

The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour
The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B
✠ April 21, 2024 ✠

Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30 a.m.

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Welcome to Our Parish!



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Our Mission Statement:

Celebrate Christ + Serve Christ + Share Christ

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Voluntary: Adoration -Florence Price
Sam Sparrow, clarinet

Processional Hymn: 518
Christ is made the sure foundation Westminster Abbey

Celebrant: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Celebrant:
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.**

Song of Praise: S 266

Introduction *Antiphon*

Splendor and honor and
king-ly power are yours by right, O Lord our God,
1. Splendor and honor and king-ly power are yours by right,
O Lord our God, 2. For you cre - a - ted ev - ery-thing that
is, and by your will they were cre - a - ted and have their be-ing. [Ant.]
3. And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your
blood you have re - deemed for God, 4. From ev - ery fam - ily, lan - guage,
peo - ple, and na - tion, a king - dom of priests to serve our God. [Ant.]
5. And so, to him who sits up - on the throne, and to Christ the Lamb, 6. Be
wor - ship and praise, do - min - ion and splen - dor, for ev - er and for ev - er - more. [Ant.]

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.

People: Amen.

The Lessons

A Reading from Acts 4:5-12

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."

Reader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



- 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.

A Reading from 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.

Reader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn:

664

My shepherd will supply my need

Resignation

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 10:11-18

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."

Priest:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People:

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily

Fr. Ray

The Nicene Creed (*Stand.*)

BCP 358

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin
Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the
Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and
the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the
Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for
the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the
dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

Intercessor: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church especially;

People: **The Anglican Church of Australia, Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, Church of the Good Shepherd, Greer, Church of the Good Shepherd, York. That we all may be one.**

Intercessor: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor: We especially pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

People: **Linda Caines, Robert Wilson**

Intercessor: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially;

People: **Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Daniel, our Bishop and Ray, our Priest-in-Charge; that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our Parish Prayer List:

People: **Caroline** (*Jan & Wendy Hope's granddaughter*), **Diane Woods, Les Woods, Abigail Duval, Shirley Hunt, Jack, and Sam and Stephanie Sands** (*friends to Jan & Wendy Hope*), **Kathy Sholl**, (*friend to Martha Macdonald*), **Mike Taylor, and Tim** (*friends to Manning & Sheilah Kimmel*), **Rose Teuscher** (*sister to June Chakmakian*), **Saida Tahera** (*friend to Susanne Okey*), **Mark Hayden** (*friend to Becky Ferguson*), **Brad Couick** (*Jeff Couick's brother*), **Kay McCallum** (*mother-in-law to Julia McCallum*), **Caroline Chou** (*Rachel Hubbard's mother*), **Joe Bennett, Keith Powers** (*friends to Rebecca Myers and Melanie Hurst*), **Margaret, Roger** (*Jan Hope's brother*), **Lori Hoffman, Michelle Hinson, Sarah** (*friends to Judy Rauppius*), **Joe Borer** (*father to Lynne Arnson*), **Carol Moncello and the Cribb Family, Lizann Rex, Brian and Joseph Dubas** (*father and brother to Claire Inconvati*), **Angie** (*known to Barbara Baer*), **Lillie, Glenn Hoeft** (*brother-in-law to Dottie White*), **Arthur** (*friend to Gardy and Jane Wilson*), **Ursula Progl, Marion Mannheim, John Boulanger**, (*brother to June Chakmakian*), **Eliza Wilson and Family, Sophia Beers, Will Ardis** (*brother to Chris Ardis*), **Scott**

