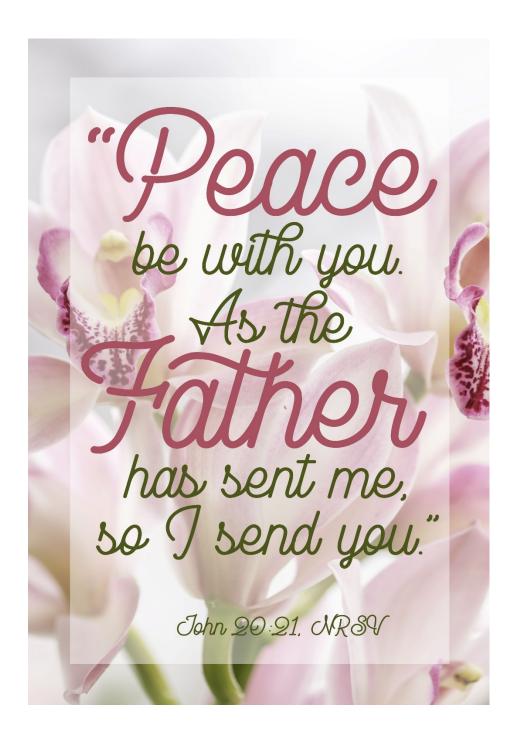
St. Columba's Episcopal Church

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The Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

From our Rector:

During this Easter season, we join with Christians around the world to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Fulfillment of God's promise. In doing so, we bear witness to the gift of Christ who loves us so completely that death does not have the final word. We join with old friends and welcome new friends to this joy-filled celebration.

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are most welcome. Our world can often feel uncertain and sometimes even scary, but we move into the future by the light and love of God. Today, we are more aware than ever of the needs in our world. We are also more aware of our ability to help when we act with the love of God.

Easter is a gift to each of us, an invitation to renew our commitment to one another and the world God loves. I am more grateful to travel the Way of Christ with my St Columba's family. May this beautiful Easter season fill you with the power of the resurrection and uplift you this day and forever!

All the very best to you and your loved ones during this time, Fr. Michael

Children - There is NO Children's worship today, April 27.

For Sunday worship, students will start in the nave with the parish and then walk together to our new class space in the Children's Learning Center. They will join back at the peace to share in communion with their church family.

We have a family area with activities in the back of the church for those who want to have their children with them during the service and need a little more space to stretch out.

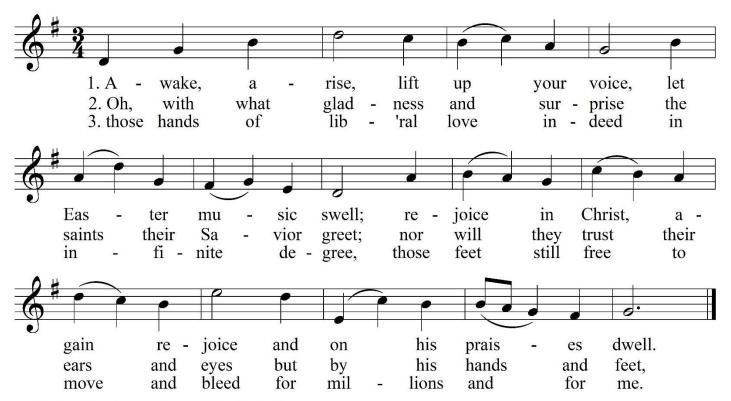


THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude – "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again!" (M. Weisse)

Welcome and Announcements – The Rev. Susan W. Klein

Opening Hymn - # 211 - "Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice" - Verses 1-3



Words: Christopher Smart, 1722-1771, alt.

Music: RICHMOND (CM), melody Thomas Hawels, 1734-1820; adapt. Samuel Webbe, 1740-1816.

Easter Acclamation

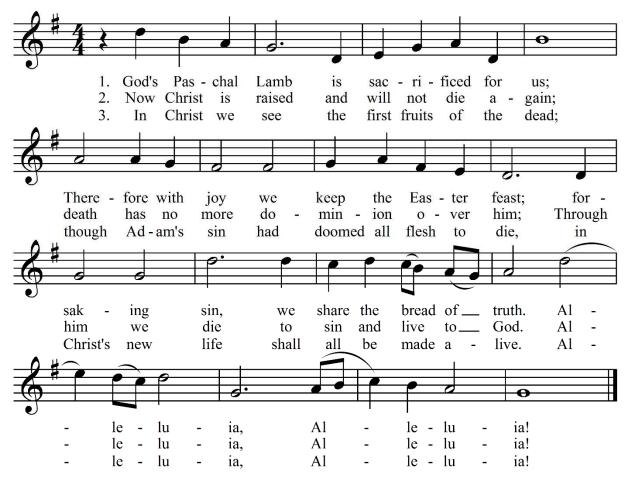
P: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

C: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Collect for Purity

- P: 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.
- C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise - "God's Paschal Lamb"



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Collect of the Day

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

C: Amen.



