

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & Preacher - The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier, *Dean*

It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to turn pagers and cell phones off; let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Children, Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to the Nursery for breakfast and the Martin Room for Christian Formation. They will join us in the cathedral at The Peace. An usher will be happy to assist you with directions.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #522 - Glorious things of thee are spoken *Austria*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

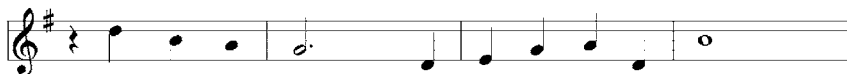
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER *Pascha Nostrum*



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; 'Through
though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in



sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
him we die to sin and live to God. Al -
Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -



le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 23 *Dominus regit me*

Setting: Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Revelation 7:9-17

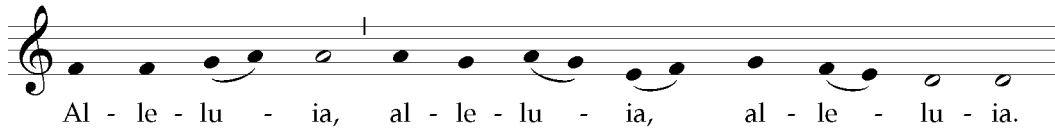
I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and my sheep know me. [*Alleluia*]

THE GOSPEL ~ John 10:22-30

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form III

Prayer Book, Page 387

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

My Shepherd will supply my need,
Jehovah is his Name.

In pastures fresh he makes me feed
Beside the living stream.

He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake his ways.

He leads me for his mercy's sake
In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death,
thy presence is my stay.

One word of thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away,

hand, in sight of all my foes,
Doth still my table spread.

My cup with blessings overflows,
Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days,

O may thy house be my abode
And all my work be praise.

There would I find a settled rest,
While others go and come,

No more a stranger or a guest,
But like a child at home.

Music: Virgil Thomson (1896-1989)

Text: Paraphrase of Psalm 23 by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Please stand and sing

OFFERTORY HYMN #366 ~ Holy God we praise thy NameGrosser Gott

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, Page 367

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, our Pass-o-ver, is
 sac - ri-ficed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia.

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All persons are welcome at the Lord's table; to receive Holy Communion or a Blessing. Baptized Christians of all ages and denomination may receive the elements. To receive a blessing rather than the elements, cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar rail. To receive communion please hold out your crossed hands, open palms up, for the bread, and then help guide the chalice to your lips to receive the wine; cross your arms over your chest if you do not wish to receive the wine. Please blot lipstick before drinking from the chalice. You may also allow the chalice minister to dip the bread into the wine and place it on your tongue and it is permissible to receive only the bread if you like.

To receive an individual prayer of healing with anointing (Unction), go to the chapel after you receive Communion. Kneel as you are able at the altar rail in the chapel leaving some space between you and the next person for privacy. Return to the cathedral after the priest has prayed with you.

ANTHEM

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need,
 She makes me lie down in green meadows,
 Beside the still waters, She will lead.

Even though I walk, through a dark and dreary land,
 There is nothing that can shake me,
 She has said, She won't forsake me, I'm in Her hand.

Surely goodness and kindness will follow me
 All the days of my life,
 And I will live in Her house, forever.

She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs,
 She leads me in a path of good things
 And fills my heart with songs.

She sets a table before me, in the presence of my foes,
 She anoints my head with oil,
 And my cup overflows.

Glory be to our Mother, and Daughter,
 And to the Holy of Holies,
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
 World, without end. Amen.

Music: Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)

Text: Paraphrase of Psalm 23 by Bobby McFerrin - dedicated to his mother

Please join in singing

HYMN #691 - My faith looks up to thee *Olivet*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE SEASONAL 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 among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #708 - Savior, like a shepherd lead us..... *Sicilian Mariners*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Mrs. Sam Biggers.*

Please Join Us For Coffee Hour – Immediately following this service we gather in Stuart Hall for refreshments and conversation; all are invited to attend. Use the exit at the front of the cathedral next to the organ pipes, turn left to access the hallway, and then follow the long hallway to the right; Stuart Hall is on the right. Guests are especially welcome!

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Alleluia

From *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.

Mass (Sanctus, Christ our Passover)

Setting: *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fun activities for kids - May 15, Pool Party (11:30-1:30 PM)

Gardeners meet every third Saturday of the month from 8am to 10am to beautify and maintain the gardens. The next gathering is scheduled for May 21. Everyone is invited. Your help is appreciated.

Grace at the Green Light - an important ministry to the homeless, will be the focus of a presentation after the 10:00 Eucharist on Sunday, May 22.

Save the dates:

- *Choral Evensong for Ascension Day* - Thursday, May 5 - 6:00 PM
- *Solomon Episcopal Conference Center Day* - Sunday, May 8
- *Pentecost Sunday with Picnic* - Sunday, May 15
- *The Union of Black Episcopalians Conference Opening Eucharist, the Presiding Bishop preaching* - Sunday, July 31
- *The Evangelical Lutheran Church of America Conference Hymn Sing* - Sunday, August 7

Baptism is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after the Epiphany). It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a Bishop is present. (BCP, page 312). *Our next opportunity for baptism is May 15, 2016.* Please contact Canon Roberts for more information.

Please consider hosting Coffee Hour after a 10:00 AM Sunday Eucharist. This is a vital part of our ministry. The sign-up sheet is in Stuart Hall.

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in Cathedral and Chapel - Please sign up today or for more information, contact Sue Blankingship - phone 885-0773 or wyattpump1@aol.com.

If you or a family member is hospitalized or shut-in, please contact the parish secretary during office hours or call one of us directly on our mobile phones at any time and leave a voice message if necessary. If the situation is not urgent you may also contact us via email (copying the parish secretary as well.) Please DO NOT use text messages, Facebook or any other instant message platform to communicate sensitive or urgent information, as their reliability is inconsistent.

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THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2016

SUNDAY

7:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (1928 Prayer Book)

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung)

11:15 AM Coffee Hour

11:30 PM Christian Education Hour

4:00 PM Yoga in the Chapel

6:00 PM Real Presence

MONDAY

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist

1:00 PM Book Club (Advent House)

5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Staff Meeting

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist

1:00 PM Study of Paul (Westfeldt Room)

5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

5:30 PM Yoga (Cathedral)

6:45 PM Seeker's Book Study (Advent House)

WEDNESDAY

11:30 PM Book Study (Advent House)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

1:00 PM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Westfeldt Room)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women Only)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

5:00 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

FRIDAY

9:30 AM Quiet Day (Advent House)

11:00 PM Study of American Religious Literature

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

SATURDAY

9:00 AM Office open until noon.

9:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

9:30 AM Eracism - Westfeldt Room

9:30 AM Centering Prayer - Advent House

7:00 PM Wedding

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