

St. Columba's Episcopal Church

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Easter Day

April 20, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

From our Rector:

Today, 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. Today, I am more grateful to travel the Way of Christ with my St Columba's family. May this beautiful Easter celebration 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:

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.

Be on watch for a family area with activities in 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 – “Alleluia” (W.A. Mozart)

Jeanette Barcroft, alto

Welcome and Announcements – The Rev. Dr. Michael P. Anderson

Opening Hymn – # 210 – “The Day of Resurrection”



1. The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;



From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,
and, lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,



our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE (76. 76. D), from *Gesangbuch ... der Herzogl. Württembergischen katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784, alt.;
adapt. *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, 1863; harm. William Henry Monk, 1829-1889; desc. Cyril Winn, 1884-1973.

Easter Acclamation

P: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

C: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Hymn of Praise – # 207 – “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

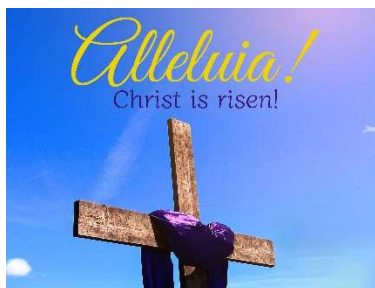
1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, — Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, — Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love, — Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. — Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. — Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. — Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Latin, 14th cent; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: *Easter Hymn*, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749, alt.



Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; 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 – Isaiah 65:17-25

Thus says the Lord God, “I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.

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 118:1-2, 14-24

The choir will introduce the refrain, then they are joined by all. The refrain is then sung once together as indicated.

Refrain

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

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

Verse Tone

Refrain Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker, © 1985, Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker, admin. OCP Publications. Verse Tone: © 2011, Faith Alive Christian Resources.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; *
God's mercy en-dures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now de-clare, *
"God's mercy en-dures for ever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and has become my sal-vation.
- 15 Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: *
"The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"
- 16 The right hand of the Lord is ex-alted! *
The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.

REFRAIN

- 18 The Lord indeed pun-ished me sorely, *
but did not hand me o-ver to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 “This is the gate of the Lord; *
here the righ-teous may enter.”
- 21 I give thanks to you, for you have answered me *
and you have become my salvation.

REFRAIN

- 22 The stone that the build-ers re-jected *
has become the chief cor-ner-stone.
- 23 By the Lord has this been done; *
it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made; *
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

REFRAIN

CHRIST
IS RISEN
INDEED *Alleluia*

Second Lesson – Acts 10:34-43

Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the word which he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses to all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and made him manifest; not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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 – # 208 – “Alleluia! The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” – Verses 1-3

Antiphon (at the beginning)



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



1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
2. The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
3. The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es



ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our



has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!

Antiphon (at the end)



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

Words: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott, 1832-1909, alt.

Music: VICTORY (888 with Alleluias), Giovanni Pierluigi de Palestrina, 1525-1594;
adapt. and arr. William Henry Monk, 1823-1889.

Gospel – Luke 24:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

C: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.”

Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn – # 208 – “Alleluia! The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” – Verses 4-5

Antiphon (at the beginning)



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



4. He closed the yawning gates of hell, the bars from



5. Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread



heav'n's high portals fell; let hymns of praise his



sting thy servants free, that we may live and



triumphs tell! Alleluia!



sing to thee. Alleluia!

Antiphon (at the end)



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

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Homily – The Rev. Dr. Michael P. Anderson

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.

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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, Susan, 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: Almighty God, we give you thanks for your great love towards us and the whole world, love revealed in our Lord Jesus Christ, who, by his death, destroyed death, and who has for us opened the gate of glory. We pray that, sharing in the fellowship of the suffering of our Lord, we may come to know the power of his resurrection; through the same Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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.)

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.

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

C: And also with you.

Offertory Anthem – “Rejoice, the Lord Is Alive” (E. Rentz)

Presentation Hymn – # 179 – “Welcome, Happy Morning!”



1. "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say:
2. Earth her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring,
3. Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length-'ning light,
4. Ma - ker and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,
5. Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un - der - go,



hell to - day is van - quished, heav'n is won to - day!
all fresh gifts re - turned with her re - turn - ing King:
hours and pass - ing mo - ments praise thee in their flight.
thou from heav'n be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture's fall,
tread the path of dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show;

Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!
 bloom in ev - 'ry mea - dow, leaves on ev - 'ry bough,
 Bright-ness of the morn - ing, sky and fields and sea,
 of the Fa - ther's God - head true and on - ly Son,
 come then, true and faith - ful, now ful - fill thy word,

Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!
 speak his sor - row end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.
 Van - quish - er of dark - ness, bring their praise to thee.
 man - kind to de - liv - er, man - hood didst put on.
 'tis thine own third morn - ing! rise, O bur - ied Lord!