First Lesson – Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us" But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

- L: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.
- C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118: 14-29

- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.
- There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
 The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
 The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the Lord.
- The Lord has punished me sorely, *
 but he did not hand me over to death.
- Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
 I will enter them;
 I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
 he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.
- The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.
- This is the Lord's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- On this day the Lord has acted; *
 we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Hosannah, Lord, hosannah! *
 Lord, send us now success.
- Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; * we bless you from the house of the Lord.

- God is the Lord; he has shined upon us; *
 form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.
- 28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; * you are my God, and I will exalt you."
- Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.

Second Lesson - Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

- L: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.
- C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn – # 209 – "We Walk by Faith"



Words: Henry Alford, 1810-1871, alt.

Music: ST. BOTOLPH (CM), Gordon Slater, 1896-1979.

Gospel - John 20:19-31

- P: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.
- C: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if your retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

- P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- C: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily - The Rev. Susan W. Klein

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Prayers of the People

LEM: 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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

LEM: 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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

LEM: 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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

LEM: 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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

LEM: 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, especially Robert, Richard, Kandis, Patricia, Teri, Sara, Jenna, Carrie, Kim, Joan, Candice, Bruce, Chase, Betty, Millie, Justin, Jerry, Ann, Keli, Chris, Gail, Maggie, Eileen, Declan, John, Emily, Alison, Linda, Mary, Lisa.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

LEM: 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. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

P: Christ, our risen Lord, risen from the dead, come and enter into the darkness of our doubt and despair, with the bright light of your presence, that we may put our trust in you and in the power of your resurrection, that we may rejoice in you, the risen Lord, our Savior, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

C: Amen.

(Our Prayers are from the Book of Common Prayer, Form IV, and by David Adam, Glimpses of Glory: Prayers for the Church Year.)

The Peace

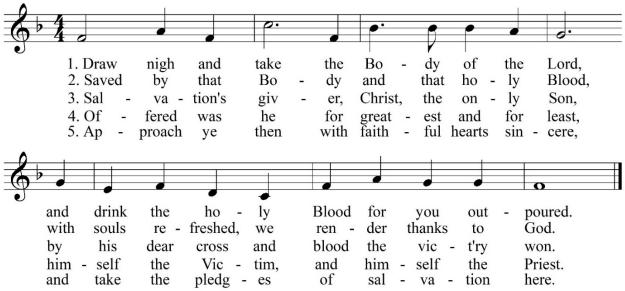
- P: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- C: And also with you.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your *servants* as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory - Brett Hanley, organ

Presentation Hymn – # 328 – "Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord" – Verses 1-5

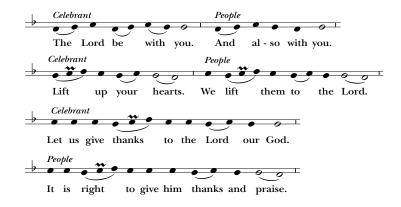


Words: "Bangor Antiponer," ca. 690; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Music: SONG 46 (10.10), melody and bass, Orlando Gibbons, 1583-1625;

harm. The English Hymnal, 1906

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer A from Book of Common Prayer, p. 361)

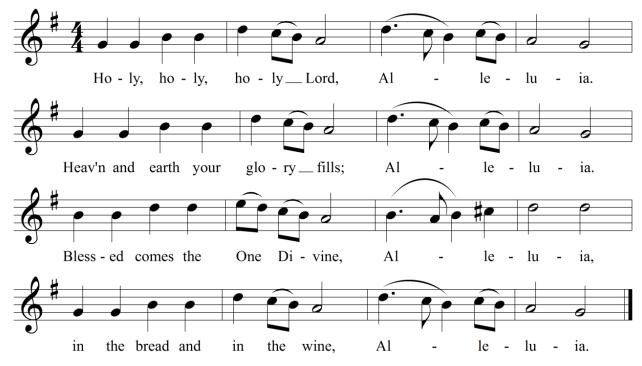


P: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

[Here a proper preface is sung or said.]

P: 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



Music: Robert Williams, LLANFAIR (77. 77 with Alleluias).

The people stand or kneel.

P: Holy and gracious Father: 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 and Father 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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: 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.

C: Amen.

