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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Year B, Revised Common Lectionary  
Sunday, April 21, 2024, 10:30 AM



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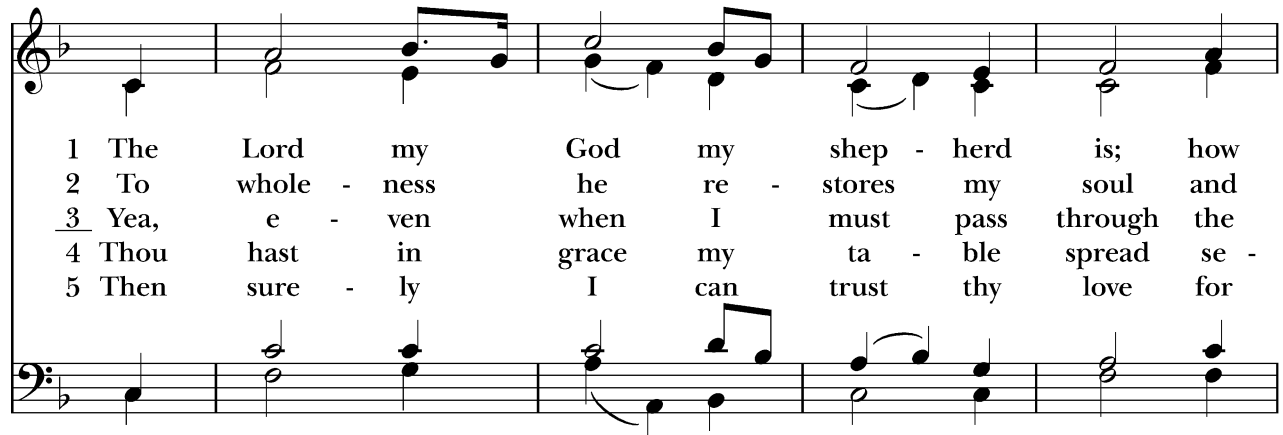
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PRELUDE & PROCESSIONAL "Sheep May Safely Graze" J. S. BACH

