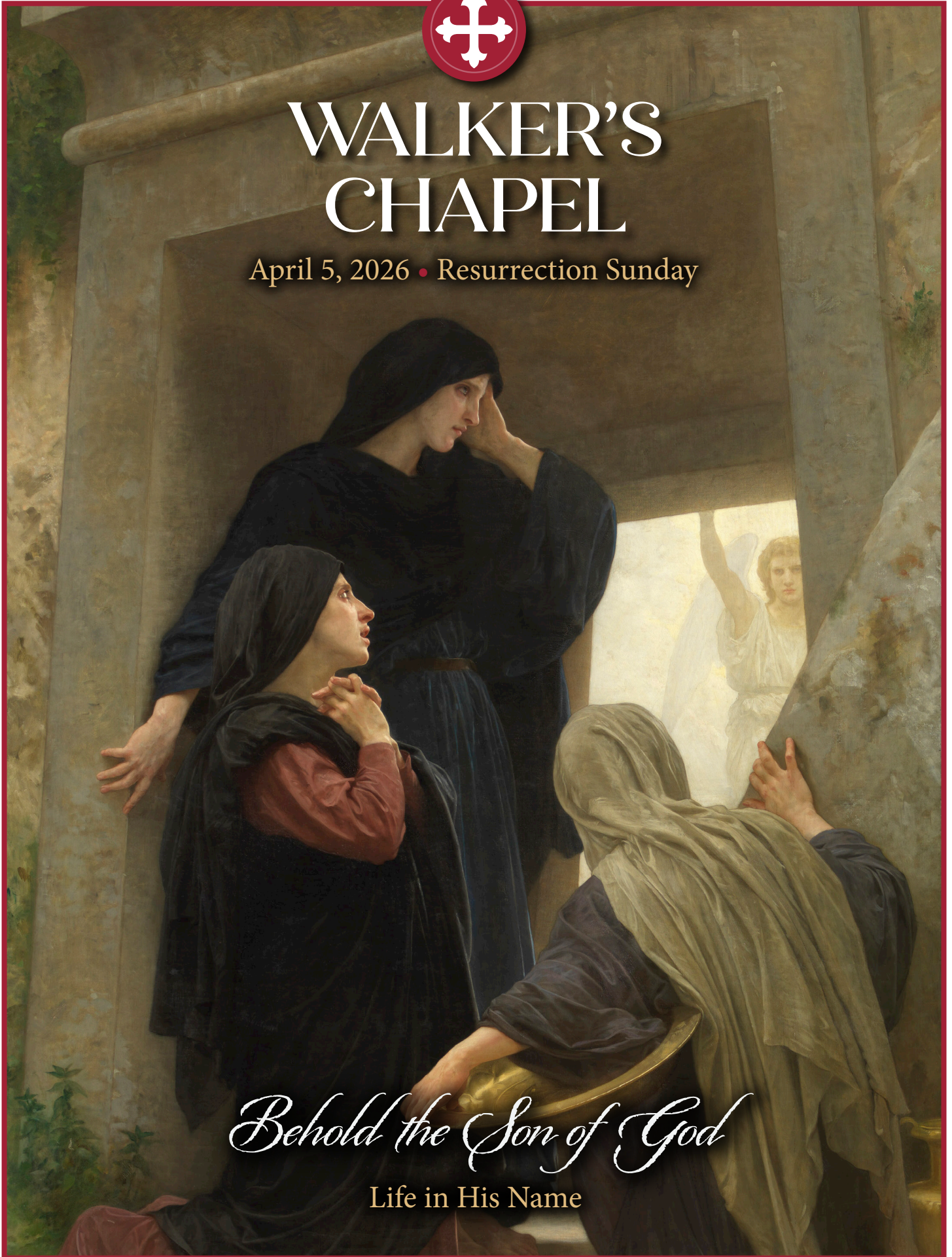




WALKER'S CHAPEL

April 5, 2026 • Resurrection Sunday



Behold the Son of God

Life in His Name

Service of Worship

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Prelude, Announcements, and Preparation

Words of Greeting

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

God Calls His People and Reveals Himself

God calls His people to worship and come before Him. The Creator of all things reveals Himself through His Word and calls us into His presence.