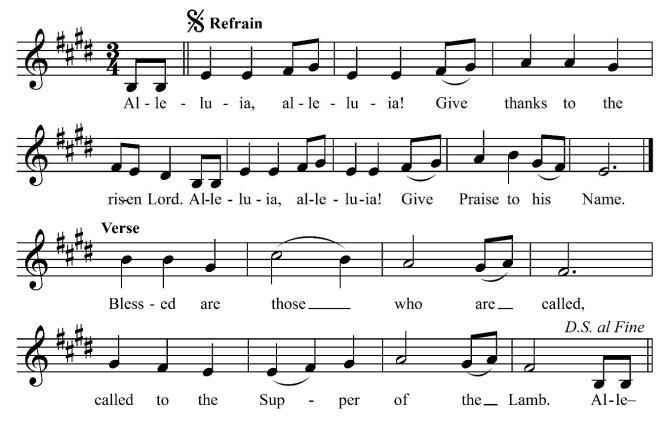
The Lord's Prayer

P: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.



Fraction Anthem



Music: Donald Fishel, ALLELUIA No. 1 (8 8 and refrain); arr. Betty Pulkingham.

The Invitation

P: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to come forward to the two stations for Communion at the direction of the ushers. Receive the wine by drinking from the chalice as it is offered to you, or by retaining the wafer, and a Lay Eucharistic Minister will dip it in the wine and place it back in your hand. If you are not receiving, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing. If you are unable to physically come to the rail, please indicate to an usher that you would like to receive Communion at your seat.

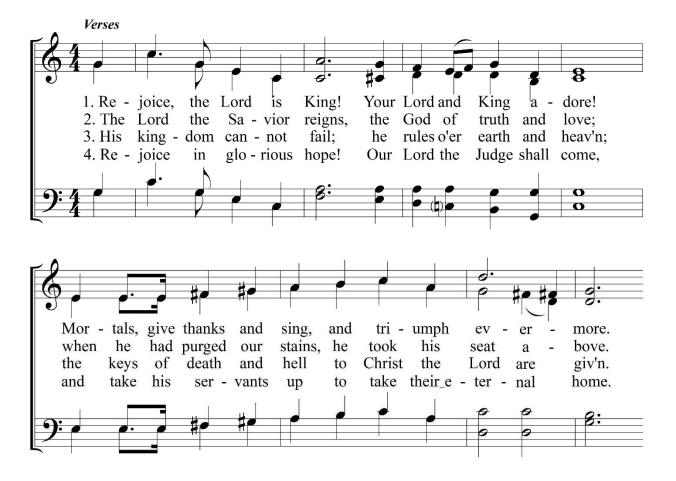
Post-Communion Prayer

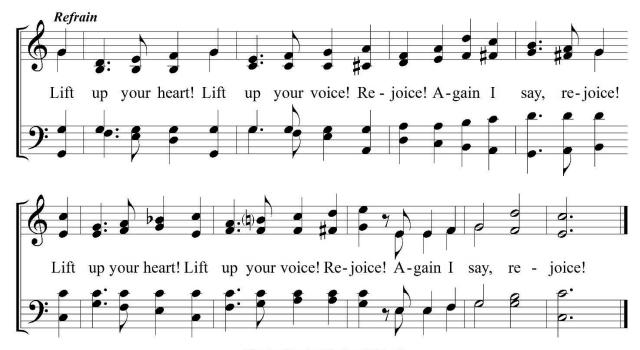
C: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Solemn Prayer over the People and Easter Blessing

- P: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.
- C: Amen.
- P: May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.
- C: Amen.
- P: May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.
- C: Amen.
- P: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever
- C: Amen.

Closing Hymn - # 481 - "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"





Words: Charles Wesley, 1746, alt. Music: .JUBILATE, Horatio Parker, 1894.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude - "Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing with Gladness" (C. Glaser) - Brett Hanley, organ

Weekly Offerings*

Mondays/Wednesdays, **Morning Prayer**, 9:00 a.m.

(See also separate announcement for post-Holy Week schedule changes.)

Thursday Mass, 10:00 a.m.

*All are occurring in the Mary Chapel (side chapel in the sanctuary)

Thank You!

We're glad you joined us today! We pray that you will experience God's Love and Presence in this place. You are most welcome to join us in our coffee hour after the service.

Featured Announcements:

Fr. Michael Away—Fr. Michael Anderson is away today, Sunday, April 27. We welcome and thank the Rev. Susan Klein for leading us in our worship.





Youth Group News—Calling All Middle School and High School Students!

Youth Ministry: Middle and High School students are invited for lunch, games, and Bible Study. Our upcoming meetings are Sundays, May 4 and 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Any parishioners who are interested in cooking or donating for the youth lunch will find sign-ups in the narthex.