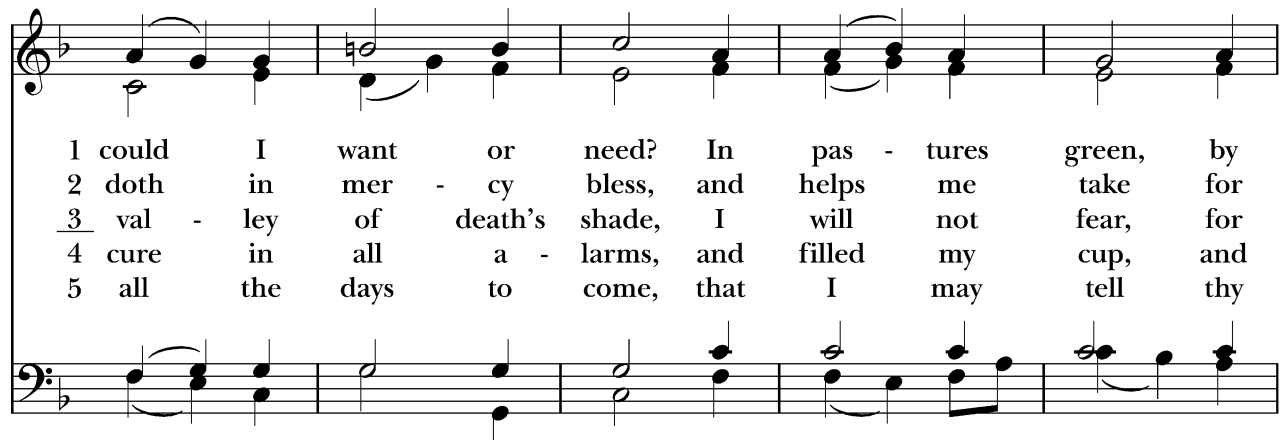
## GREETINGS

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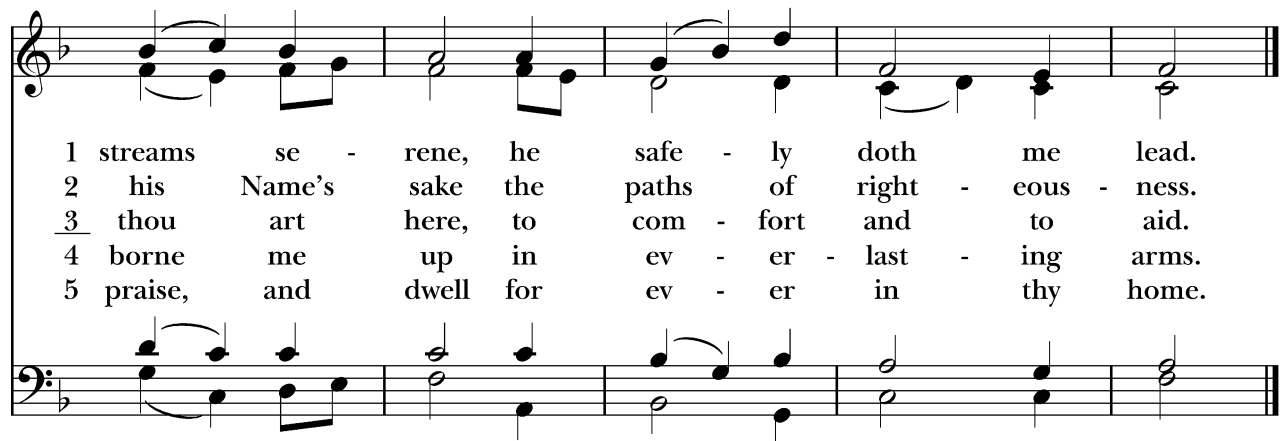
OPENING HYMN 663 "The Lord my God my shepherd is" (*Crimond*)



1 The Lord my God my shep - herd is; how  
2 To whole - ness he re - stores my soul and  
3 Yea, e - ven when I must pass through the  
4 Thou hast in grace my ta - ble spread se -  
5 Then sure - ly I can trust thy love for



1 could I want or need? In pas - tures green, by  
2 doth in mer - cy bless, and helps me take for  
3 val - ley of death's shade, I will not fear, for  
4 cure in all a - larms, and filled my cup, and  
5 all the days to come, that I may tell thy



1 streams se - rene, he safe - ly doth me lead.  
2 his Name's sake the paths of right - eous - ness.  
3 thou art here, to com - fort and to aid.  
4 borne me up in ev - er - last - ing arms.  
5 praise, and dwell for ev - er in thy home.

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# Liturgy of the Word

## ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is Risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## 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 (*The St. Mary Mass*) CARL MAULTSBY

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

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*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.

*All* **Amen.**

*The People sit.*

**THE FIRST READING Acts 4:5-12**

*Reader* A reading from Acts.

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."

*(Silence)*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL PSALM 23** *Dominus regit me* Music: Refrain— LEON ROBERTS; Verses—CARL MAULTSBY

First, the cantor sings the “**Refrain.**” The congregation repeats the “**Refrain.**”

All sing the “**Verses**” and repeat the “**Refrain**” where indicated.

Brenda Lutter, *cantor*

**Refrain**

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want. LR

**Verses**

- 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**. (**Refrain**)
- 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**. (**Refrain**)
- 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**. (**Refrain, 2x**)

## THE EPISTLE READING 1 John 3:16-24

*Reader* A reading from First John.

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?

