

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*April 12, 2020—Easter—and April 19, 2020*



## **ALL ARE WELCOMED TO OUR PARISH!**

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. We warmly invite you to active participation in our liturgical celebration. Please feel free to approach one of our Ministers of Hospitality if you are in need of any assistance. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, sexual orientation, gender, race, or color; no matter what your self-image or self-esteem: YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca, New York.



## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
is to inspire, engage, and nurture our community  
through worship, witness, and service.*

*St. Catherine of Siena Church is a Tompkins County Living Wage Employer*

# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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Office Hours: The Parish Office is closed until further notice

## MINISTRY TEAM

### Pastor

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## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish community! Registration packets are available at all Church entrances and at the office.

## STEWARDSHIP

### Our Sister Parish

We enjoy an ongoing exchange of people and prayer with St. Anthony's in the Dominican Republic. Donations to the "loose change bowls" located at each Church entrance provide meals and education for over 200 children at the parish daycare center.

### Almsgiving

10% or more of all donations we receive go to the poor and needy.

### Clothing for the Needy

Clean used clothing in good condition accepted 24/7 at the shed adjacent to the parking lot.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 & 11:30 a.m.

Mass in Spanish: normally 4th Sunday of the month, 5:30 p.m.

Tompkins County Jail: Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 a.m.

Kendal at Ithaca: normally 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

Bridges Cornell Heights: normally 3rd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Brookdale Senior Living: normally 4th Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.

*Please check with the Parish Office for Mass schedule changes.*

**Accommodations:** Gluten-reduced hosts are available.

Personal listening receivers are available from the Sacristy.

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation:

Saturday at 4 p.m. or by appointment

### Infant Baptisms:

We're so happy about the new addition to your family.

Parents participate in a preparation program prior to baptism.

Please contact the office **three months** prior to the baptism.

### Marriage:

Congratulations on your engagement! As with the other sacraments, prior preparation is necessary. Please contact the office **at least six months** before the wedding.

### Anointing of the Sick/Visitation:

Please contact the office for arrangements for individual anointing or for a visitation to someone who is sick or homebound. For emergencies after hours, please call Fr. Joe at 585-747-3649. Families should alert the Parish Office when family members are in the hospital. If you would like to have someone prayed for at Mass and/or added to the Prayer Corner in the bulletin, we invite you to call the Parish Office.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.):

For information on becoming Catholic, or questions about the Catholic faith, contact Ann Marie Eckert.

### Holy Orders:

For information about vocations, contact the Diocesan Office of Vocation Awareness at 585-461-2890 or [vocations@dor.org](mailto:vocations@dor.org).

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays at 7 p.m. & Fridays at 9:30 a.m. in the Church

### Rosary

Fridays at 5 p.m. in the Church

### Pietra Fitness

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Parish Center

### Prayer Groups

Centering Prayer and Ignatian Prayer Groups meet throughout the month. Small Christian Communities also meet weekly. For more information, call Ann Marie Eckert.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Offertory Income — April 5, 2020

Regular Mass Collections:	\$0
We Share/SecureGive/EFT Collections <sup>1</sup> :	\$9,236
Mail-In/Drop-Off Collections <sup>1</sup> :	\$4,000
End-of-Year/Annual Giving:	\$0
<b>Total Regular Weekly Collections:</b>	<b>\$13,236</b>
<b>Average Weekly Budget<sup>2</sup>:</b>	<b>\$12,350</b>
<b>Weekly Operating Surplus (Shortfall)<sup>3</sup>:</b>	<b>\$886</b>
Gifts and Donations Received <sup>4</sup> :	\$5,000
CRS Second Collection:	\$55
Holy Land Second Collection:	\$25
Catholic Ministries Appeal:	\$100

- 1 Variability in these values due to inclusion of collections that are biweekly, monthly
- 2 83% of Planned Operational Expenses are funded by Regular Weekly Collections
- 3 Weekly surplus (shortfall) in funds for average weekly budgeted expenses
- 4 Excluded from this number are capital contributions, extraordinary gifts, bequests

**SCRIPTURE READINGS****April 12**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

**April 19**

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**April 26**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

You can reach our livestream feed via the Boxcast link on St. Catherine's website ([www.stcathofsiena.org](http://www.stcathofsiena.org)) or at [www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream).

