

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# WELCOME

*We are so glad you  
have chosen to  
worship with us  
today!*

**April 26, 2026**

## OPENING WELCOME

Pastor Gerry Gardner

## ACCLAMATION

The Rev. Andy MacBeth

## WORSHIP SONGS

## COLLECT PRAYER

## FIRST READING

**ACTS 2:42-47**

Pew Bible p. 1694

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 23

BCP p. 612

*Recited Responsively*

## SECOND READING

**1 PETER 2:19-25**

Pew Bible p. 1889

For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin,

and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**JOHN 10:1-10**

Pew Bible p. 1666

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

This is Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## SERMON

The Rev. Andy MacBeth

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP p. 358

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP p. 392

## CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP p. 359

## SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## MINISTRY MOMENT

## OFFERTORY SONG

## HOLY COMMUNION

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION SONGS

## CLOSING PRAYER

## FINAL BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CLOSING WORSHIP SONGS

## DISMISSAL

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

**Thanks be to God.**



## The Week Ahead | April 26 - May 3

**Sunday 26** Holy Eucharist | 10:00am | In Person & Online  
Faith Formation | 11:30am | In Person

**Tuesday 28** Reunion Group – Cursillo | 6:00pm | Zoom

**Wednesday 29** Morning Prayer | 10:00am | In Person & Online

**Thursday 30** Bible Study | 6:30pm | In Person

**Sunday 3** Liturgy of the Word | 10:00am | In Person & Online | Followed by Monthly Potluck

## Potluck Sunday

JOIN US  
NEXT WEEK

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**

The first Sunday of each month will be a Potluck Sunday! Come and help celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries for this month.

Cake will be provided.



## Women's Breakfast Club

Monday, May 4 | 9:00 am

Share prayers, fellowship and discussion on women's issues. Meet at Skilllets, 8635 S Tamiami Trl #4, Sarasota, FL 34238.

Contact the Church Office at 941-966-1924 for details.



## Faith Formation

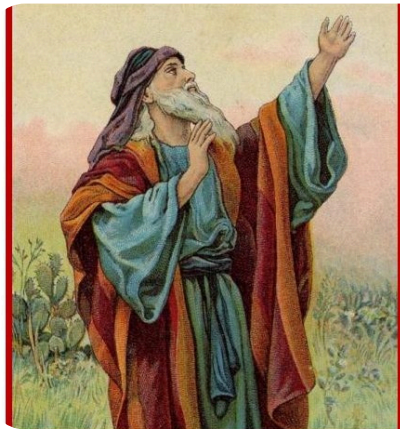
Sunday Morning Coffee and Discussion

NEW TIME  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

April 19 ■ April 26 ■ May 3 ■ May 10

Exploring the foundations of our faith journey together

Led by Deacon Linda and Pastor Gerry



### WORDS OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH:

### TRUSTING GOD IN TROUBLED TIMES

Thursday Evening  
Bible Study

begins April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Church of the Holy Spirit  
[www.chsosprey.com](http://www.chsosprey.com)

## YOUR VESTRY IS HERE FOR YOU

SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND CONCERNS WITH US!

- Bob Mongillo, Senior Warden
- Phil Allen, Junior Warden
- Robin Dofflemyer
- Marion Palmatier
- Nancy Garrett
- Christine Palmer

Vestry meetings are open for you to attend. Minutes are posted monthly on the Vestry bulletin board.

The next meeting is  
May 13 at 6:30pm

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PRESENTS



# VICTORY WORSHIP NIGHTS

MAY 8TH | JUNE 5TH | JULY 10TH  
7PM-8:30PM

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR TEAMS

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## HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY

	March 2026	Year-to-Date   Jan-Mar
INCOME:	\$17,591	\$58,118
EXPENSE:	\$19,378	\$67,710
DIFFERENCE	-\$1,787	-\$9,592



## The Church in Prayer – Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

*If you have a prayer to be added to this list, visit the website under the Need Prayer tab, call the office, or email [admin@chsosprey.com](mailto:admin@chsosprey.com).*

- Prayer for CHS leadership structure that places people in their giftings with both joy and accountability.
- Prayers for nephew who is in prison and needs salvation.
- Good health for Deb's sister, Karen.
- Travel mercies for Rosemarie.
- Prayers for Annabell's family.
- Prayers for Kathy's family.
- Prayers for Cassie as she battles cancer.
- Prayers that I begin to seek God more each day and not just when I need him, but always.
- Safe travels for John & Susan.
- Prayers for all involved in the conflict in the Middle East.
- Prayers for Kyle, Jennifer and Ian's safety as they navigate through the recent bombings in Dubai.
- Prayers for Linda Alampi.
- Prayers for Lacey who is feeling lost after graduating and needing direction.
- Prayers for Marilynn, Joanne, Karl and Sheri, Donna, Judy and Xenia.
- Prayers for my grandson and his family.
- Pray for an increase of faith for my daughter-in-law.
- Prayers for Lisa & Katrina for a cure from cancer.
- Prayers for sister Cindy in getting settled into her new home.
- Reconciliation for Rob to God and family.
- Reconciliation of family members.
- Prayers for a friend that needs to realize peace, healing & strength comes from Jesus.
- Safe travels for my granddaughter and her husband who are in New Zealand.
- Prayers for Howard and Bob as they heal from bypass heart surgeries.
- Prayers for salvation for sister.
- Prayers for my son that he may receive Jesus' grace and mercy.
- Prayers for my granddaughters as they face challenges
- Prayers for our country and leaders.
- Prayers for son's marriage.
- Prayers for friends showing signs of dementia and needing clarity of mind and purpose.
- Prayers for Joseph and Carol.
- Prayers for Jason, may he experience peace, clarity and trust in God's plan regardless of the outcome.
- Prayers for friends who are adjusting to life without their loved ones.
- Peace for my sister, Deb.
- Recovery for Cindy, and strength for Nancy.
- Prayers for Liz M. for direction & provision in God opening doors to where she should live and peace & fellowship of good Christian friends.
- Prayers for my nephew, Tyler.
- Prayers for Jodie and Vicki.
- Prayers for Eric, Linda, Kathy, Bob and Darlene.
- Prayers for greater release of Holy Spirit within us.
- Prayers as I accept the loss of my vision.
- Prayers for Julie's sons Dan & John.
- Healing and spiritual guidance for loved ones who are suffering with anxiety, depression and mental illness.
- Prayers for all those overcoming cancer and for their caregivers for strength, encouragement and faith to continue.
- Salvation for those who do not know Jesus: Jonathan, Michael, Amy, Kim, Karen, Todd & Linda.
- Prayers for Jay's sense of taste to return.
- Prayers for grandchildren who have drifted away from going to church.
- A miracle for Julie and each member of her family.
- Healing prayers for Cooper, Peggy and Family, Michelle, Robin, Cindy, Judy, Peter, Audrey, Sue, Joni, Maureen, Tara, Bob, Betty, Erin, Daniel, Lisa, Aaron, Matthew, Evelyn, Art, Al, Donna, Todd, Owen, Haven, Bob, LouAnn, Gus, Ron, Tom, Linda, Sonia, Joyce, Holly, Suzanne, Dona, Judy & Danny.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Pastor Gerry Gardner, Lay Pastor  
Assisting Clergy: The Rev. Andy MacBeth and The Rev. Jonathan Percival  
The Rev. Linda Morlock, Deacon  
Scott Gardner, Music Leader

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