



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

VANCOUVER, BC | EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 26, 2026

Prelude

Words of welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

GATHERING

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You
lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning
dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us.
Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our
journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.
We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.
Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace.
Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making
us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and
praise, now and forever. **Amen.**





Gathering Hymn- Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! (ELW 385)

Greeting

Kyrie (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 3*)

Now the Feast (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 4*)

Prayer of the Day

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Gospel verse (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 8*)

Gospel: John 10:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you O Lord**

[Jesus said:]¹ “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.²

The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from

him because they do not know the voice of strangers.”⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”
The Gospel of our Lord. *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Homily__ Rev. Clifford Reinhardt

Hymn of the Day__ The King of Love My Shepherd Is (ELW 502)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering Prayer

MEAL

Dialog & Preface

Sanctus (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 11*)

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God (*Now the Feast & Celebration page 14*)

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn__ I Come with Joy (ELW 482)

Prayer after Communion



SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn__ Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing (ELW 544)

Dismissal

Postlude



Those Serving the Servants Today

Presiding Minister	Rev. Clifford Reinhardt	Livestream Tech	Emmanuel Manu
Minister of Music	Graham Pudek	Usher	-
Assisting Minister	Russell Collins	Communion Set-Up	Gloria Tymm
Cantor	Heidi Ackermann	Communion Assist.	Aria
Lector	Paul Schmidt	Coffee Hour Hosts	Harvey Wagner Ingrid Tymm