



May 3, 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Easter



MISSION STATEMENT  
Connecting people to Jesus,  
to God's Word, and each other.



P: Create in me a pure heart, O God,

**C: and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

P: Do not cast me from your presence

**C: or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

P: Restore to me the joy of your salvation

**C: and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

**+ Assurance**

[1 PETER 1:17-21]

P: <sup>17</sup> Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. <sup>18</sup> For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. <sup>20</sup> He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

**Offering Our Gifts to God:**

P: Let us pray,

**C: Lord, you have given us the gift of all gifts through Jesus Christ. We have not earned it, we do not deserve it, we cannot achieve it; we can only receive it. Receive now our offering so that the good work that you have prepared for us to do may move forward. May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen**

**The Offertory:**

Doxology

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**Special Music:**

**We Hear God's Word:**

1st Reading: Acts 1:6-11

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

+ P: Gospel according to...  
John 14:1-14

P: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon:**

"What You Need to Know?"

Pastor Phil

**+ Hymn:**

*Blessed Redeemer*

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**+ Holy Communion**

Invitation

The Words of Institution

## **Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was  
buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **Administration of the Sacrament**

Communion Music:

### **Communion Blessing**

**P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen  
you and keep you in his grace.**

**C: Amen**

**+ We Pray: P: ...Lord in your mercy C: hear our prayer.**

### **+ 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 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **+ We Are Blessed:**

**P: May the God of peace, who raised from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
provide us with every good thing we need in order to do his will; and the  
blessing of almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with us now  
and forever.**

**C: Amen!**

**+ Hymn:** *Days of Elijah*

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**P: He is risen! C: He is risen indeed!**

### **Postlude:**