

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion



Sunday Services at 8 and 10 AM • Wed. Service at 10 AM • Sat. Service at 5 PM

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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

If you are new to our congregation, please let us know by getting a name tag at the Welcome Center outside and completing a newcomer card, found either at the Welcome enter or in the pew rack in front of you.

Childcare is available: During the service, infants to age 5 are welcome in the Nursery, located on the first floor of the education wing, accessed through the double doors next to the elevator.

We have **gluten-free wafers** available: Please make your request known at the altar rail.

Restrooms are located to the right as you go through the arch off the breezeway.

Following the service we welcome everyone for coffee and refreshments in Kirk Hall, located on the first floor. Turn right after passing through the arch off the passageway between the buildings.

A gentle reminder: As a courtesy during the church service, please be sure to turn your **cell phone off** or put it on the vibrate setting.

If you read music, the music for the hymns may be found in our blue Hymnal [located in the pew rack.] All service music marked "S" is found in the front section of The Hymnal.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

[During the Prelude, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]

PRELUDE

Aria

Flor Peeters

[Please stand when the chimes sound.]

Symbols in the Bulletin: **P** Priest, **D** Deacon, **C** Congregation, **L** Leader, **All** Everyone.

GATHERING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

[Please stand.]

- C** *For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:*

Refrain: *Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:* Refrain

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:* Refrain

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MISSION MOMENT

[Please be seated.]

EASTER ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

GATHERING PRAYER

- P** We gather in the name of our Easter God:
- C** **Our Risen Lord transforms darkness into light, hatred into tolerance,
despair into hope.**

- P** We rejoice in the power of our Easter God:
- C** **Our Father's love redeems every Good Friday nightmare into the promise
of eternal life.**

- P** We embrace the purposes of our Easter God:
- C** **The Holy Spirit challenges us to leave tomb-like safety and invites us to live
our faith boldly.**

- P** We are Easter people:
- C** **We are a sign that indeed miracles happen, and that with God,
all things are possible.**

A1 *When morning gilds the skies, my heart, awaking, cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call,
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

*When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
God's holy house of prayer hath none that can compare
with: Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray... O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

WORD OF GOD

THE READINGS: Proverbs 1:20–23 • Psalm 95:1–7 • Revelation 3:14–22 • John 10:22–30

[Please be seated.]

The First Reading:

L *The First Reading is taken from Proverbs, chapter 1...*

Wisdom shouts in the street; in the public square she raises her voice. Above the noisy crowd, she calls out. At the entrances of the city gates, she has her say: "How long will you clueless people love your naïveté, mockers hold their mocking dear, and fools hate knowledge? You should respond when I correct you. Look, I'll pour out my spirit on you. I'll reveal my words to you.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Metrical Psalm 95: [Tune: Morning Hymn]

**Come, let us sing to God on high, The Rock of our salvation praise;
Come with thanksgiving to God's courts, And sing our joyful psalms of praise.**

**You, Lord, reign over all the gods; The heights and depths are in your hands.
You made the sea and it is yours; Your hands have molded the dry land.**

**Let us bow down before the One Who is our Maker and our Lord;
We are the flock for whom God cares; Today, then, hearken to God's word.**

The Second Reading:

Ⓛ The Second Reading is taken from Revelation, chapter 3...

“Write this to the angel of the church in Laodicea:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. I know your works. You are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I'm about to spit you out of my mouth. After all, you say, 'I'm rich, and I've grown wealthy, and I don't need a thing.' You don't realize that you are miserable, pathetic, poor, blind, and naked. My advice is that you buy gold from me that has been purified by fire so that you may be rich, and white clothing to wear so that your nakedness won't be shamefully exposed, and ointment to put on your eyes so that you may see. I correct and discipline those whom I love. So be earnest and change your hearts and lives. Look! I'm standing at the door and knocking. If any hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to be with them, and will have dinner with them, and they will have dinner with me. As for those who emerge victorious, I will allow them to sit with me on my throne, just as I emerged victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. If you can hear, listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.”

Ⓛ The Word of the Lord.

ⓐ **Thanks be to God.**

ACCLAMATION

[Please stand.]

Celtic Alleluia

ⓐ



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Gospel:

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

🔊 **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Ⓓ The time came for the Festival of Dedication in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple, walking in the covered porch named for Solomon. The Jewish opposition circled around him and asked, "How long will you test our patience? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, "I have told you, but you don't believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, but you don't believe because you don't belong to my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life. They will never die, and no one will snatch them from my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them from my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Ⓓ The Gospel of the Lord.

🔊 **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

Becky Robbins-Penniman

[Please be seated.]

