

Grace Episcopal Church



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10 AM Holy Eucharist

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Prelude

Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

1982 Hymnal #8

Presider's Welcome

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Gloria

Jesus is Lord of all the earth vs. 1, 2, & 4

1982 Hymnal #178

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give Praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation.

Refrain

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen.

Refrain

Come, let us praise the living God,

joyfully sing to our Savior

Refrain

The Word of God

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Acts 2:42-47

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

The Saint Helena Psalter

- 1 O God, you are my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 You make me lie down in green pastures *
and lead me beside still waters.
- 3 You revive my soul *
and guide me along right pathways
for the sake of your Name.
- 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 God for ever.

Gospel Song

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need vs. 1-2 1982 Hymnal #664

The Gospel

John 10:1-10

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

People **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Song

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need vs. 3 1982 Hymnal #664

The Sermon

The Rev. Amy Denney Zuniga

The Nicene Creed

Sung to the tune Ode to Joy - 1982 Hymnal #376

**We believe in God almighty,
author of all things that be,
Maker of the earth and heavens,
Keeper of the sky and sea.
We believe in God's son, Jesus,
now for us both Lord and Christ,
of the Spirit and of Mary
born to bring abundant life.**

**We believe that Jesus suffered,
scourged and scorned and crucified;
taken from the cross, was buried—
True Life there had truly died.
We believe that on the third day
Christ was raised up from the grave,
then ascended to God's right hand.
He will come to judge and save.**

**We believe in God's own Spirit,
bonding all the saints within
One church catholic, one church holy,
where forgiveness frees from sin;
in the body's resurrection,
for the breaking of death's chain
gives the life that's everlasting.
This the faith that we have claimed.**

The Prayers of the People

Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Offertory Music

In Christ Alone

Doxology

Sung to Tune of Ye Watchers and Ye Holy One - 1982 Hymnal #618

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Oh praise God, oh praise God, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer 3 from EOW

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 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; 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:

Sanctus

Santo, santo, santo

WLP #785

**¡Santo, santo, santo,
mi corazón te adora!**

*Holy, holy, holy,
my heart, my heart adores you!*

**Mi corazón te sabe decir:
santo eres Señor.**

*My heart is glad to say the words,
you are holy, Lord*

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:

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, 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.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fraction Anthem

Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus

WLP #875

Refrain

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

**The bread which we break, alleluia,
Is the communion of the body of Christ.**

Refrain

**One body are we, alleluia,
For though many we share one bread.**

Refrain

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Jesus is our host; all are welcome at God's table. To receive communion, come forward at the usher's instructions and kneel or stand at the altar rail. You may either hold on to the bread and "intinct" (dip) it into the bowl of wine when it comes to you, or consume the bread and drink from the cup. Communion in one kind (bread only) is a full communion; gluten free wafers are available if needed. If you are unable to come forward and would like to receive communion in your pew, please let an usher know. Children and infants are welcome to receive communion, either the bread or wine or both, as long as their parents are comfortable. If you or your child prefers to come forward to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

Music At Communion

Psalm 23

Ruthanne Svendsen

**The Lord is my Shepherd I have all I need.
In pastures green beside still waters my soul is
repaired to walk. I have all I need, I have all I need.
Through valleys of darkness and tables of blessing,**

my cup overflows, I have all I need, I have all I need.
 The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need.
 I shall live forevermore in the dwelling place of God.
 I have all I need, I have all I need. For goodness and mercy
 shall follow me all of my days, my life overflows,
 I have all I need, I have all I need.

Post-Communion Prayer

God of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were
 still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home.
 Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and
 opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live
 his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we
 whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm
 in the hope you have set before us so we and all your children
 shall be free and the whole earth live to praise your name,
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

We Are Called



1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,

to be light for the king - dom, to
 to be hope for the hope - less so all
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as

live in the free-dom of the cit-y of God!
 ha-tred and blind-ness will be no more!
 sis-ters and broth-ers u-nit-ed in love!

We are called to act with jus-tice, we are
 called to love ten-der-ly, we are called to
 serve one an-oth-er, to walk hum-bly with
 God!

Dismissal

Celebrant

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love
 and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Scan the QR-Code to read the latest announcements
 and find info about upcoming events!



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