

# The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024 • 10:00 a.m.

# **Holy Eucharist Rite II**

A warm welcome to all this Sunday morning! Our worship is guided using the **red** Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Supplemental material from other sources is in this bulletin. Music is found in the **blue** Gather hymnal. Page numbers are as indicated. Feel free to ask a neighbor for help if you have questions about the service. Thank you for being here!!

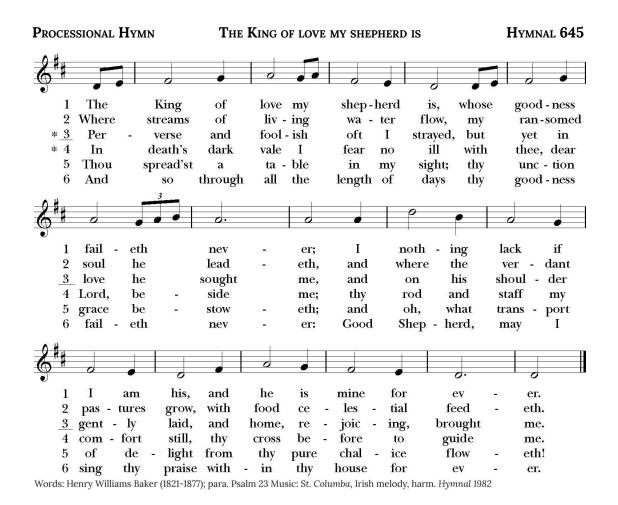
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Smaller Italic text offers directions for the service.

### PRELUDE: MUSICAL SELECTION

### WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

The people stand as they are able.



### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Presider asperges the people during the Song of Praise.



COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP P. 225

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

The presider prays the Collect of the Day. The people respond **Amen**.

THE FIRST LESSON ACTS 4:5-12

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE PSALM 23 BCP P. 612

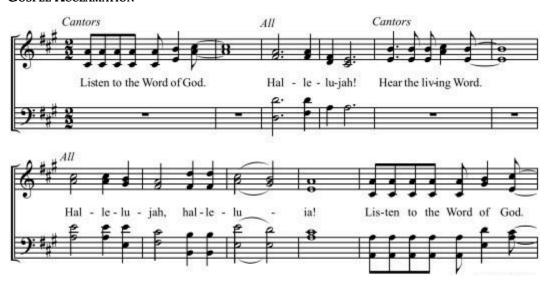
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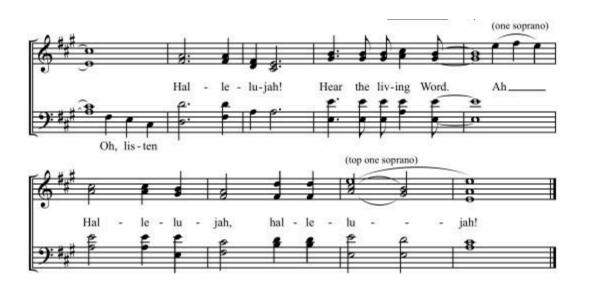
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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





THE GOSPEL JOHN 10:11-18

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Presider proclaims the Gospel and concludes  $% \left( {{{\mathbf{F}}_{\mathbf{F}}}^{\mathbf{F}}} \right)$ 

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### **S**ERMON

### THE REV. JOSEPH PETERS-MATHEWS

There will be a period of reflection and silence after the sermon. The people stand as they are able, when the presider stands.

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### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please respond to the bidding "Glory and praise," with "to you, our living God."

THE PEACE BCP P. 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

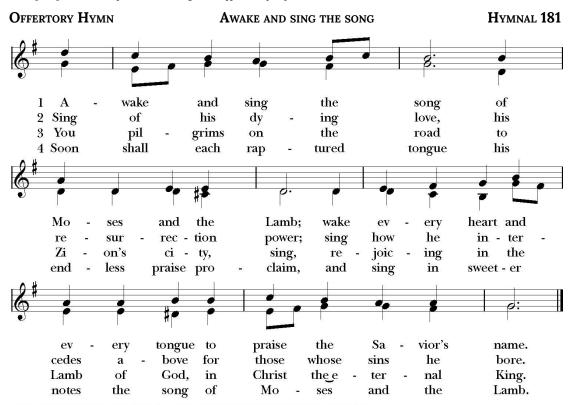
The people greet one another with the peace of Christ, using a friendly gesture such as a smile, wave, or bow.

# The Holy Communion

The presider begins the Offertory with a sentence of scripture.

### **OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

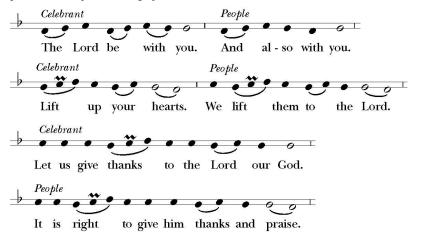
The people stand if able during the offertory hymn..