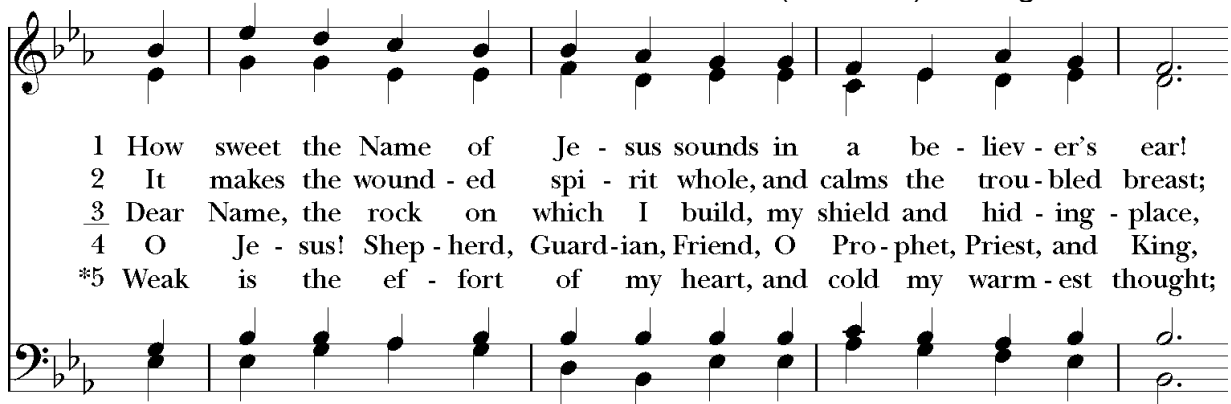
Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn 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 commandments 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.

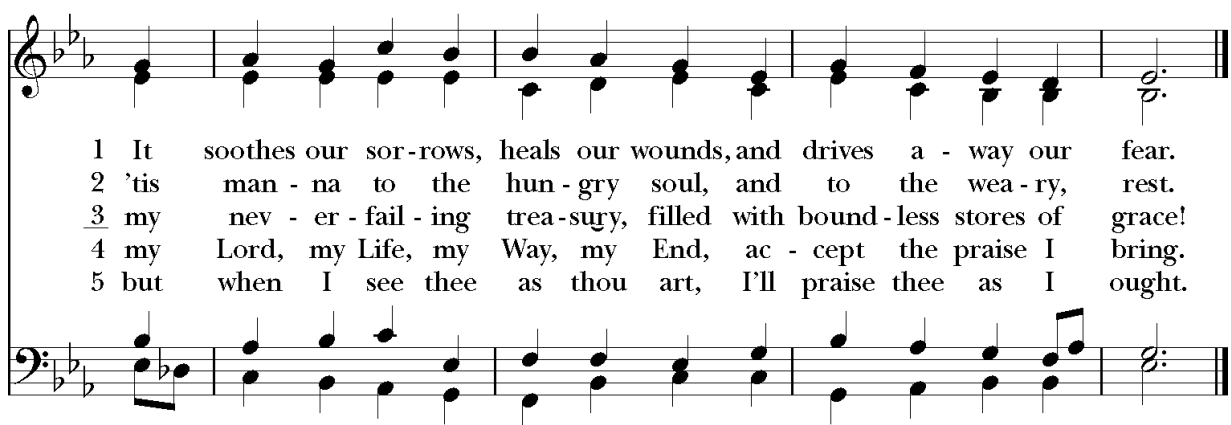
*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able and remain standing until the Sermon time.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN 644** "How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds" (*St. Peter*) All sing stanzas 1-4.



1 How sweet the Name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!  
2 It makes the wound - ed spi - rit whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;  
3 Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing - place,  
4 O Je - sus! Shep - herd, Guard - ian, Friend, O Pro - phet, Priest, and King,  
\*5 Weak is the ef - fort of my heart, and cold my warm - est thought;



1 It soothes our sor - rows, heals our wounds, and drives a - way our fear.  
2 'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry, rest.  
3 my nev - er - fail - ing trea - sury, filled with bound - less stores of grace!  
4 my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.  
5 but when I see thee as thou art, I'll praise thee as I ought.