SERMON HYMN

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

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🔊 ***Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing, worship, thanks, devotion voicing;
glory be to God on high! Christ, your cross and passion sharing,
by this Eucharist declaring yours the final victory.***

***Scattered flock, one shepherd sharing, lost and lonely, one voice hearing,
ears attentive to your word; by your Blood new life receiving,
in your Body, firm believing, we are yours, and you the Lord.***

***Sins forgiven, wrongs forgiving, we go forth alert and living
in your Spirit, strong and free. Partners in your new creation,
seeking peace in every nation, may we faithful followers be.***

THE NICENE CREED

[Please stand.]

🔊 **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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[Please stand, kneel, or sit, as you choose.]

- ☐ Rejoicing in the mighty acts of God who has delivered all people from sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us lift our voices and pray.

- ☐ Risen Lord, we pray for your Church, that it may continue your work of reconciling all people to God; for our clergy and our bishops; for the many lay people who serve the church and serve others through the church.
- ☑ **We pray for all gathered here in worship and prayer, here and around the world.**

- ☐ Risen Lord, we pray that the joy of Easter may ever grow within us and the nations and peoples of the world, that the powers that oppress and destroy may cease.
- ☑ **We pray that a passion for justice, peace, and the common good will fill each of our hearts, and for the Spirit to guide us in lives of active faith.**

- ☐ Risen Lord, we pray for those who are sick, those who suffer, and those who struggle, [especially for... *add names from notebook*]. Please add the names of those on your heart, either silently or aloud. [*Leave time...*] Comfort, restore and heal them.
- ☑ **We pray that the troubles facing us will teach us that we endure nothing alone, but that you are always present, creating, redeeming and sustaining us every step of our journey through life.**

- ☐ Risen Lord, we give thanks for the multitude of gifts you shower upon us, for the beauty of this home you have created for us, and especially for the flowers given today to your glory and for the blessings of this life, [especially... *read items from notebook*]. Grant us a sense of joy and wonder in all your works.
- ☑ **We give thanks for our lives and the lives of our families, friends, and neighbors near and far, and praise you for your mercy and care for us.**

- ☐ Risen Lord, we pray for those who have died, [especially for... *add names from notebook*]. Please add the names of those on your heart, silently or aloud. [*Leave time ...*] May the hope born of Easter give both them and us peace, acceptance and renewal.
- ☑ **Heavenly Father, grant that all who now celebrate these joyful holy days here on earth may praise you forever, with all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask this through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS

[Those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries or special occasions may receive an individual blessing.]

THE GREETING OF PEACE

[Please stand.]

- P** The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- C** **And also with you.** *(All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

- D** Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. Bring your tithes, gifts and offerings with a heart full of gladness.

OFFERTORY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Southern Harmony/Johnson

[Please be seated.]

PRESENTATION

[Please stand when the plates are given to the Deacon.]

- D** We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

PRESENTATION HYMN

Praise God, From Whom

380, vs. 3

- A1** ***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER [Enriching Our Worship 1]

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P** It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. We praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with Angels and Archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]

- ☐ Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

- AI** **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit + and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.
- ☐ Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

CELTIC AMEN

All



A - - - men, A - - - men.



A - - - men, A - - - men.

☞ And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

☞ Alleluia. God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

☑ **We come with joy to the Supper of the Lamb of God. Alleluia.**

☞ The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[You may be seated. All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the usher, who will let you know when it's your turn to go to the altar rail. You may stand or kneel. To receive, hold your hands in front of you, one palm over the other. The priest will place a wafer there. You may either consume it immediately, and then sip from the cup of wine when it comes to you, or, you may wait and dip the wafer into the wine. When you are finished, please return to your seat by the side aisle.]

Our Prayer Team will be in the south narthex (at the back of the church) during Holy Communion to pray with you for healing, guidance, a loved one, or anything else on your heart.

CHOIR HYMN

[Please remain seated.]

CHANT

Seek Ye First

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[Please repeat this chant until the musician stops playing the tune.]

**☞ Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER*[Please stand or kneel, as you choose.]***P** Let us pray...

**☞ God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all
your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in
the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING*[Please stand.]*

P The God who is creating a new heaven and a new earth, who walks where least
expected, who disturbs the comfortable and comforts the distressed, and whom
death could not control, now sends you out to announce with your lives that the Lord
is risen indeed. Go, you are blessed in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.

☞ Amen.**SENDING HYMN**

Savior, Like a Shepherd

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AD **Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessèd Jesus! Blessèd Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.**

**Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will;
do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessèd Jesus! Blessèd Jesus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.**

THE DISMISSAL**D** Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve our Risen Lord!**☞ Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!****POSTLUDE**

Festive Voluntary

Flor Peeters

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