**WHAT'S HAPPENING—APRIL 13–26****Monday, April 13**

Parish Closed

3:00 p.m. Novena of Divine Mercy Chaplet Livestream

**Tuesday, April 14**

Parish Closed

3:00 p.m. Novena of Divine Mercy Chaplet Livestream

**Wednesday, April 15**

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word Livestream

3:00 p.m. Novena of Divine Mercy Chaplet Livestream

9:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Livestream

**Thursday, April 16**

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word Livestream

3:00 p.m. Novena of Divine Mercy Chaplet Livestream

9:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Livestream

**Friday, April 17**

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word Livestream

3:00 p.m. Novena of Divine Mercy Chaplet Livestream

9:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Livestream

**Saturday, April 18**

3:00 p.m. Novena of Divine Mercy Chaplet Livestream

5:00 p.m. MASS LIVESTREAM: *Christina Tibay Basangan by the Reed Family; Phillip DiBello by John Lauricella; Living & Deceased Members of the Doyle & Leclerc Families by Jeff & Jane Doyle; and Our Parishioners*

**Sunday, April 19**

Mass Livestream available

3:00 p.m. Novena of Divine Mercy Chaplet Livestream

**Monday, April 20**

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word Livestream

12:00 p.m. Rosary Livestream

3:00 p.m. Community Check-in via Zoom

9:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Livestream

**Tuesday, April 21**

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word Livestream

12:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration Livestream

9:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Livestream

**Wednesday, April 22**

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word Livestream

12:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy Livestream

9:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Livestream

**Thursday, April 23**

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word Livestream

12:00 p.m. Sacred Music Livestream

9:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Livestream

**Friday, April 24**

9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word Livestream

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross Livestream

3:00 p.m. Community Check-in via Zoom

9:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Livestream

**Saturday, April 25**

5:00 p.m. Mass Livestream: *Joe Quigley by Jean and Stu Berg; Dancta Kempinska and Paulina Dobrzynska by Bogna Solecka; Kay LaLonde by Mary Kay LaLonde; and Our Parishioners*

**Sunday, April 26**

Mass Livestream available

## Parish Information

### ALLELUIA PICTURES

We encourage you and all those in your household to make a sign that says "Alleluia!" and take a selfie with it for Easter. We encourage you to post it on your own Facebook Page, and also as a comment to St. Catherine's Easter Facebook post ([facebook/stcatherinesithaca](https://facebook/stcatherinesithaca)). We will capture those pictures and use them on our website!



### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

We invite you to join a Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplets, from **Good Friday – Divine Mercy Sunday (April 19)**. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed each day at 3 p.m. (2:30 on Good Friday) via our livestream ([tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](https://tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream)). There is a special intention to each of the nine days—a powerful way to pray during this difficult time. To find out more, please go to [thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena](https://thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena).

### EASTER WEEK AT ST. CATHERINE'S

Our staff and prayer-leading volunteers are going to take a few days off after Easter. We will offer the following prayer experiences via livestream ([tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](https://tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream)) on **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (April 15, 16, 17)**:

- Liturgy of the Word at 9 a.m.
- Chaplet at 3 p.m.
- Evening Prayer at 9 p.m.

### PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

Cecile Baert, Rosalie Amoroso, Leon Demerath, Ian Ochola, Carol Naselow, Alma Bonilla, Jan Topoleski, Joan Poitras, Bogna Solecka, Mary Lee Noden, Mary Rafferty, Chris Durette, Colin & Evan Bostwick, Sophia Steh, Mary Anne Wilson, Thomas Walpole, Judy Guido, Keyan Gilbert, Ruthe Bruen, Dan Hund, Catherine Luscardi, Sue Shanahan, Ken LeBeau, Art Muka, Mike Lieder, Chris Blain, Bill Ryan, Paul Davis, Lenore Orrange, Dageiry Custodio, and David Hyatt.



### EASTER FINANCIAL GIVING

As many of you know, even during regular times, we don't always collect the money we need to meet our financial needs. Easter and Christmas play a very important role in helping us to fill in the gaps. This year will be exceptionally difficult because we won't have visitors with us to contribute to our Easter collection. We ask that you prayerfully consider making an Easter contribution to the parish, as you are able, through online giving. This is the safest way for St. Catherine's to receive your donation and makes it almost immediately available for our needs. Go to [stcathofsiena.weshareonline.org/](https://stcathofsiena.weshareonline.org/) to make your donation. Donations by check can also be mailed to the Parish Center.



### COMMUNITY CHECK-IN

We are going to take Easter Week off from our Community Check-ins. We will continue with these Check-ins on **Monday and Fridays, beginning April 20**. Community Check-ins are an opportunity to gather for conversation and prayer via Zoom. We will meet with whomever checks in on that day. Information about how to access this gathering is available on our website at [stcathofsiena.org](https://stcathofsiena.org).

### IF YOU NEED HELP

Please contact St. Catherine's at 607-257-2493 or [istcathe@dor.org](mailto:istcathe@dor.org) and let us know what you need. If we can help, we will do our best to assist you.

### WEEKDAY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Beginning on April 20, we will return to our regular schedule for weekday prayer at this link: [www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](https://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream). Each prayer experience will last 15-30 minutes

9 a.m. – Liturgy of the Word

12 p.m. Monday – Rosary

Tuesday – Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday – Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday – Sacred Music

Friday – Stations of the Cross (30-60 minutes)

9 p.m. – Evening Prayer

You can go to our website ([www.stcathofsiena.org](https://www.stcathofsiena.org)) to find prayer resources for the Rosary and Chaplet. Go to [www.ibreviary.org](https://www.ibreviary.org) if you would like to follow along with Evening Prayer.

*A vibrant Catholic Community where all are welcomed, challenged, and supported in their life's journey.*

## RESOURCES FOR YOUR HOME

The Diocese of Rochester has created a page with links and downloadable resources to help you pray, do faith-sharing in your home, deal with anxiety, and many other things. All of the resources are found here: [covid.dor.org/resources-for-parishioners/](https://covid.dor.org/resources-for-parishioners/). The Diocesan Office of Catechesis has created a weekly newsletter, "The Family Zone," with ideas for helping your family grow in faith at home. It will be sent out via email weekly and is available through our website. Please take advantage of this resource!



## FORMED IS YOURS FOR FREE

The website *Formed* is often described as the "Catholic Netflix." *Formed* gives you access to many of the best Catholic video series, books, audio, classes, and more—all conveniently accessed through the website [Formed.org](https://formed.org) or the *Formed* mobile app. The *Formed* website is free to our community through the generous donation of parishioners. If you have not yet registered with *Formed*, go to [formed.org](https://formed.org). Click on the "Sign Up" button on the front page. It will take you to a page where you are asked to check a box: choose "I belong to a Parish or Organization." You will then be asked to type in the name of our parish. Type: St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca. Select our parish. Then it will ask you to give your name and email. Once you have done this, you will be able to just sign in each time with your email address. This is a great time to use this resource for prayer, education, and enjoyment.

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

We have been getting requests from community organizations who are looking for help. If you are able to contribute, please contact the coordinators of these programs directly.