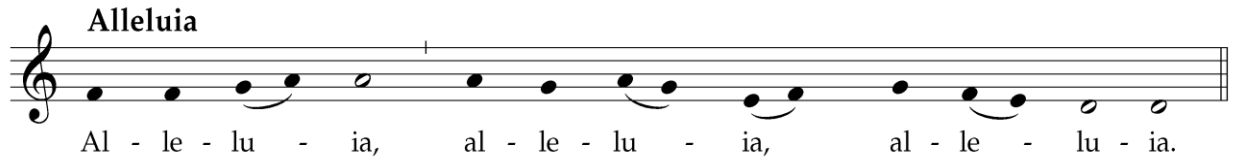
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## ALLELUIA VERSE

*The cantor sings the “Alleluia.” The congregation repeats the “Alleluia.”*

*The cantor chants the “Verse.” The congregation sings the “Alleluia.”*

Susan McConnell, cantor



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Verse I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and my sheep know me.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL John 10:11-18

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

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

*Gospeller* 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.”

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The People sit.*

## SERMON

*Please stand as you are able.*

## NICENE CREED

*All* **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 People stand or kneel.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The Deacon may introduce the Prayers with a sentence of invitation related to the occasion, or the season, or the Proper of the Day.*

*After each intercession, the Leader says, "Lord, in your mercy:"  
and the People respond, "Hear our prayer."*

*Leader*      The Resurrected Christ said, 'Peace be with you'. Bring your peace to the world and to our own country.

*People*      Lord, in your mercy:  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*      The Resurrected Christ appeared to Mary Magdalene when she was weeping. Comfort those who are sad, lonely, or grieving.

*People*      Lord, in your mercy:  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*      The Resurrected Christ met the women and asked them to tell the disciples about his resurrection. Guide Christians everywhere to witness to the resurrection in their lives.

*People*      Lord, in your mercy:  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*      The Resurrected Christ proclaimed himself to the two disciples from the Scriptures and made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. Reveal him to us and all people through the teaching of your word and the celebration of your holy meal.

Lord, in your mercy:



*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* The Resurrected Christ strengthened the faith of Thomas by telling him to touch his hands and side. Reassure those who are troubled by doubts, and strengthen their faith in your goodness.

Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* The Resurrected Christ conquered death by his death and won the victory by his resurrection. Be with those who are dying, and lead them to life with you forever.

Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Heavenly Father, grant that all who now celebrate these joyful holy days here on earth may finally praise you forever, with all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask this through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*All* **Amen.**

— Adapted from the Lutheran Church of Australia's *Worship Planning Page*

## CONFESSION

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

*Celebrant* 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.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## PEACE

