

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

10:00 AM



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Reverend Bridget K. Tierney

Preacher - The Very Reverend David Allard 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 Good Shepherd Atrium 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 ~ The Good Shepherd Dom Paul Benoit

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #518 ~ Christ is made the sure foundation Westminster Abbey

OPENING ACCLAMATION

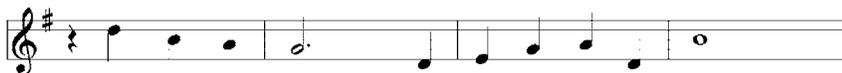
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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 4:5-12

The day after they had arrested Peter and John for teaching about Jesus and the resurrection, the rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 23 *Dominus regit me*

- 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.

Setting: Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

THE SECOND LESSON ~ 1 John 3:16-24

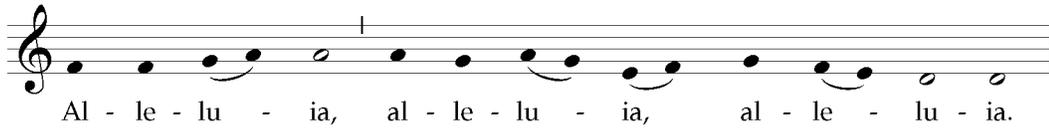
We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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 10:11-18

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away-- and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

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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 #343 ~ Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*St. Agnes*

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.

COMMUNION 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

HYMN #304 - I come with joy to meet my Lord *Land of Rest*

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 thanksgiving for the marriage of Courtney Caroline Haley to Harrison Denègre Martin*

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

The choir sings Choral Evensong for Ascension Day, with a reception following, on Thursday, May 10 at 6:00 PM.

Donors needed for Altar Flowers in Cathedral and Chapel - Please sign up today on the chart next to Stuart Hall, or for more information, contact Sandy Jackson - sditta@tulane.edu.

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.

Saturday April 28 - "Early Christian Literature that didn't get into the New Testament," 9:00 AM

"Twenty-seven books were accepted by the Church as the "New Testament." Many other books were written in the first century that didn't get into the approved scripture of the Church. Many of the 'non-canonical' texts were very much respected, but didn't make the cut; others were scurrilous and deserved to be 'thrown-aside.' In this offering we will read and discuss some of the 'good' books and some of the 'bad' books. The texts can be found in two readily available and very reasonably priced anthologies. The first is Cyril Richardson (ed.) *Early Christian Fathers* (Library of Christian Classics, vol. 1) and the second is *Lost Scriptures: The Books that did not Make it into the New Testament* (Bart Ehrman, ed). Both books are available from Amazon at less than \$10 each.

If you would like to read the Gospel on Pentecost in a language other than English, please speak with Lisa Sibal.

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 19. Everyone is invited. Your help is appreciated.

- Sunday, May 20 - The Day of Pentecost - Parish Picnic following the 10:00 Eucharist

The next opportunities for Baptism fall on Sundays in the Easter season through the Day of Pentecost at the 10:00 Eucharist. Please speak with Canon Roberts as soon as possible.

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 use 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.

Welcoming Children at Christ Church Cathedral

Children at Christ Church Cathedral are an important part of our community. We welcome children of all ages and encourage their participation in worship services.

Members of the Cathedral

In keeping with the commitment we make at the time of baptism, all members play a part in the spiritual development of our youngest members. Participating in worship with children is one way to be involved in this process.

- Express your delight in having children in worship services.
 - Be sure to welcome families and children when you see them.
 - Free yourself from worry about children's behavior, be open to receiving their ministry to you and the Christ Church Cathedral community.
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THE WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2018

SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, 1928 Prayer Book (Chapel)
9:45 AM Children's Christian Formation (Martin Room)
10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung)
11:15 AM Coffee Hour
6:00 PM REAL PRESENCE (Contemplative Holy Eucharist)

MONDAY

- 12:00 PM Al-Anon (Martin Room)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
1:00 PM Book Club (Advent House)
5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

TUESDAY

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp
5:30 PM Yoga (Cathedral)
6:45 PM Seeker's Book Study (Advent House)

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 PM Contemplative Prayer & Book Study (AH)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
1:00 PM Education for Ministry (EfM) (Westfeldt Room)
1:30 PM Canon Lowry's Study
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 10:00 AM Cathedral Tours
12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (Women Only)
12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
5:30 PM Bodytime Bootcamp

FRIDAY

- 12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM Office open until noon.
9:00 AM Canon Lowry's Study
9:30 AM The Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:30 AM Centering Prayer (Advent House)
10:00 AM Eracism - Westfeldt Room

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