



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER THE HOLY EUCHARIST

APTIL 21, 2024 10:00am

## ★ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD ★

prelude

Psalm 23

Phil Wickham

(Kim Buehler, Melissa Toth and Grace Mauk, piano)

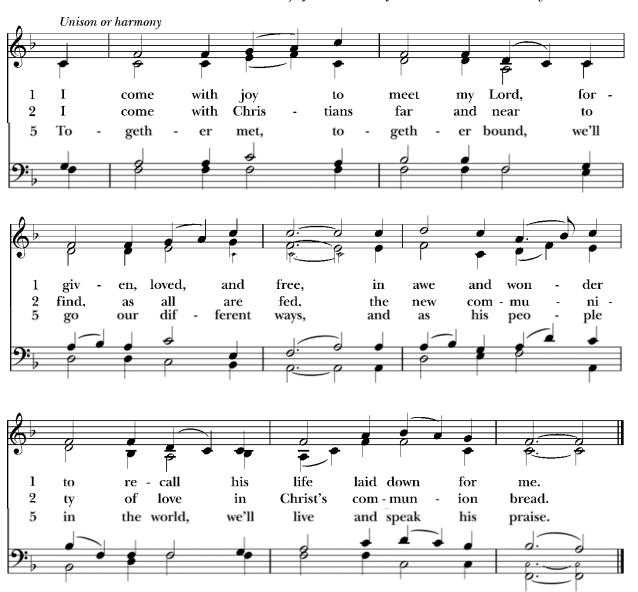
welcome

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Applegate

OPENING HYMN (Please rise)

I come with joy to meet my Lord

The Hymnal 1982 #304



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#### opening statement

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

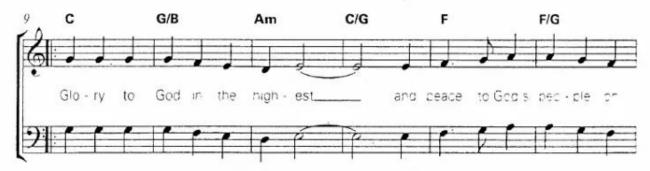
People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

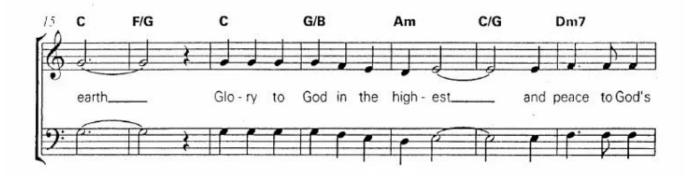
song of Praise

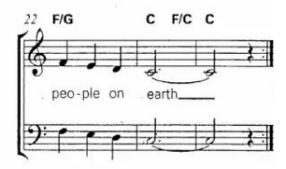
Glory to God

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Sung twice.







#### **COLLECT OF THE Day**

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray.

Lord of the sheepfold, whose love is not for hire, who calls to himself the victims of the world: we thank you that Christ laid down his life for us when we could not help ourselves; in the weakness of his love give us strength to work for peace in the world he came to serve, through Jesus Christ, the good shepherd. **Amen.** 

THE FIRST LESSON ACTS 4:5-12

*Reader:* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.** 

THE PSaLM Psalm 23

Reading the psalm together.

The Lord is my shepherd; \* I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures \* and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul \* and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

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.

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.

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.

THE SECOND LESSON 1 JOHN 3:16-24

Reader: A reading from the First letter of John.

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.** 

#### sequence Hymn

Lord, Listen to your Children Praying

Worship and Rejoice 489



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.** 

sermon

The Rev. Deacon Meribah Mansfield

#### THE NICENE CREED

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 of 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 worshipped 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

"Honoring God in Creation" Form 2

from the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music

Intercessor: Let us pray for the revealing of the reign of God in the world, now and always.

(Silence may be kept.)

Intercessor: In the beginning,

**People:** God was. Intercessor: Here and now,

People: God is.

