



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21 April 2013

11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Prelude

The King of love my shepherd is
Hymnal 645

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed.
Alleluia.

Collect for Purity
BCP 355

Glory to God in the highest
Hymnal S 280

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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.**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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.

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

7.9-17

After this 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."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

Hymnal 178

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

10.22-30

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."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

For the sick and those in special need:

Louis dePaulo
Dorothy Roop
Nancy Jones Hayes
Alan
Gloria Thompson
Marvin Arey Mullis
David Brochu
Rosemary Nichols

Helen Melton
Brenda Clark
Mary Kathryn Haley
Claudia Emerson
Bill Scott
Lena Carter
Jacqueline Rowles
Layna Ford

Grayson Taylor
Tony Rouse
Lola Rose
Harold Camp
Betty Ann
Hunter
Jude & Family
Kim

Shirley
Frankie
Bob Bushley

Betty Atkins
Chuck Warnock
Joan James

Elizabeth
Katie Hewitt

For those serving in the Armed Forces:

Geoffrey Bailey
Michael Kowalski

James Riley

Megan

For those who have died:

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect and bids the peace.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Announcements and Offertory Sentence

Choir Anthem and Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

Eucharistic Prayer as announced

Holy, holy, holy

Hymnal S 129

The celebrant continues with the prayer of consecration

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation and Communion

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*Hymnal 343*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul

Hymnal 439

Postcommunion Prayer

as announced

Dismissal

The people respond **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

Amazing grace!

Hymnal 671

Postlude

Announcements

It is a delight to welcome as the guest celebrant and preacher, the Rev'd Father Jim Mathieson.

Michael Rose and Charles Williams are hosting a Mother's Day brunch on 12 May for all mothers and their guests. A sign up sheet for the event is in the parish hall.

The Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (NIV)

Based on John 10:11-18 (NIV)



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SHEEP

AWAY



Ministers of the Mass

Subdeacons: Carol, Charles
Readers: Linda, Michael R
Prayers: Bill
Ushers: Walter, Langhorne
Coffee:
Counters: Sharon, Susan
Flowers: Sharon, Ruth T
Altar: Beth, Janice, Carol

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