**SEWING MASKS:** Bartels Hall is home to "Heroes Wear Masks," a project to enlist volunteers to sew masks for the local hospitals, Hospice, and nursing homes. They are currently making about 1,000 masks a day. Cornell is offering space and laser-cutting of materials, and volunteers are doing the sewing. If you know how to sew on a machine, it is easy work. The sewing machines are well spaced out, and all volunteers wear masks while sewing. Information is on Cayuga Medical Center's website: [cayugahealthsystem.org/how-to-help/](https://cayugahealthsystem.org/how-to-help/). Click on the Volunteer box. For scheduling and questions, call Crystal Barkman at 607-274-4331 or Michelle Vallake at 607-274-4535.



**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Meals on Wheels is in need of additional volunteer drivers to deliver hot meals to individuals' homes and will provide any required training. If you are able to assist, please contact them directly at 607-266-9553 or [info@foodnet.org](mailto:info@foodnet.org).

**FEEDING THE HUNGRY:** Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard is still serving clients at its food pantry housed in the Salvation Army Building on North Albany St. They are in need of funds to buy food, but even more important, they need volunteers who are willing to help out. Because older volunteers are not advised to help, their volunteer pool has shrunk. The pantry has reorganized to minimize risk of exposure: volunteers are provided with gloves, do not come into contact with clients, can stay 6 ft. away from the other volunteer in the pantry itself, and surfaces are to be cleaned after every shift. You will be packing bags with food. If you are willing to volunteer your time, please contact Barb Rauschenbach at [barbarasur@yahoo.com](mailto:barbarasur@yahoo.com) or call 607-273-2379. If you wish to donate money, please make your check payable to Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard and mail to: ACT Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard, P.O. Box 608, Ithaca NY 14851.

**FINANCIAL DONATIONS:** Many of us will be receiving money from the government to help during this Covid-19 crisis. If you are able, we encourage you to donate a percentage of that money to organizations that are helping those suffering from food insecurity, like the Food Bank of the Southern Tier ([www.foodbankst.org](https://www.foodbankst.org)).



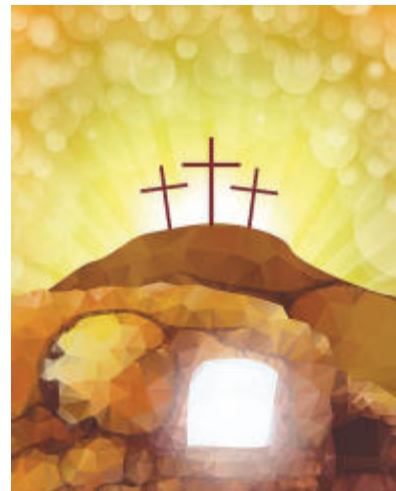
## FROM THE BOOK OF ANN MARIE

Dear Parish Family,

I'm am spending time this Holy Week thinking about and praying about resurrection – not just Jesus' Resurrection, but resurrection in general.

In part, this was brought to mind because of the lovely poem that is going around by Kitty O'Meara, a retired teacher and palliative chaplain from Wisconsin.

And the people stayed home.  
 And read books, and listened, and rested,  
 and exercised, and made art, and played games,  
 and learned new ways of being, and were still.  
 And listened more deeply.  
 Some meditated, some prayed, some danced.  
 Some met their shadows.  
 And the people began to think differently.  
 And the people healed.  
 And, in the absence of people living in ignorant,  
 dangerous, mindless, and heartless ways,  
 the earth began to heal.  
 And when the danger passed, and the people joined together again,  
 they grieved their losses, and made new choices, and dreamed new images,  
 and created new ways to live and heal the earth fully,  
 as they had been healed.



The Oxford dictionary defines resurrection (outside a religious meaning) as a revitalization or revival. Are we open to the idea that this time, however long it lasts, can be a time of revitalization for ourselves and our family? Are you feeling a sense of freedom from your calendar? Are you enjoying things you haven't had time for in the past many months? Are you facing personal issues, dealing with family problems, or meeting your shadow (as O'Meara states)? Are you connecting or reconnecting with friends and family in new ways?