Intercessor: In the future, **People:** God will be.

Intercessor: Creator of earth, sea, and sky, kindle the fire of your Spirit within us that we may

be bold to heal and defend the earth, and pour your blessing upon all who work

for the good of the planet. (Silence)

God, Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Breath of life, receive our thanks for the beauty of our local habitat and all who

dwell in it, and grant us the wisdom and will to conserve it. (Silence)

God, Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Source of life, heal and redeem the wounds of your creation, and visit the places

and people who suffer from our indifference, neglect, and greed. (Silence)

God, Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Lover of all you have made, we thank you for the wondrous diversity of your

creatures, and we pray for their well-being. (Silence)

God, Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Author of the book of nature, receive our gratitude for places of restoration and

healing, and continue to bless those places that feed our lives and spirits. (Silence)

God, Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Wise Creator, whose works are full of mystery, give us wonder and appreciation

for your creatures with whom we find ourselves in conflict. (Silence)

God, Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Giver of all good gifts, awaken us daily to our dependence upon your bounty, and

make us always thankful for the abundance of your blessings. (Silence)

God, Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Divine Physician, heal our communities, especially those where neglect, greed, or

violence inflict suffering upon people and other creatures. (Silence)

God, Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Comforter of all the earth, sustain the people of this congregation who desire or

need your presence and help especially those on our Trinity Prayer List. (Silence)

God, Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Rock and refuge of all your creatures, receive into everlasting mercy all those who

have died. (Silence) God, Giver of life,

People: Hear our prayer.

Priest: Great Spirit God,

we give you thanks for another day on this earth.

We give you thanks for this day

to enjoy the compassionate goodness of you, our Creator.

We acknowledge with one mind

our respect and gratefulness to all the sacred cycle of life.

Bind us together in the circle of compassion

to embrace all living creatures and one another. Amen.

source: Native American/Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Liturgies, prepared for the 76th General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Anaheim, California, July 2009

#### THE PEACE

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

#### **Announcements**

#### offertory invitation

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OFFETTOTY Psalm 23 Paul Basler

(Trinity Choir and Will Schneider, horn)

### THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Enriching Our Worship Prayer 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

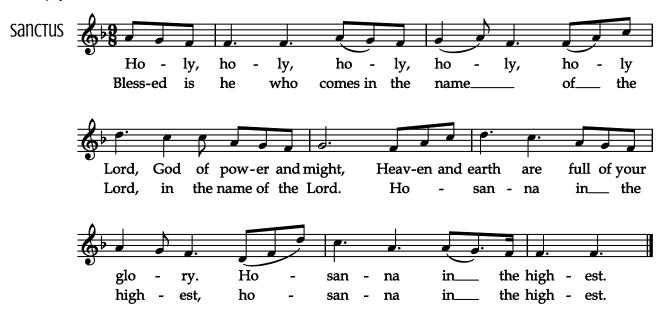
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

*People:* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:



Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said:

"Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed, and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. **AMEN** 

THE LOTD'S Prayer Version by Parker Palmer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray this version of the Lord's Prayer:

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name.

We pray for your reign of peace to come,

We pray that your good will be done,

Let heaven and earth become one.

Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none.

Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,

From each one to each one.

Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days —

Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.

For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:

Forever your name is All in One. Amen.

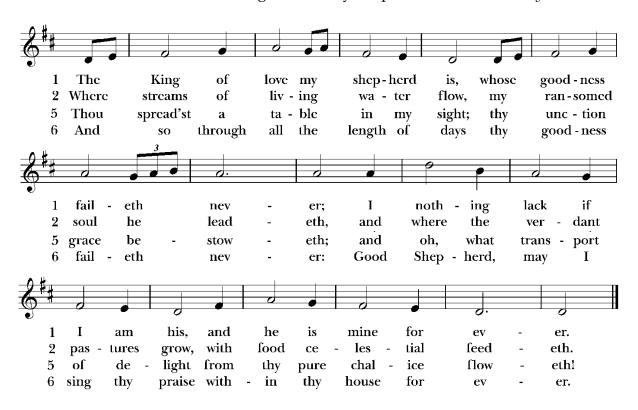
THE Fraction: Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant:* We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

