



Our Worship of God

Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026 10:30am

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+ *This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour

Julia Matthews

Welcome and Life of the Church

Krissi Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary

Alleluia

Jennifer Wassenaar, flute

W. A. Mozart | arr. Elisabeth Parry & John Alley Julia Matthews, piano

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible

+ Opening Sentences

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

By his mercy God has given us a new birth

into a living hope

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We rejoice, for we are children of God.

We proclaim our faith:

No power can overcome Christ's love,

and as his body, we have received salvation.

In love and joy, we praise the Lord!

+ Hymn 251

Thine Is the Glory

MACCABEUS

Psalm Responsorial

Psalm 145

Hannah Marroquin, cantor

Refrain

Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the Lord!

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Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, your Word teaches us that whether we live or whether we die, we are yours.
Forgive us for forgetting your gracious promise of life.
We live in fear, thinking death has the final say.
We follow our own ways rather than your life-giving path in Jesus Christ.
Help us put our trust in you, our God who has the power of life over death.
We believe, Lord; help our unbelief. In the name of Jesus Christ,
risen from the dead never to die again, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

The scriptures teach: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."
We confess that Jesus is Lord and we believe and celebrate the good news that God raised him from the dead.
Trust in this promise: In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

+ Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+ Hymn 92

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

+ Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Marshall Hier

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

+ Hymn 258

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

LLANFAIR

Prayers of the People

Janis Dickerman

The Lord's Prayer

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Offering and Offertory

Day of Arising
arr. David M. Cherwien

Sanctuary Choir

*Day of arising, Christ on the roadway, unknown companion walks with his own.
When they invite him, as fades the first day, and bread is broken, Christ is made known.*

*When we are walking, doubtful and dreading, Blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
Yet Christ walks with us, ever awaiting Our invitation: Stay, do not part.*

*Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken. This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:
When the Church gathers, when bread is broken, There Christ is with us in bread and wine.*

*Christ, our companion, hope for the journey, Bread of compassion, open our eyes.
Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with you may rise.*

+ Hymn

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures
high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise
God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it
one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Choral Blessing

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Benjamin Harlan

Sanctuary Choir

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
arr. David Cherwien

Julia Matthews

Coming Up in the Life of KBC



Come And Join Us For The

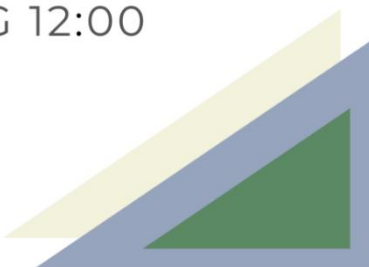
QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

AND LUNCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
LUNCH 11:30
MEETING 12:00



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APRIL 22



KBC YOUTH PRESENT

PASTA PLAYHOUSE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 2026
5:00PM

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PASTA PLAYHOUSE!**

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Sanctuary Choir	

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