Call to Worship • Psalm 98

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
before the Lord, for he comes
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise • Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Hymnal, 277)

God Calls His People to Confession, Repentance, and Reconciliation

The People of God respond to His Word by confessing their sins, repenting of their sinful ways, and seeking God's favor through the reconciling work of Jesus, the Son of God.

Hymn of Prayer • Hear My Prayer (based on Psalm 86)

1. Hear my pray'r, O LORD, and an-swer me. I am poor and
2. You, O Lord, are good and for-giv-ing. Give ear to my

need - y. Save my life for You are the on - ly God,
pray'r. Teach Your way that I may walk in Your truth;

for to You I cry. You, O Lord, are full of mer - cy.
fix my heart to fear You.

Gra - cious are You, O God. Slow to an - ger, a - bound - ing in

faith - ful - ness. Turn to me, de - liv - er me. Save me in Your love.

Prayer of Confession • Rom 12:1; 1 Cor 6:19-20; Jn 15:4-5; Col 1:10; Isa 6:8; Phil 2:21

Leader: Father, you call us to present our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to you, yet we often withhold ourselves from your service.

People: Instead of offering our whole lives to you, we hold back our time, strength, resources, and affections for our own purposes.

Leader: You have taught us that we are not our own, for we were bought with a price, yet we often live as though our lives belong to us.

People: We confess that we have sought our own interests rather than the things of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Apart from Christ we can do nothing, and only by abiding in him can we bear much fruit, yet we often rely on ourselves and remain barren in works of love and obedience.

People: Rather than walking in a manner worthy of you, fully pleasing to you and bearing fruit in every good work, we are often distracted, halfhearted, and unfaithful.

Leader: Give us the grace to answer your call with readiness and joy, saying, “Here am I! Send me.”

All: Unite our hearts to Christ, make us fruitful in his service, and teach us to glorify you with our whole lives. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon • Isaiah 12:1-3

“I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.
Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the Lord God is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.” *Amen.*

Hymn of Praise • Worship Christ the Risen King (Hymnal, 286)

Children’s Choir • He Lives Again

God Teaches Us Through His Word

Scripture Reading • John 20

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter

came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

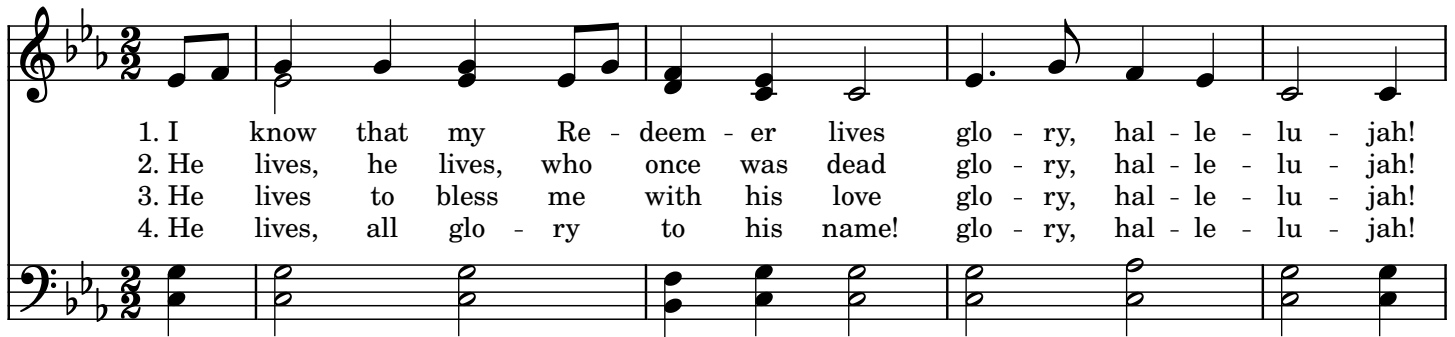
Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon

