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Sunday, April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
The Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:00 AM

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Whoever and wherever you find yourself on your faith journey, you are welcome here.

We invite you to join us for the Word and Sacraments that are God's gifts. It does not matter who you are, what you look like, what you have done in the past, or who you love. God's grace is not petty nor earned. It is radical, transformative, and universal. As such, we seek to mirror God's healing love by making this a safe place for skeptics, seekers, those who have been wounded by the church, those who have never darkened its doors, those who have wandered away, new believers and those who never left. As a diverse community we have discovered in God a unity greater than our differences. We have come to know that our variety reflects the divine completeness of God. Engaging God is a lifelong process. Wherever you find yourself on your faith journey, God invites you to keep traveling. In some subtle or profound way, the Spirit of God drew you here. Our hearts are open to God and to you.



Prelude

Deb Harstine

Welcome

Denise Irwin

All Stand as able.

Let us pray... Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold; feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. *Amen*

Processional "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing" Pg. 205, 1, 3-5

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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*

Gloria in Excelsis

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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

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, forever and ever. *Amen*

The Lessons

All may be seated

First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

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."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 23

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 forever.

Epistle Reading

1 John 3:16-24

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All stand as able

Seq. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Pg. 645, vs. 1, 2 & 3

The Gospel

John 10:11-18

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

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Seq. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Pg. 645, vs. 4, 5 & 6

All may be seated

The Sermon

The Reverend Harvey Hillin

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 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

You are the Good Shepherd who calls us each by name that we may follow where you lead; so, attune our ears to your voice that we may gladly walk after you:

Let us love in truth and action.

You lead us to find good pasture and still waters, reviving our souls and guiding us in right pathways for your Name's sake. As we have received mercy, make mercy to be our practice:

Let us love in truth and action.

We intercede for those walking through the valley of the shadow of death, for those harassed and troubled and filled with care, and especially those for whom our prayers are now offered (*the people may offer their petitions*), that they might know your anointing, and the comfort of your guiding staff:

Let us love in truth and action.

We pray for those who are not of our fold, but who belong to the Shepherd and who heed God's voice, that there may be one flock and one Shepherd:

Let us love in truth and action.

Make us to imitate Christ; that we may not withhold the world's goods from those in need, loving one another just as he has commanded:

Let us love in truth and action.

Surely your goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our life, making us to dwell in the house of the Lord forever!

Let us love in truth and action.

Pray for St. James Episcopal Church, Wichita, The Reverend Dawn Frankfurt, The Reverends Sam Criss and Joseph Bayles, Associate Priest, The Reverend Jeff Roper, Archdeacon, The Reverend Deedee Evans, Deacon, and their lay leadership.

For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, for our Bishop Cathleen Bascom, for Father Les, Deacon Pastor Diane and her new ministry, and all bishops and ministers, and for all the holy people of God.

For Heartland Minster and their Shepherd, The Reverend Richard Osborne, Interim at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Newton, Kansas.

We give thanks for the faithful gathered at Trinity, and for Priscilla's Pet Pantry, The Family Life Center Safe House, and all outreach ministries of this church.

The Concluding Collect

God, in you we live and move and have our being. You seek us before we know your name and give us joy in your life. Accept our prayer of joy in being found and forgiven and loved by you, for we pray in the name of Christ your Son and in the joy of the Holy Spirit. *Amen*

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Sentences

We know love by this: that Christ laid down his life for us. And this is his commandment: that we should trust in his name and love one another.

Instrumental Music

Deb Harstine

All things come from Thee, O Lord.
And of Thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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

For you have made us your people and the sheep of your pasture; and you have given us Jesus Christ your Son a Good Shepherd to lead us, love us, protect us, and save us.

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

Sanctus

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel as able.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 forever. *Amen +++*

The Lord's Prayer

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

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, forever and ever. *Amen*

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation

This is the banquet of the Lamb. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is Christ's will that those who want him should meet him here.

Hymn

"Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"

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The Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty and ever-living 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 forever. *Amen*

The Blessing

The God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God almighty, The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*

Recessional

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead us”

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The Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

Deb Harstine

Ministers This Service

The Rev. Harvey Hillin

Denise Irwin, *Lector*

David Reynolds, *Acolyte*

Annette Gurney, *Usher & Hospitality*

Iris Schlabach, *Counter*

Deb Harstine, *Organist*

Glenda Giro & Kathleen Mabry, *Altar Guild*

Cherilyn Chiaro, *Flautist*

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the service.