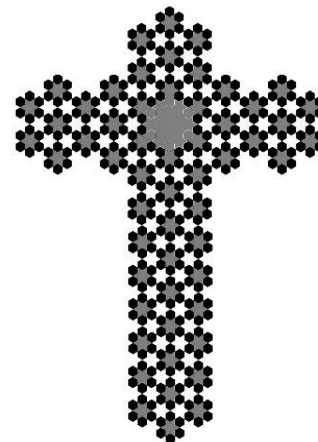


# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 08, 2022

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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## WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

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**We have gluten-free wafers available:** Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

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# GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

**VOLUNTARY**

“Christ Is Alive”

Jonathan Reuss

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ENTRANCE HYMN H-182**

Christ Is Alive

TRURO

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.**

**Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,  
He comes to claim the here and now and conquer every place and time.**

**Not throned above, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
But daily, in the midst of life, our Savior with the Father reigns.**

**In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn or wealth divide,  
He suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.**

**Christ is alive! His Spirit burns through this and every future age,  
Till all creation lives and learns his joy, his justice, love and praise.**

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

*All* 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.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
 we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
 you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

### 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.

*All* **AMEN.**

### THE WORD OF GOD

*The people sit.*

#### THE FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

*Lector* *The First Reading is taken from Acts chapter 9...*

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.**

**PSALM 23**

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Thomas Matthews  
Carol Zaffiri, Soloist

Revelation 7:9-17

**THE SECOND READING**

*Lector* *The Second Reading is taken from Revelation chapter 7...*

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.**

*All stand as able.*

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Festival Alleluia

James Chepponis

*(Cantor sings first time, thereafter all singing.)*



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## THE GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

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

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Deacon* 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 people sit.*

## SERMON

The Rev. Whitney Burton

*All stand as able.*

## THE NICENE CREED

*People* **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** *Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.*

*Deacon* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Lector* Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially the flowers given today to the Glory of God, and for the birthdays this week for Lynne Henderson, Christine Tsotsos, and Ray Fisher, and for the anniversary of John Russotto & Lawrence Singer.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially . . . [*add names from notebook*] and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [*leave time*], give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

*Lector* Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Lector* We commend to your mercy all who have died, (especially . . . [*add names from notebook*]) and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [*leave time*] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

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

*People* **And also with you.**

*All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

**OFFERTORY**

Many the Lightbeams

Aaron David Miller

*All stand as able.*

Choir

### THE PRESENTATION

*Deacon* 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**

Hail the Lord of Earth and Heaven

LLANFAIR

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!**

**Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!**

**Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!**

**Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* *(Proper Preface)*

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

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**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.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the

prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*        **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All*        **Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Celebrant*        And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*People*        **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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-154

Christ Our Passover

David Hurd

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
therefore let us keep the feast.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are invited to receive the Sacrament in one kind.*

*If you desire a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest.*

## COMMUNION

He Shall Feed His Flock  
from *Messiah*

G.F. Handel  
Judy Warner, Soloist

## POST COMMUNION HYMN H-192 st. 1,2

This Joyful Eastertide

VRUECHTEN

**This joyful Eastertide, away with care and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.**

### Refrain:

**Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain; but now is Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen, arisen.**

**Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river:  
Lord of all life, from ill my passing soul deliver. (Refrain)**

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Let us pray...

*All* **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

### THE SENDING HYMN

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!  
*People* Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia.

## VOLUNTARY

Gigue on a Theme of Beethoven

Michael Joseph

## SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Deacon	The Rev. Cindy Roehl
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Crucifer/Server	Dan Depies
Lector	Carolyn Hughes
Prayers of the People	Judy Warner
Ushers	Steve & Caroline Maisel
Building & Grounds	Robin Megel
Welcome Table	Robin Megel, Lynne Henderson, Anne Punch
Cantor	Julian Guini

**Prayers are requested for:**

**The Week of May 01** – Jillian, Carter, & Family, Amy & spouse, Jim & Mary, Meyer Family, Caparello Family, Sibyl & Don, Lori S., Bill G.W., Carol, Cindy, Arik, Gloria, Debbie, Antoinette, Dick, Sara, People of Ukraine, Gail-Marie, Joanne Carol, Linda B., John, Jay, Chris, Ingrid E., Father Bob & family, Milly & Brian L., Bonnie L., Colette S., Heather S., Tom L., Elena G., Alli F., Sonny & Barbara, Shirley A., Cam B., Juliet, Iris, Carol D., Savannah Leigh, Richard T., Tom R., Bob Jennings, Jolene A., Brent S.

**Celebrations this week: Birthdays** – Lynne Henderson, Christine Tsotsos, & Ray Fisher.  
**Anniversary** – John Russotto & Lawrence Singer.

**Announcements**

**Memorial Day**, when we honor the men and women who died while serving their country, falls on May 30<sup>th</sup> this year. During our services on Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>, we will read aloud the names of the Veterans who have died that are held dear to those in our congregation. If you have names that you would like to be honored that day, please add them to the list in the back of the church or email them to [info@cogsdunedin.com](mailto:info@cogsdunedin.com).

**COGS Dunedin is looking for additional Servers and Acolytes.** We would love to add your friendly face to our teams of Ushers, Readers, Acolytes, or other servers, particularly during the summer months. Please contact Pat Cates for more information at [cpatcates@gmail.com](mailto:cpatcates@gmail.com).

**Quilt Raffle:** The COGS Crafters group will be auctioning off a beautiful quilt to raise money benefitting the Episcopal Relief & Development's Ukraine Crisis Response Fund. Raffle tickets cost 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00 and will be available until drawing held on May 15. Please speak with a member of the COGS Crafters group with any questions.

**Sunday School:** The last Sunday School class of the '21-'22 school year will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022. All are invited to celebrate the end of the school season with our children after the 10 AM service. Sunday school classes will then resume in Aug/Sept 2022.

**STAMP OUT HUNGER Volunteer Opportunity:** Saturday, May 14, 2022

After a long, two year pause, the single largest food collection and packing effort in the nation is back! Volunteers are needed to help sort and load at local post offices and at Hope Villages of America Food Bank (formerly RCS Pinellas) on Druid St, Clearwater. For more information or to sign up for a volunteer position and time, please visit: <https://volunteersignup.org/BKMTJ>



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