

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Holy Eucharist Rite II
April 30, 2023 ~ 10:00 am



WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for our Worship Service this morning and we are thankful to be together.

Whether you are a member, a frequent visitor, or are visiting St. Peter's for the first time, we feel blessed by your presence.

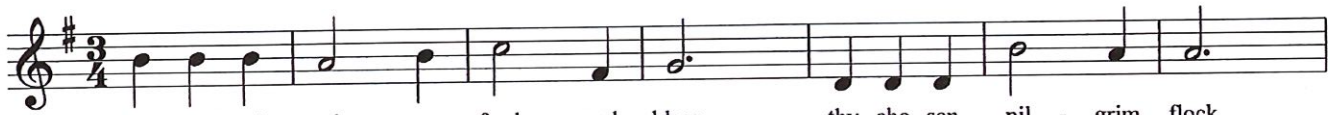
We invite your questions regarding our ministries and life in the Episcopal Church. Please know that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during our worship. Father Jim will guide us through Communion.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2021 ~ 10:00 am

Processional: Shepherd of Souls, Rejoice And Sing

(Hymn #343)



1. Shep-herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen pil - grim flock
2. We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy word of grace,
3. Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not then de - part;
4. Lord, sup with us in love di - vine, thy Bo - dy and thy Blood,



1. with man - na in the wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
2. in strength of which we trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
3. Sa - vior, a - bide with us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
4. that liv - ing bread, that heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

The Greeting

(BCP Page 355)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Celebrant says

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.*



Glory To God ~ S 280

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 of the Day: Fourth Sunday of Easter

(BCP Page 225)

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. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS (You may be seated)

THE FIRST READING: A Reading From Acts of the Apostle 2:42-47

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

(BCP Pages 612-613)

We will read in unison.

*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 for ever.*

THE SECOND READING: A Reading From the First Letter of Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE GOSPEL *Please stand as are able.*

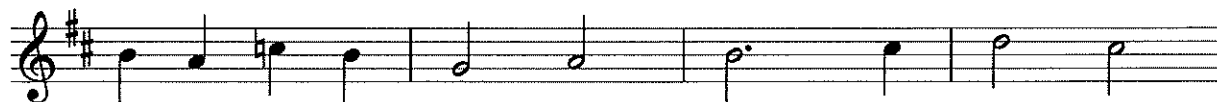
GOSPEL HYMN: This Is The Hour Of Banquet And Of Song (Hymn #317)



1. This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
2. Too soon we rise; we go our sev - eral ways;
3. Feast af - ter feast thus comes and pass - es by,



1. this is the heaven - ly ta - ble spread for me; here let me
2. the feast, though not the love, is past and gone, the Bread and
3. yet, pass - ing, points to the glad feast a - bove, giv - ing us



1. feast, and feast - ing, still pro - long the brief, bright
2. Wine con - sumed: yet all our days thou still art
3. fore - tase of the fes - tal joy, the Lamb's great



1. hour of fel - low - ship with thee.
2. here with us our Shield and Sun.
3. mar - riage feast of bliss and love.

The Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

The congregation stands as are able.

Celebrant 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.

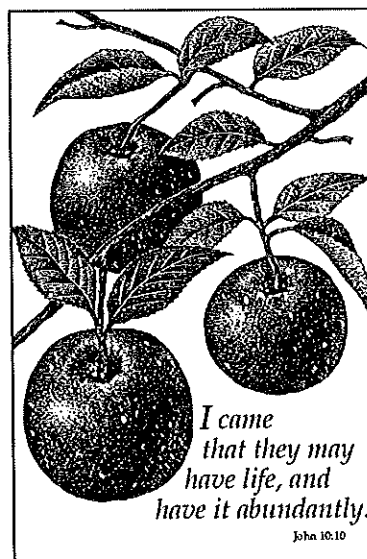
So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill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

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Homily

The Rev. James W. Friedel



All stand as are able.



(BCP Page 358)

*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, Form VI

(BCP Page #392)

The Leader and the People pray responsively. You may kneel or sit as are able.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

(Continued)

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

We pray for Justin, The Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop,
David our Diocesan Bishop, Rayford our Diocesan Assisting Bishop, David our Bishop Coadjutor
Elect, Jim our Rector, and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Confession of Sin

(BCP Page 393)

The Celebrant says

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

Leader and People

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Celebrant says

(BCP Page 360)

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

The Peace

(BCP Page 360)

All stand as are able.

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

The Celebrant and People will greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

You may be seated as the Altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

Offertory Anthem: My Savior And My God

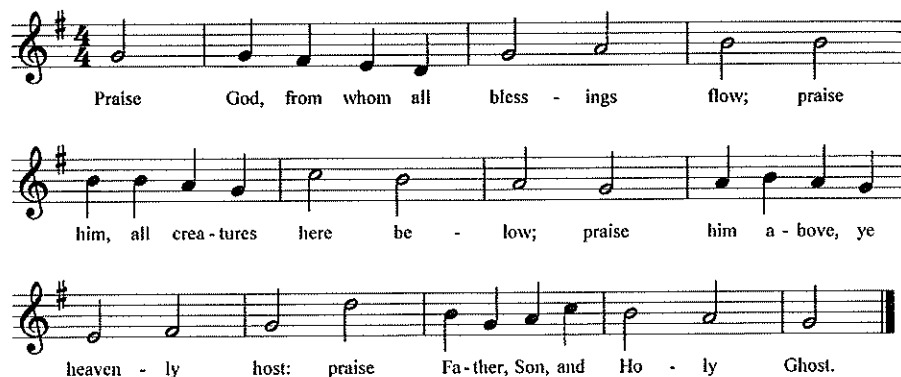
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Doxology

Praise to God

(Hymn #380)

Please stand as are able



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer D (People remain standing.) (BCP Pages 372-376)

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 him thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant says

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks;
for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light
inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all
things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to
rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you
night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence,
they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and
giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you,
and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -
- san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
- san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please sit or kneel as you are able.

The Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People



The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember all who minister in your Church.
Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.
Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with Peter and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

(C-114)

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

People and Celebrant

*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 for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you.

You may remain seated or kneeling while communion is distributed.

COMMUNION HYMNS

HYMN: Broken For Me

(Hymn #C-159)

Refrain

Bro - ken for me, bro - ken for you,
 the bo - dy of Je - sus bro - ken for you.

last time ⊕

Verse 1

He of - fered his bo - dy; he poured out his soul.

to Refrain

Je - sus was bro - ken that we might be whole.

Verse 2

"Come to my ta - ble and with me dine; eat of my
 bread and drink of my wine."

to Refrain Verse 3

This is my bo - dy
 giv - en for you; eat it re - mem - b'ring I died for
 you."

to Refrain Verse 4

"This is my blood I shed for you,
 for your for - give - ness mak - ing you new."

to Refrain

bro - ken for you.

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HYMN: God Has Called You

(Hymn #C-155)



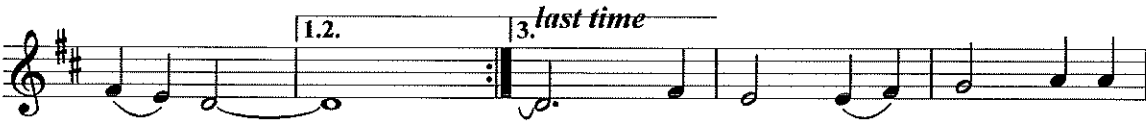
1. God has called you; he will not fail you.
 2. God has called us; he will not fail us.
 3. God has called us; we will not fail him.



1. God has called you; he will not fail you. God has called you;
 2. God has called us; he will not fail us. God has called us;
 3. God has called us; we will not fail him. God has called us;



1. he will not fail you. } So trust in God and o-
 2. he will not fail us.
 3. we will not fail him.



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Post-Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 365)

The Celebrant says
 Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

*Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

A Blessing for the Easter Season

The Celebrant says

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son Jesus Christ, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Recessional: Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

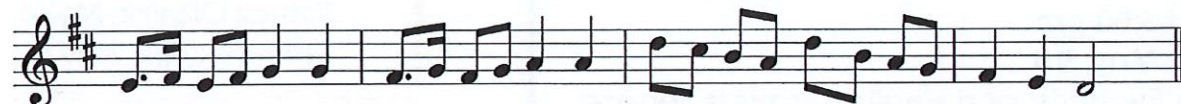
(Hymn #708)



1. Sa - vior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy ten - der care;
2. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us learn thy will;



1. in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us; for our use thy folds pre - pare.
2. do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.



1. Bless - ed Je - sus! Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
2. Bless - ed Je - sus! Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
All Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Thank you to all who helped and participated
in our services this morning.*

Lay Readers:

8:00 am ~ Carrie Arrington & Sherri Collins

10:00 am ~ Wendy Laubach & Cecelia Shannon

Greeters/Ushers:

8:00 am ~ Scott Arrington

10:00 am ~ Susan & Harry Craig

Vestry Person of the Day ~ Lee Williams

Director of Music Ministries: Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile

Altar Guild: Sherri Collins; Peggy Friebele, & Johnnie Callam

Hospitality Team

8:00 am ~ June Gregory & Jean VanEenaam

10:00 am ~ Susan & Tommy Allen



Welcome to our CHURCH FAMILY



Altar Flowers

Flowers at the Altar this morning have been given to the glory of God.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ivan Olenick April 30
Charlie Goolsbee April 30
Art Emery May 2
Vicki Anderson May 2
Diana Severino Saxon May 2
Patricia Olenick May 4
Kimber Clark May 5



HATS OFF TO THE WOMEN IN OUR LIVES!

Castaways Style Show and Luncheon

Saturday, May 13th, 11:30 am

Men & women can sign up to be a model or just come enjoy the show!

Bring a favorite dish to share!

There is no charge but donations to Castaways are always appreciated.

PLASTIC BAGS NEEDED

Castaways continues to need plastic HEB & Walmart bags.

Thank you to all who have been faithfully supplying them.

Bags that have been flattened are especially appreciated.

For your convenience you may drop bags off at the church office.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 30

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite I, 8:00am, Rite II, 10:00am

Monday, May 1st

* CASTAWAYS PULL DAY ~ 3:15pm

NO Pricing, Sorting, and Hanging today

Tuesday, May 2nd

*Castaways

8:00 am - 11:00 am ~Pricing & Stocking

9:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ Cashiers & Helpers

*Community Group: Aransas County

Women's Lions Club will be using the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, May 3rd

* Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers Service, 6:00pm followed by A Time For Prayer on Facebook Live at 7:00 pm

*SING WITH THE CHOIR! Practice is at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, May 4th

*Sit, relax, knit and visit with our "More Than Knitters" Group at 1:00 pm

*Join the History Chicks' Group at 2:00 pm

Friday, May 5th

*Castaways

8:00 am - 11:00 am ~Pricing & Stocking

9:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ Cashiers & Helpers

Saturday, May 6th

*The Memorial Service for Al Lane is at 10:30 am at St. Peter's

In Loving Memory

There will be a Memorial Service for our friend Al Lane on Saturday, May 6th, It will be at 10:30 am at St. Peter's.