

**SS. Simon and Jude Parish**  
West Chester, Pennsylvania

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 25, 2021**

**Gathering Hymn:** *Alleluia No. 1*

**Refrain:** Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

**Verse 1:** Jesus is Lord of all the earth; he is the king of creation.

**Verse 2:** Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.

**Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Responsorial Psalm:** **The stone rejected by the builders has become the  
cornerstone.**

**Offertory Hymn:** *We Will Rise Again*

**Verse 1:** Like a shepherd I will feed you; I will gather you with care.  
I will lead you and hold you close to my heart.

**Refrain:** We will run and not grow weary, for our God will be our strength,  
And we will fly like the eagle, we will rise again.

**Verse 2:** I am strength to the weary; to the weak I am new life.  
Though the young may grow weary, I will be their hope.

**Communion Hymn:** *Gift of Finest Wheat*

**Refrain:** You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,  
Come give to us , O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

**Verse 1:** As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;  
So when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice.

**Verse 2:** With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,  
That you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food.

**Verse 3:** Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord.

**Recessional Hymn:** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

I know that my Redeemer lives, the One who calls me home.  
I long to see God face to face, to see with my own eyes.  
I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.  
I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.

I know that I shall one day see the goodness of the Lord,  
When God will wipe away our tears, and death will be no more.  
I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.  
I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.

The last day I shall rise again, shall be remade like God.  
My home shall be by God's own side, the dying, rising Lord.  
I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.  
I know that my Redeemer lives, that I shall rise again.