

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MAY 7, 2017 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II — 10:00 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD



Hearing-assistance devices are available — simply request one from an usher.

GATHERING MUSIC *Psalm 23* Herbert Howells

Let us quiet our hearts and mind as we prepare for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand, as able, at the sound of the chimes.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

HYMNAL #377 *All People That On Earth Do Dwell* OLD 100TH

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS William Mathias

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

People **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 2: 42-47 *(pew Bible, p. 995)*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23: HYMNAL #663 *The Lord My God My Shepherd Is* CRIMOND
sung by all, remaining seated

ANTHEM *Children Of the Heavenly King* Pleyel / Martin

Children of the heavenly King, as ye journey, sweetly sing,
 Sing our Savior's worthy praise, Glorious in his works and ways.
 Fear not, children, joyful stand on the borders of your land;
 Jesus Christ, your Father's Son, bids you undismayed go on.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 2: 19-25 *(pew Bible, p. 1107)*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as able, for the hymn and Gospel procession.

HYMNAL #203, VS. 1 *O Sons and Daughters* O FILII ET FILIAE

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
O sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heaven, the glorious King,
O'er death and hell rose triumphing. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL John 10: 1-10 *(pew Bible, p. 979)*

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

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED Book of Common Prayer, p. 358 *standing, if able*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *standing or kneeling, according to your custom*

Reader Risen Lord,
People **You are with us; we are one.**

Reader Gracious God:
All **By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him, that we may welcome all people into this community of faith, and show forth our service to you in our service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.** *(Collect for St. John's)*

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

Celebrant On behalf of St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, I formally recognize you as members of our congregation.

People **We welcome you to Saint John's. What you have to give we gladly receive. What you need from us we gladly offer. We will be here to celebrate your joys and comfort your sorrows. Join us in our work and in our study, as we sing and pray through the seasons and cycles of our Christian life. Together let us pattern our lives after Christ, walking in his ways of compassion and justice, inviting all people to God's holy table.**

New Members We accept your welcome and are happy to join with you in this ministry.

Please stand, if able.

THE PEACE

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

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with those around you.

WELCOME *Please be seated.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to share at the Lord's table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, you may indicate so by crossing your arms. The common loaf is gluten-free.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM *Psalm 23* Bobby McFerrin
(composer's subtitle: "dedicated to my mother")

PRESENTATION *sung by all, standing if able* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

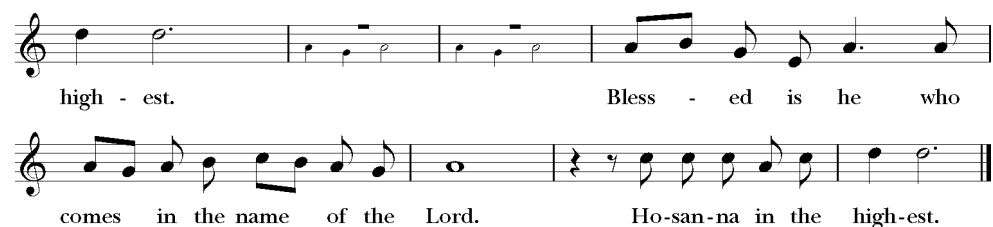
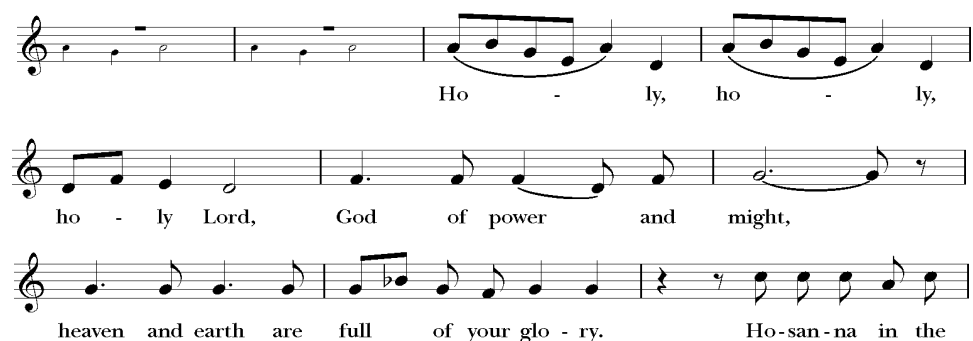
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below, Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C

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 God thanks and praise.**
Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**
Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
People **By your will they were created and have their being.**
Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners.**
Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds we are healed.**
Celebrant Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *sung by all* W. Mathias



Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
All **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**
Celebrant God of our Parents and Prophets: God of Esther, Naomi, and Ruth; God of Samuel, Elijah, and Isaiah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes ... that we may worthily serve the world in his name.
People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.**
Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.
People **AMEN.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

ANTHEM *Psalm 23* Charles Hylton Stewart
HYMNAL # 645 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ST. COLUMBA
HYMNAL # 336 *Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus* WERDE MUNTER
HYMNAL # 317 *This Is the Hour* MORESTEAD

SENDING FORTH OUR EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS (as applicable)

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *said by all, kneeling or standing*

**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.**

Please stand as able for the closing hymns.

HYMNAL #344 *Lord, Dismiss Us* SICILIAN MARINERS

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY *Fantasy on "OLD 100th"* John Ferguson

You are invited to listen to the voluntary in the choir stalls.

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TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Nancy, Lorne, Chase, Mitch, Mae, Kathleen, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Kirby, Christopher, Jacki, Russ, Scott, Galen, Ginny, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, Mildred, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the life of Robert C. Merrill.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*
PREACHER *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*
DEACON *The Reverend Margaret Thor*
ALTAR GUILD *Heather Joyce, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Gooch, Sabine Krall, Sylvia Moore, Pam Strom*
ADULT CHOIR *Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music & Organist*
CHILDREN'S CHOIR *Heather Hunt, Director*
ACOLYTES *Charlie Docherty, Madeline Jacobs, Roan Weinkauff*
READERS *Judy Southwick, Carole Selin*
VERGER *Joan Potter*
USHERS *Bob Baumann, Marvin Cadwell, Gary & Paige Hagstrom*
GREETERS *Cindy Bertheau, Colleen Swope, Don Weinkauff*
COFFEE HOUR *Godly Play families*

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