Morning Prayer and Thursday Eucharist Schedule—There is not Morning Prayer or Thursday Holy Eucharist April 21-May 1. The regular schedule will resume the week of May 5.

World Labyrinth Day at St. Columba's

"Walk as One at 1" for Peace

When: Saturday, May 3, at 1:00 p.m.

Where: St. Columba's Labyrinth (behind the church)

Join us as we take part in a global moment of peace. On World Labyrinth Day, thousands of people around the world will walk labyrinths at 1:00 p.m. local time as a moving meditation for peace and unity. Be part of this sacred ripple.

Whether you walk the outdoor labyrinth or use a seated finger labyrinth, you're invited into this gentle, contemplative experience. All are welcome—bring a friend, bring your spirit, bring your hope for a more peaceful world.

Facilitated by: **Linda Devenstedt**

Let's walk together—step by step, heart to heart, for peace.



Y'all Ready for a Hoedown? 💥 🎻



Brought to you by St. Columba's Health Ministry—Where faith meets flannel! Dust off your boots and grab your hat—it's time for a rootin'-tootin' good time at our first ever **Church Hoedown!** Whether you can two-step like a pro or just want to enjoy some good grub and better company, we'd love to see ya there!

31 **Date/Time:** Saturday, May 17

Location: St. Columba's parish hall and patio

Chili Cookoff—if you are interested in competing, contact Teri Helton, teri@terihelton.com

Enjoy Line dancing, raffle prizes & desserts, games, eat some chili and vote for your favorite.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Beer, dessert, and raffle prizes can also be purchased.

Proceeds will go toward an automatic electronic defibrillator (AED)

No horse required. Just come hungry and happy!



Give Glory, Share Beauty



Sponsor Flowers for the Lord's Altar

Would you like to honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or simply give thanks? Sponsoring the altar flowers is a meaningful and beautiful way to do just that.

Each bouquet offered at the Lord's table is a living prayer—lifting up our joys, our memories, and our gratitude before God.

Here's how you can participate:

😭 Find the flower chart on the door in the narthex and sign up next to your preferred Sunday.

fill out the form—Let us know who or what your flowers are honoring.

Place your form and \$50 check (made out to St. Columba's Altar Guild) in the colored envelope provided and place in the collection plate.

Your gift adds beauty to our worship and meaning to our prayers. Thank you for helping us keep the altar blooming with love and reverence.

Health Ministries - Parish Nurse Office Hours

St. Columba's Health Ministry is delighted to announce that a Faith Community Nurse will be available for private meetings on most Tuesdays, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the church office. The Parish Nurse is able to offer:

- Blood pressure checks
- Health education and resources
- A compassionate ear and caring heart

An appointment is suggested—but feel welcome to drop by anytime during the above hours.

For those unable to visit the office, home visits can also be arranged.

Questions or Assistance?

Contact Teri Helton at 805.312.1631 or teri@terihelton.com.

St. Columba's Church Staff

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Food Ministry Needs:

For our feeding ministry, we need the following items: cereal, oatmeal, pasta sauce, pasta, canned soup, mac & cheese, canned tuna, canned chicken, fresh bread, toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex. If you would like to donate any of these items, you can bring them on Sunday or drop them off at the parish hall during the week.

Alternatively, you can donate to our Food ministry fund, by indicating "Food Ministry" in the memo of your check. Your support is so appreciated by our food clients who truly need our help!

We need plastic grocery bags—please bring your bags in—we pack them with fresh produce for the families each distribution.

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IN OUR PRAYERS

We pray for

those with immediate needs:

Robert Ambrose, Richard Lappine, Kandis Follin, Patricia Anderson, Teri Helton, Sara Cobb, Jenna, Carrie, Kim Oliver, Joan Brown, Candice, Chase Thorne, Betty Anear, Millie Shutt, Justin Sandoval, Jerry Gillespie, Ann Daniel, Bruce Anderson, Keli, Chris Russell, Gail Morrissette, Maggie Lunsky, Eileen Ely, Declan, John Fredrick, Emily Bianco, Alison Hillbrant, Linda Lowe, Mary Vasi, Lisa

and those who need our continuing prayers.

We pray for all those serving at home and abroad:

• **Jesse** Meyer, **Liam** O'Brien, **Matthew** Bamberger, **Matt** Zelinskas, **Jonah** Hershman, and **Chris** Heney.

The flowers on the High Altar are given to the glory of God by John Hicks, Jr., in memory of his father, John R. Hicks.



To make changes to the prayer list for St. Columba's, please contact the church office (office.manager@stcolumbaca.com) or 805-482-8831.

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