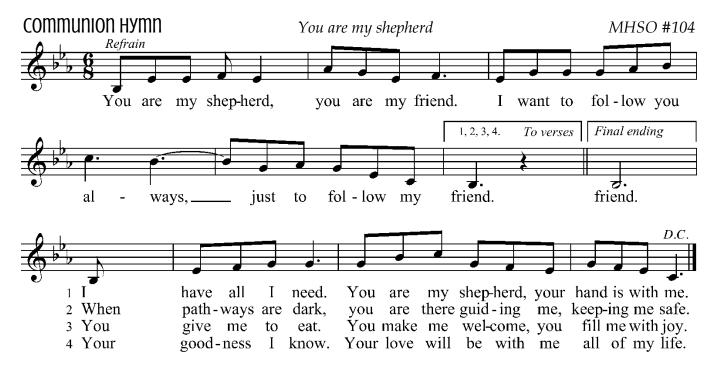
People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread. *Celebrant*: The Gifts of God for the people of God; holy food for holy people.

#### invitation to communion

Please be seated until you are invited to come forward to receive communion. Please let us know if you would like Holy Communion brought to you. All are welcome.



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THE POST COMMUNION Prayer (Please rise.)

Gord Waldie

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

God our shepherd, we have gathered at the table You have prepared. We have eaten, we have drunk, we have tasted your overflowing abundance. May this meal embolden, enrich, and nurture us as we go out to live as people of The Way. And may goodness and mercy flow through us all the days of our lives. May we live in your presence forever. Amen.

#### A Prayer For Transition

Celebrant: Let us pray.

God of all ages and keeper of our days, we lay before you this season of transition in which we find ourselves. Be with us in this time and give us courage and patience to live these days mindful, as Jesus taught his friends, that a grain of wheat must be planted in the earth and die in order to bear much fruit. Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide the Search Committee, the Vestry, and the whole community of this parish to be of one heart and mind, that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

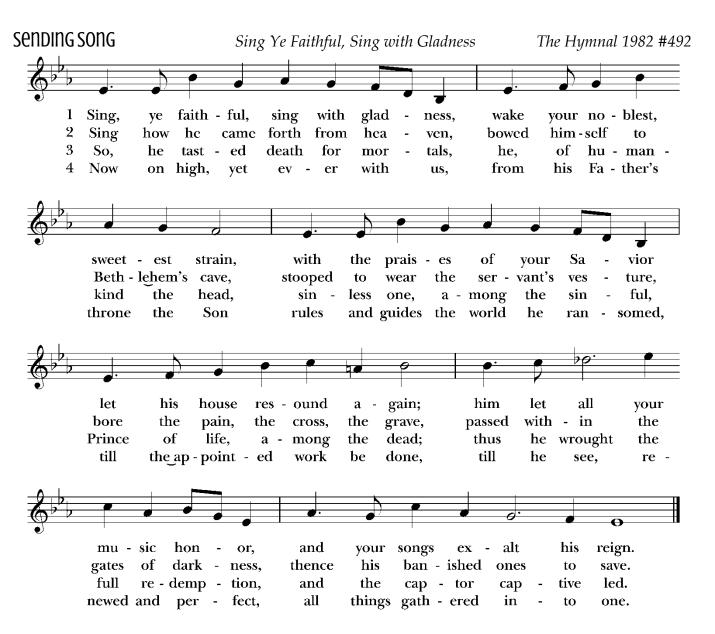
**BLESSING** 

May the rain fall off your shoulders when you're caught in a storm.

When the frost comes a callin' may it find you safe and warm.

May your place be set, and may your promises be kept.

And may you never forget that you are loved.



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#### DISMISSAL

Deacon: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the power of the Risen Christ!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE Fugue in C Dieterich Buxtehude (Ken Stoops, organ)

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