

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite 1

This service is livestreamed

Prelude: Organist Phill Sterling

Opening Hymn *The Church's one foundation*

525 (blue book)

Holy Eucharist, Rite 1

323 (red book)

Pascha Nostrum (Christ our Passover)

46 (red book)

Collect of the Day

173 (red book)

I Reading— Acts 4: 5-12

Psalm: 23

612 (red book)

Epistle— 1 John 10: 3: 16-24

Gradual Hymn *The Lord is my Shepard*

Insert

Gospel— John 10: 11-18

Homily

Fr. Joe

Nicene Creed

327 (red book)

Prayers of the People

328 (red book)

The Peace

323 (red book)

Announcements

Preparation of the Table *Organ Interlude*

The Great Thanksgiving — Prayer 2

340 (red book)

The Lord's Prayer

336 (red book)

At the Breaking of the Bread *Agnus Dei*

S161 (blue book)

Communion Instrumental

All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, and including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you wish a blessing instead please cross your arms across your chest.

Post-Communion Prayer

339 (red book)

Blessing

Closing Hymn How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

644(blue book)

Dismissal

340 (red book)

Acts 4: 5-12

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."

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 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.

5 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.

6 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.

1 John 3: 16-24

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 com-
mandments 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.

John 10: 11-18

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.”

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