17 **Refrain**

"Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say.

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, 540?-600?; tr. John Ellerton, 1826-1893, alt.
 Music: FORTUNATUS (11 11. 11 11. 11), Arthur Seymour Sullivan, 1842-1900.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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

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

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Al - le - lu - ia.
Heav'n and earth your glo - ry fills; Al - le - lu - ia.
Bless - ed comes the One Di - vine, Al - le - lu - ia,
in the bread and in the wine, Al - le - lu - ia.

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.



*“Give
us this day our
daily bread.”*

Fraction Anthem

♩ Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
risen Lord. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Give Praise to his Name.

Verse

Bless - ed are those _____ who are _____ called,
called to the Sup - per of the _____ Lamb. Al-le-

D.S. al Fine

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 – # 180 – “He Is Risen, He Is Risen!”



1. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
2. Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
3. Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
4. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened



joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed,
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,



let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er



we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
that he bore sin and pain can vex no more.
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895, alt.

Music: UNSER HERRSCHER (87. 87. 77), Joachim Neander, 1650-1680.

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude – “Hallelujah Chorus” (from *Messiah*, G.F. Handel) – 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:

After worship, there will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children, along with a festive **Coffee Hour** for everyone. At **2:00 p.m.**, all are invited to join Fr. Michael and his family for an **Easter potluck** in the parish hall.



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

The **April 27** Youth Group meeting has been canceled. In May, we'll meet on May 4 and 18 in the church office or the parish hall at **11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** for lunch, games, and Bible Study. Francina Anderson and Eleanor Tyas lead this group and are excited about supporting the young people of the congregation. Email for more info: francina.anderson@stcolumbaca.com.

The youth group is looking for help with the lunch fellowship component. They are in need of a main dish, drinks (preferably non caffeinated), and dessert. If you are able to cook or donate any portion of the meal, they would be so thankful. They would not turn down take-out either! Please see the sign-up in the narthex for the month of May.

Easter Monday—The church office will be closed tomorrow, **April 21**, for the Easter Monday holiday.

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

Lunch Bunch—Lunch Bunch is on **Wednesday, April 23**, at **Noon**. **Sign up** in the narthex for this time of food and fellowship.

Next Sunday, April 27—Fr. Michael Anderson will be away next Sunday, April 27. The Rev. Susan Klein will lead us in our 9:30 a.m. worship.

World Labyrinth Day—Join us at the St. Columba’s labyrinth (behind the church in the labyrinth garden) at **1:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, May 3**, for World Labyrinth Day as we “**walk as one at one.**” Thousands of people around the world participate in World Labyrinth Day as a moving meditation for world peace. As we all walk at 1:00 pm in our own time zone, we participate in a rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next around the globe. Our guided labyrinth walk will be led by facilitator Linda Devenstedt. All are welcome. A time of fellowship and light refreshments will be available after the walk. Seated finger labyrinths will also be available.

Health Ministry Event—Join us for St. Columba’s Episcopal Church’s first-ever Hoedown on Saturday, May 17! This exciting event will support the Health Ministry’s goal of purchasing an automatic electronic defibrillator (AED). Sign up in the narthex to volunteer or participate. If you’re interested in competing in the chili cookoff, be sure to contact Teri Helton at teri@terihelton.com —only 10 spots are available!

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.

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, Rev. Susan Klein, 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.**

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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*Barbara Amick, In memory of Charlie Hardison, love of my life * Anonymous, For the glory of God * Anonymous * Anonymous * Jeffrey and Grace Chung, In memory of parents and one brother * Jeff and Grace Chung, In memory of Frances Chung, Jeff's mother * Gene and Susan Doswell, In memory of our parents * Jesse and Maria Fernandez, In memory of Jesse Sr. and Magdalena Fernandez * Jerry Gillespie * Michele and Steven Hauser * Maurice and Gail Hill, In memory of our parents * Lyle and Marianne Hyde, In memory of Lyle's sister Carol Lynn Harris * Thomas Ledsam, In memory of The Rev. Donald Ledsam & Florence Ledsam * Joan MacEnergy, In memory of John and Carol Forder * Tracy Marsh, In memory of Thomas (Ted) Daniel and Vicky Daniel * Diane and Doug Off * Vito and Carol Rocco, In memory of John B. Rocco * Richard Stone, In memory of my mother Virginia Puette * Jennifer and Paul Wanis, In memory of Betsy Thomas * Joe and Sarah Wigert, In memory of loved ones * Gail Zehmer, In memory of special friends*