

**Order of Service for May 12 2019 4th Sunday of Easter
Service of the Word**

Gathering Song *Come Now Is the Time to Worship*

Opening hymn: *The Church's One Foundation CP 525*

The Gathering (Grace) & Prayer

Leader: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all

All: And also with you.

Leader: Almighty God...

All: To you all hearts are open

all desires known and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All: We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord, Amen

Opening Sentences

Leader: Lord open our lips

All: And our mouths shall show proclaim your praise

Leader: O God, make speed to save us

All: O Lord, make haste to help us

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

Collect for the Day

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading : Acts 9: 36 – 43 **All:** ...Thanks be to God