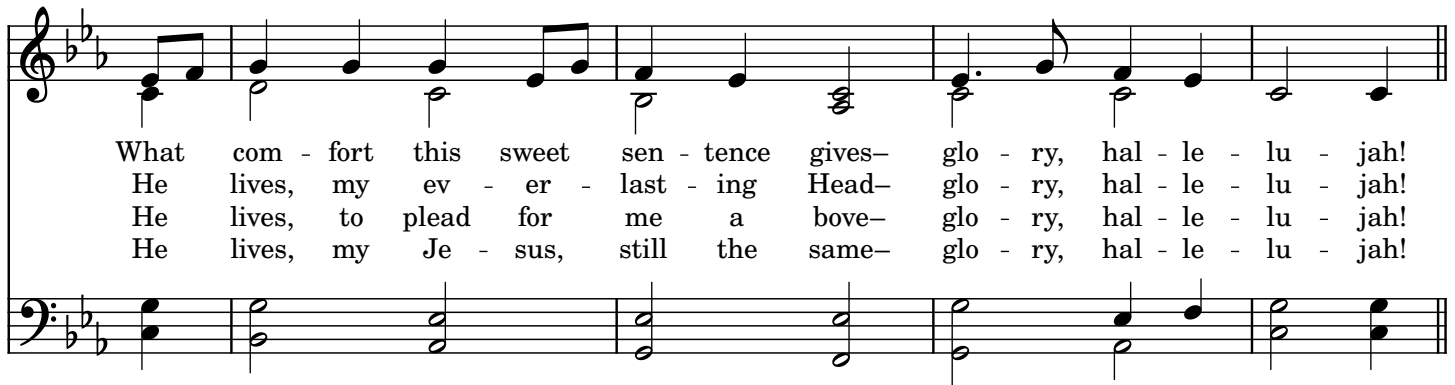
Life in His Name – Jeremiah Pent, Pastor

God's People Respond in Grateful Praise

Hymn of Faith • I Know That My Redeemer Lives



1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
2. He lives, he lives, who once was dead glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
3. He lives to bless me with his love glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
4. He lives, all glo - ry to his name! glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



What com - fort this sweet sen - tence gives— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives, my ev - er - last - ing Head— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives, to plead for me a bove— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
He lives, my Je - sus, still the same— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



Shout on, pray on, we are gain - ing ground— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!



The dead's a live and the lost is found— glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!

Samuel Medley, 1775
Refrain, anon.

SHOUT ON C.M.ref.
American folk hymn, 19th cent

Profession of Faith • The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into Heaven

and now sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,

from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

We 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.

* *“Catholic” refers to the universal church of God’s people throughout all time and from all places*

Welcome of New Members

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

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. *Amen*

God Sends His People Out to Be Light in Darkness

After calling His people into His presence, forgiving their sins, and instructing them in His Word, God sends His people into the world to show His light in the darkness.

Hymn of Adoration • Crown Him With Many Crowns (Hymnal, 295)

Benediction • Hebrews 13:20-21

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. *Amen.*”

O Thou in Whose Presence

Dear Shep - herd, I hear and will fol - low Thy call; I
know the sweet sound of Thy voice. Re - store and de - fend me, for
Thou art my All, and in Thee I will ev - er re - joice.

Announcements *Please send prayer requests to jp@walkerschapel.org*

- **Offerings.** If you have offerings to the Lord you'd like to give through Walker's Chapel, you may do so in the box on the wall as you leave the sanctuary on your left. You can also give online by using your smart phone to scan the QR code to the right or clicking on the "Give" menu on our homepage. Gifts can be given online via credit card, debit card, and bank draft on a one-time or recurring basis. *Thank you!*



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