How is your faith being impacted? People have spoken to me of a longing for community, to be together again for Mass, and a longing for the Eucharist. I hope that these longings are rising up in all of us – but I wonder what else is happening in your relationship with God. How is your prayer? How are you connected to others through faith? What is missing in your faith life – have you found holes?

I think about our whole community – about how this time apart will change who we are in the coming months and years. I suspect there will be profound changes in what we want, what we do, how we live. What will this mean for St. Catherine's? What have we been doing that won't be wanted anymore? What haven't we been doing that will be needed?

When Jesus resurrected from the dead, it changed everything – both then and now. Until that moment, Jesus was a prophet, a teacher, a rabbi. He was much more than that, but the people didn't know that for sure until the empty tomb. The Resurrection is what made all the difference. It is why we know and believe that Jesus really is the Son of God. These "little r" resurrections that are possible right now can make a huge difference in our own lives, in our faith, and in our parish community if we let them. It is up to us to make them real and lasting.

Peace – and Happy Easter!

*Ann Marie*

# MUSIC FOR EASTER

## Opening Song: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*



1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise e - ter - nal, as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise him, now his might con - fess, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: St. 1, Surrexit Christus hodie, Latin, 14th C; para. in Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt; st. 2, 3, The Compleat Psalmist, c. 1750, alt; st. 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, Tune: EASTER HYMN, 77 77 with alleluias; Lyra Davidica, 1708. All rights reserved.

## Gloria: *Mass of Remembrance*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to



peo - ple of good will. Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

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## Responsorial: Psalm 118 – This Day Was Made by the Lord

This day was made by the Lord,  
let us rejoice, let us be glad.  
This day was made by the Lord,  
let us rejoice in salvation!

*Response during verse:* You have given me life.

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## Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Remembrance



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## Renewal of Baptismal Promises: Come to the Water

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the Lord: with-out  
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the Lord: with-out  
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the Lord: all who  
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the Lord: bring the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,  
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,  
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,  
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out  
2. let them come to the Lord: with-out  
3. let them come to the Lord: all who  
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon - ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the  
2. mon - ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your  
3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find  
4. chil - dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?  
2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?  
3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?  
4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

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## Holy, Holy, Holy: *Mass of Remembrance*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord

God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your

glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high -

est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Memorial Acclamation: *Mass of Remembrance*

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your

Re-sur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

## Lamb of God: *Mass of Remembrance*

*Cantors:* Lamb of God, *All:* you take a-way the sins of the

world, have mer-cy on us. *Repeat as needed*

world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## Communion Hymn: Alleluia! Love Is Alive

Verses



1. Peo-ple of God, see the morn-ing is new;    ♪    rise from your  
 2. Peo-ple of God, let your fear fall a - way.    Your chains have been  
 3. Peo-ple of God now re - joic-ing in Christ,    ♪    car - ry your



1. sleep-ing and run to the tomb. Come and see!    Come and  
 2. bro-ken; a - ban-don your shame. Lift your hearts!    Lift your  
 3. joy to the dark-ness of night. Tell the world!    Tell the



1. see! He is a - live!    A grave that is emp-ty, a  
 2. hearts! He is a - live!    ♪    Here now is mer-cy em-  
 3. world! He is a - live!    ♪    Hear the good news of this



1. prom-ise ful - filled.    God who was with us is here with us  
 2. brac-ing your soul;    here the ful - fill-ment that once was fore-  
 3. glo - ri - ous day,    ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav-en pro -



1. still. He is here!    He is here! He is a - live!  
 2. told. It is true!    It is true! He is a - live!  
 3. claims: He is Lord!    He is Lord! He is a - live!

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia!    Love is a - live;



con-quer-ed the grave and de-foat - ed the night.    Al - le -



lu - ia!    Love is a - live!    The Son has a - ris-en for



all.    Your peo-ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

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## Closing Hymn: We Are an Easter People

Refrain:

We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!

We are an Easter people and Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia is our song!

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