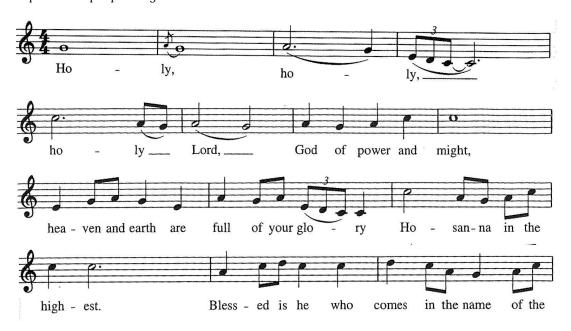
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### Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B\*

If not already standing, please stand as able.



The presider offers thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available in Christ, and in response the people sing:





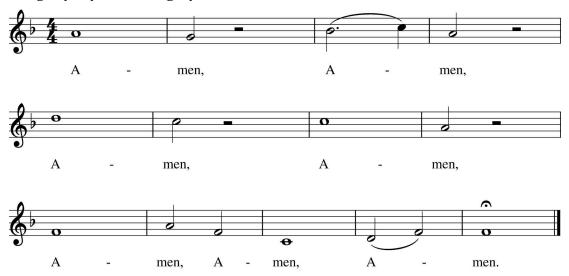
We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper. At the Memorial Acclamation we remember Christ's death, resurrection, and promise to return at the end of the age saying

Therefore according to his command, O Father,

We remember Christ's death, We proclaim Christ's resurrection, We await Christ's coming in glory;

During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine and the people gathered in worship. The Great Amen is when the congregation with a unified great voice concurs with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "Amen" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the greatness of the congregation's response.

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



### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A minute of silence is observed as the Bread is broken and Wine divided into separate vessels.

# Fraction Anthem Christ Our Passover LEVAS II 268 Fine Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia.





THE INVITATION BCP P. 364

As soon as the invitation is given, the people move forward to receive Communion.

Please come down an aisle to an empty space around the altar platform. Hold your hands in front of you to receive the Bread, and leave it there if you would prefer not to receive Wine from a shared cup. A server will dip your bread and serve you. Alcohol- and gluten-free options are available; let a server know your needs.

If you would prefer not to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing. Please join in singing the Communion Songs after receiving.

COMMUNION SONG SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING GATHER 963

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

When the presider bids the people pray, the assembly stands. Please remain standing through the brief announcements.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

### THE DISMISSAL

The presider dismisses the people who respond

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Liturgical notes

- The opening acclamation, responses to the readings, gospel introduction, and postcommunion prayer are all from *Enriching Our Worship*, a supplement to the Book of Common Prayer.
- The Eucharistic Prayer differs from that printed in the Prayer Book. The Episcopal Church's 79th General Convention, in 2018, authorized (Resolution D078) a trial service of Holy Eucharist in "expansive language." This means, in this context, that the use of gender-specific pronouns and words such as "Lord," etc., are minimized, but are by no means eliminated.

### **Announcements**

- Bible Study has resumed on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. on Zoom! Visit the homepage (www.sthildastpatrick.org) or find the link in What's Happening.
- Today is Discretionary Fund Sunday. Any loose offerings and undesignated gifts will go to the Vicar's Discretionary Fund, which helps members of the community with immediate needs.
- The next Bishop's Committee meeting is **today**, beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m.
- The next Evening Prayer and potluck will be Sunday, **April 28**, at 5:30 p.m. Come join your neighbors for a time of prayer and socializing.
- Today Our Junior Warden reminded us that the Bishop's Committee decided that the 2024 budget could not sustain the Commercial Building Cleaners, who in fact were not doing a good job. Therefore, in the Spirit of Stewardship we are asking parishioners to step forward and perform the necessary cleaning tasks. Individuals, couples or families are requested to talk and pray about what they can offer. The Need: 5 Teams of at least three people for one week out of the month work together to complete the following tasks. The teams will rotate weekly.
  - \*Empty all waste baskets in offices, education classrooms, nursery, kitchen.
  - \*Clean each bathroom: wash and rinse toilets, wash basins and countertops, \*wet mop the floor and restock the toilet paper and paper towel holders as needed.
  - \*Clear and clean the Kitchen counters and sinks; check the refrigerators for "overdue" foods that should be put into the garbage; Wet mop the floor of the kitchen.
  - \*Vacuum the rugs and door mats in the offices, classrooms and nursery; inspect the parish hall and dry mop as needed. Empty vacuum bags in the trash when done. Cleaning supplies and rubber gloves will be available in the janitor closet in the office wings. Please leave a note for the Junior Warden of any fixtures, supplies or tools that need replenishing or repairing.

A weekly check sheet posted in the Janitor Closet will highlight tasks, and provide a feedback note for the Junior Warden.

Next Sunday Team sign up sheets will be posted in the Rotunda on your way to the Coffee Hour. Members not attending next sunday or attend online can email the Junior Warden at fitzgibbons.kerry@gmail.com

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