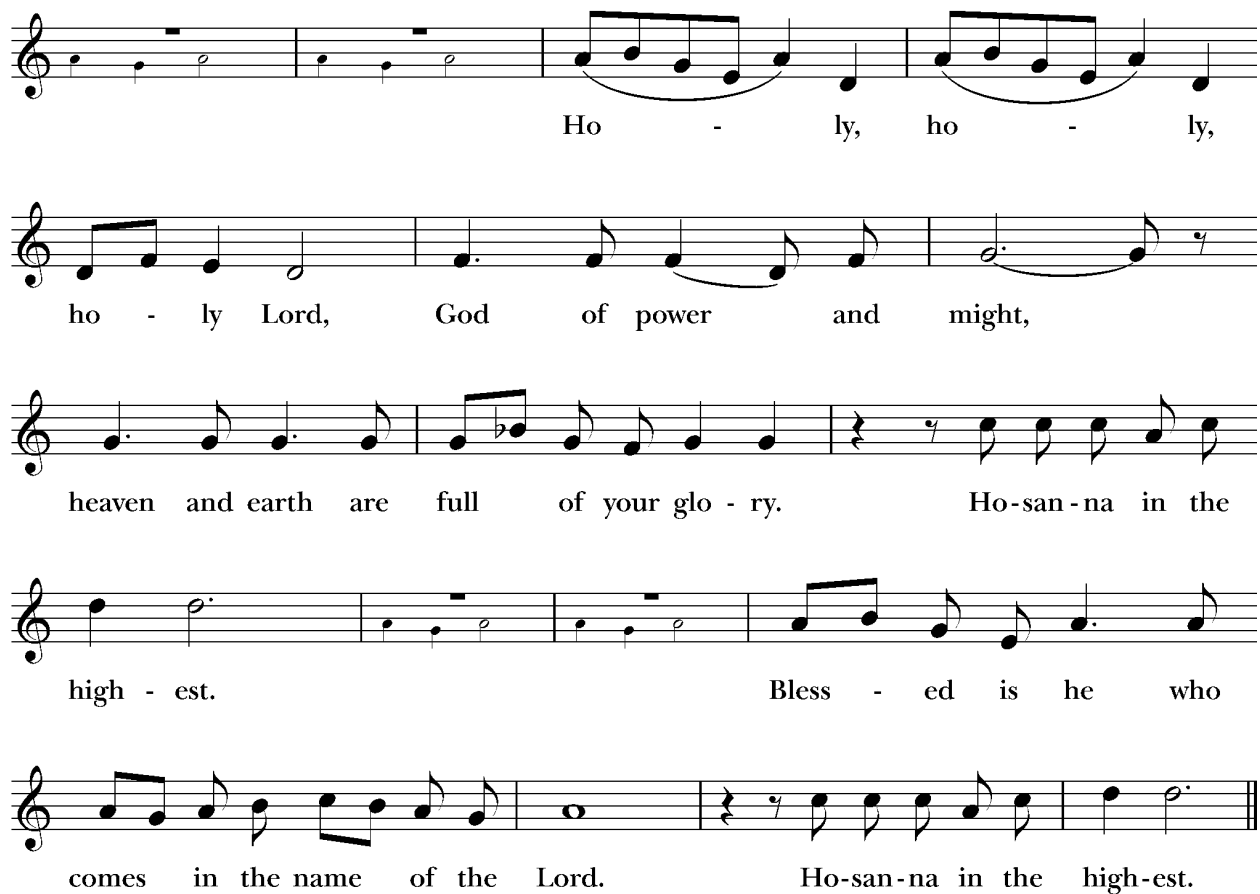
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant* It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

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, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant continues*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*The Celebrant continues*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with St. Gabriel and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 364)

*Celebrant and People*

# The Breaking of the Bread

## FRACTION ANTHEM

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

## AGNUS DEI

*Jesus, Lamb of God*

S 165 Mathias

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy  
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy  
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

## INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN

*Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest*

#306 *Sursum Corda*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

*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*

**BLESSING**

*The Priest blesses the people.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

*O praise ye the Lord*

#432 *Laudate Dominum*

**DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People*

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

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**Interim Priest:** The Rev. David Fredrickson;

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**Director of Music:** David N. Burnham

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**Ushers:** Jamie Knight; Louis Coffin;

**Chalice Bearer:** Judie Kleven; **Lector:** Karen Hotte;

**Altar Guild:** Pam Parson & Maureen O'Donnell

# Welcome to Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church

## Weekly Reminder

|                        |            |                        |
|------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>  | 6:30 p.m.  | Vestry Meeting         |
| Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>   | 11:00 a.m. | Women's Bible Study    |
|                        | 6:00 p.m.  | Vespers                |
|                        | 6:45 p.m.  | Lectio Divina          |
| Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 8:00 a.m.  | Men's Breakfast Group  |
|                        | 7:00 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal        |
| Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>   | 8:00 a.m.  | Rite I Church Service  |
|                        | 10:00 a.m. | Rite II Church Service |



*Join us in the parish hall after church for coffee hosted by Beth Burnham*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Lectio Divina continues Wednesday evenings following Vespers in the library.
- ❖ Purging Prayer list May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you want someone to remain on the prayer list or add someone new, please call the office. This is to include those serving in the military.

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