

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church



April 27, 2025, 10:00 AM
The Second Sunday of Easter
The Blessing of the Animals

*To show reverence to God, and in consideration of all who are worshipping today,
please turn off all cell phones.*

Opening Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy

- 1. Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**
- 2. Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.**
- 3. Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

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Priest: Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

People: The Lord is Risen Indeed. Alleluia.

Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray:

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons: *(Please be seated for the readings)*

Genesis 1:20-26

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Job 12: 7-10

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message:

Brian Tucker+

Blessing of the Animals: *Priests will ask the name of each animal and then say*

“May the Lord Jesus bless you
in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Amen.”

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons and the priesthood of all believers;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.)

Priest: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do
your will; through Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Offertory Song: Seek Ye First

1. **Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.**
2. **We shall not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God,
Allelu, Alleluia.**
3. **Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, Alleluia.**

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer: 1 Corinthians 11: 23

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Post Communion Hymn Alleluia, Alleluia

Chorus: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the Risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

- 1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. (Chorus)**
- 2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.
(Chorus)**
- 3. We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. (Chorus)**
- 4. God has proclaimed the just reward, life for all, Alleluia! (Chorus)**
- 5. Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. (Chorus)**

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Easter Blessing

The God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant; make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day and remain with you always. Amen.

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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Healing Ministry – *Those who are seeking healing of body, mind or spirit
are invited to come to the Chapel for prayer.*

Worship and Discipleship

Prince of Peace is a unique Christian Community of Faith. If you are searching for a place to explore and express spirituality, we invite you to make Prince of Peace your spiritual home. If you would like to be on our mailing list, please fill out the Visitor/Guest card in the pew rack and place it in the collection plate when it comes by.

ECW MEETING will be held **Monday, April 28, 2025** in the Guild Room. This is a working meeting; therefore, we will be starting at **12 NOON**.

WORLD LABYRINTH DAY: Please join us **Saturday, May 3rd at 1pm** as we celebrate World Labyrinth Day in conjunction with Labyrinths of Greater Los Angeles. Come learn about, pray, and walk the Prince of Peace Labyrinth. If you have any questions, please contact Chantel Zimmerman or the Church Office.

KARAOKE NIGHT! will be **Saturday, May 10th** at 6pm in the Reasoner Family Center. No singing ability required - just join us and have a great time!

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP! Mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 11, 2025** when the music group **Water to Wine** will lead our Contemporary Worship Service at 10am for the Fourth Sunday of Easter!

DEAD SEA SCROLLS AT THE REAGAN LIBRARY: Please join us **Friday, May 16**, for a bus trip to this historic exhibit. This will be a self-guided tour. Spaces are limited. For details and to sign up, please email (office@popwh.org) or call the Church Office.

KATHIE CLARK SCHOLARSHIP, 2025: Are you a female student graduating from high school or continuing your higher-level education during 2025, have been involved at Prince of Peace church and not previously received the Kathie Clark scholarship? If so, the Episcopal Church Women invite you to submit an application for this \$1,500.00 scholarship. Contact Alma Fountain (Family@popwh.org or 818-346-6968 [Office]) to obtain a copy of the eligibility/criteria information and application form. To be considered, your completed application must be received no later than **May 31st, 2025**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – CHILDREN:

MIRACULOUS – Marveling at the Miracles of Jesus! “Jesus is still doing miracles today” is the focus of this illusion-themed Sunday School series. Not only do we marvel at the true miracles of Jesus, but we also examine the conditions that led to these miracles.

Focus Point: Jesus forgives. Miracles happen when we believe.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) ADVENTURE will be on **July 14-18** (9am-3:30pm). Invite your friends and family to come to VBS. Many families are already planning their children's summer program. **Please see this week's *Happenings* for a special Invitation Image you can send them!** Use this QR code to register online. We are building our VBS Team now – come join us! Help us with planning and preparations for this BIG week. Please contact Alma Fountain at family@popwh.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

Youth Alpha: “What’s On Your Mind?” A new video series that explores religious questions on the minds of Youth framed in the perspective of today's world – how we influence and how we are influenced. Upcoming classes are scheduled for May 11 and May 25.

CALENDAR	
Sunday	April 27, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8am and 10am Holy Eucharist Blessing of the Animals on Patio at 10am service
Wednesday	April 30, 2025 8am Eucharist and continental breakfast following in RFC
Saturday	May 3, 2025 10am Tai Chi/Qigong on lawn 1pm World Labyrinth Day
Sunday	May 4, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 8am and 10am Holy Eucharist

LOOKING AHEAD	
May 10, 2025	Karaoke Night! 6pm, RFC
May 11, 2025	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8am and 10am Holy Eucharist Music at 10am by contemporary group Water to Wine
July 14-18	Vacation Bible School

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP	
CELEBRANT	8am: Brian Tucker+ 10am: Rand Reasoner+
DEACON	George Packer+
MUSIC DIR.	Boude Moore
MUSIC INTERN	Samuel Cher

8am

CHALICE/LEM	Christine Lehman
USHERS	Aaron Hemmings
HEALING PRAYER	Linda Armstrong

10am

USHERS	Jeff and Elaine Severa Mahala Jory Andrew Pullinger
LECTORS	Gary Palmquist Kathie Clark
CHALICE BEARERS	Ann Gillinger Cara Gordon
ACOLYTE	Cathy Gero
ALTAR GUILD	Team B: Anna Boghosian, Jesslyn Bothwell, Ann Gillinger, Jennifer Lee- Thorp, Pat Parks
CLERGY PRAYER/ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Patty Papps Dorothy Seguin
FILMING Cameras Director	Ray Lowe, Daniel Wirkkala Divine Byamukama
HEALING PRAYER	Russell Rayburn Connie Bartz
COFFEE/NURSERY	Neria Arinda
MOTION PICTURE	Cathy Gero Christine Lehman
WELCOME MINISTRY	Bruce Roe Rosemary Stewart

Readings for Next Week, May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-6, 7-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14;
John 21:1-19

Hymns for May 4, 2025:

#184 Christ the Lord is risen again
#417 This is the feast
#343 Shepherd of souls
#492 Sing ye faithful
#180 He is risen