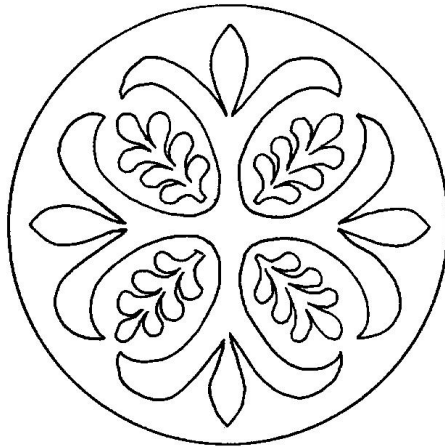
Williams (*friend to Pat Huckabee*), **Donna Aloia**,
Michelle Dotson (*niece to Barbara Dawson*), **Amy**
Rogers, **Barbara Roberts**, **Lou and Joan Amzler**,
Robin Floyd (*cousin to Linda Campfield*), **Bradley**
Hogan, **Andrew Carr** (*friend to Mary Okey*), **Maria**
Welch (*daughter to Diane Rudolph and Julian Smith*),
Anna Hull, **David Caines**, **Michelle Hinson**, **Dr.**
Nick Tuttle, **Margaret Albert** (*friend to Brandee Cate*),
Alan and Mike.

Silence

Priest:

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Confession is omitted in the Easter Season.



THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(The Ministers and People stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

Fr. Ray's two-minute children's Conversation (ages 2 to 11)

BLESSING OF MILESTONES

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones

(if you are celebrating this week, come forward)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Person of the Week: Karen Lambruschi

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Anthem: The Lord is My Shepherd
-Howard Goodall

Offertory Hymn: 478
Jesus, our mighty Lord *Monk's Gate*

The Great Thanksgiving, Rite II, Prayer B BCP 367

The Sanctus S 127

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, hea - ven 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.

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

Celebrant: [Alleluia] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia]**

All baptized as Christians, no matter their denomination, are cordially invited to receive Holy Communion or to come and receive a priestly blessing. Kindly inform an usher if you require Communion to be brought to you in your pew.

The Fraction Anthem

S 374

Musical score for "The Fraction Anthem" in G minor, 3/4 time. The score consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace." The music features a bass line starting with a *divo basso* marking and includes triplets and fermatas.

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Communion Hymn: 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord *Land of Rest*

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365, 366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: 205

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! *Gelobt sei Gott*

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Voluntary: Voluntary on *Gelobt sei Gott*
-Healy Willan

OUR SUNDAY MINISTERS



Acolytes:	<i>Logan Baker, Wesley Hane, Noah Burgess</i>
Lectors:	<i>Ryan Baker, James Hale Burgess</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	<i>Bob Gaines, Wendy Hope</i>
Ushers:	<i>Mary Okey, Jeff Couick</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Linda Campfield, Linda Craig, Karen Lambruschi, Sheilah Kimmel, Betsy Rock, Reesa McCrorey, Kayla Newsome</i>
Audio/Video:	<i>Colin Okey, Manning Kimmel</i>
Vestry of the Week:	<i>Karen Lambruschi</i>
Nursery:	<i>Melanie Hurst, Rebecca Myers</i>
Basket-of-the-Week:	<i>Local Hunger Missions</i>
Coffee Hour:	<i>Altar Guild Team – Barbara Dawson, Alice Craighead, Linda Caines, Rebecca Myers, Melanie Hurst, Cathy Griffin, Claire Incorvati, Marianne Meshot</i>
Pastoral Care Team:	<i><u>Frances Rouse</u>, Sally Baker, Sandra Gause, Kristin Kiblinger, Toni Hendrix, Judy Rauppius, Diane Rudolph, Charlie Scoville, Martha Macdonald, Tami Windell, Barbara Dawson, Louise Hane, Carole Tiedeman</i>

Your Vestry

The Very Rev. Dr. Raymond Joe Waldon – Presiding Officer
John Stewart, Assisting Clerk

2024

Ben Boyles
Robert Carter

Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Sr. Warden
Karen Hill

2025

Jeff Couick
Randy Hart

Julia McCallum, Jr. Warden
Stephen McGill

2026

Steve Dawson
Christy Dutra
Karen Lambruschi
Jim Russell