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

*People* **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

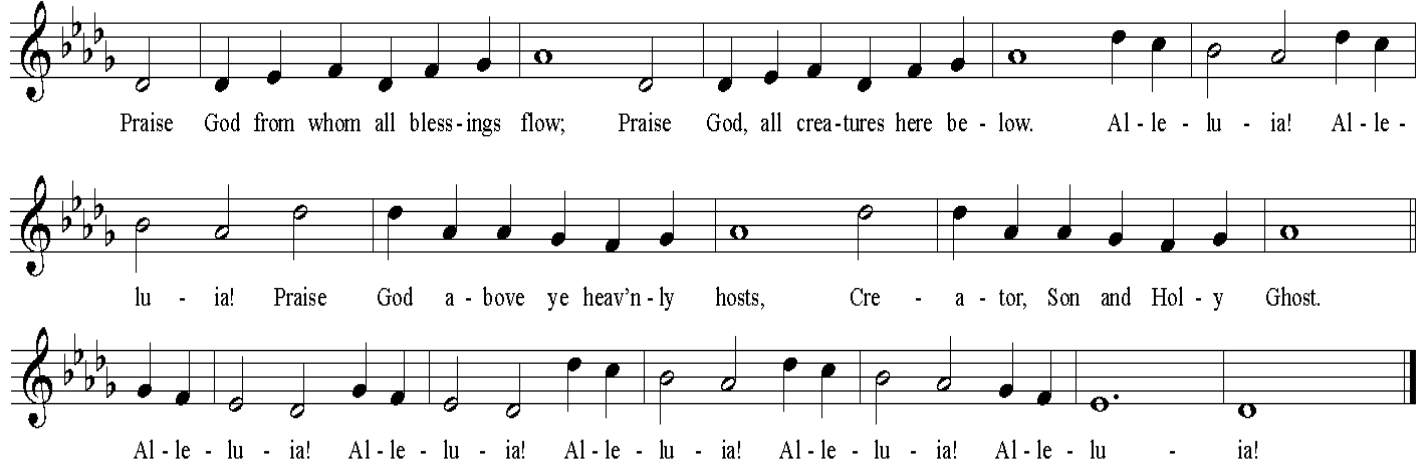
# The Holy Communion

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Music: J. S. BACH, (*St. Columba*) ARR. MARK SCHWEIZER

*Please stand as you are able.*

## PRESENTATION HYMN "Doxology on *Lasst uns erfreuen*" All sing.



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures here be - low. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia! Praise God a - bove ye heav'n - ly hosts, Cre - a - tor, Son and Hol - y Ghost.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Please stand as you are able.*

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

### SURSUM CORDA

*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.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS (*The St. Mary Mass*) CARL MAULTSBY

*mf*  
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of pow - er and might, —  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. — Ho -  
*mp*  
san - na in the high - est. — Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
*f*  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

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*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* **Christ has died,**  
*and People* **Christ is risen,**  
**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify

us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## PASCHA NOSTRUM "Fraction Anthem: Alleluia! Christ our Passover"

(*The St. Mary Mass*) CARL MAULTSBY

A. Dale Truscott, *cantor*

**Antiphon** *Cantor, then All*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

**Verse**

*Cantor* Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us. *All* There - fore, let us keep the feast.

*All* Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

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*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMNS

343 "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless" (St. Agnes)

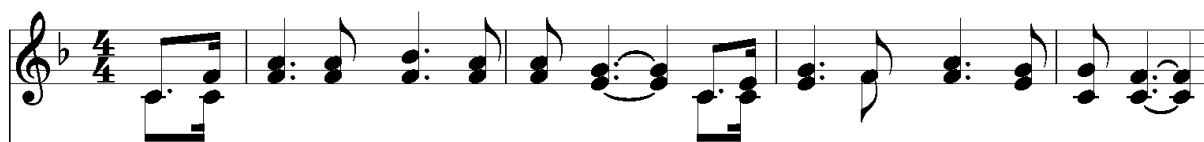
1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen  
 2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy  
 3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not  
 4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the  
 word of grace, in strength of which we  
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with  
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.  
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.  
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.  
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

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“Where He leads me” Words: E. W. BLANDY; Music: John S. Norris



1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, —
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him through the gar - den, —
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, —
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — He will give me grace and glo - ry, —



1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — “Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me.”
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — And go with me, with me all the way.



Where He leads me I will fol - low, — Where He leads me I will fol - low, —



Where He leads me I will fol - low, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.



**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

*All*

**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.**

## **BLESSING**

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**CLOSING HYMN** "Savior, like a Shepherd lead us" (*Bradbury*)

*The hymn is found on page 15.*

## **DISMISSAL**

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**POSTLUDE** "Toccata" FLOR PEETERS

**CLOSING HYMN** "Savior, like a Shepherd lead us" (*Bradbury*)

1 Sav - ior, like a Shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;  
 2 We are thine, do thou be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;  
 3 Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;

in thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre-pare:  
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:  
 thou hast mer-cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
 bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bos-oms fill:

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to thee;  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

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"Sheep May safely graze," J. S. Bach

"How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds" (*St. Peter*)

"Savior, like a shepherd lead us" (*Bradbury*)

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*Virgin's Monastery, Altarpiece-Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

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Coming to All Saints

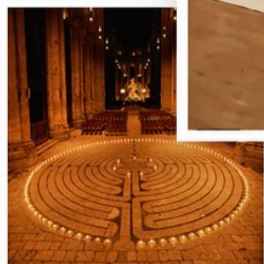
# Labyrinth Week

Sunday, April 28 thru May 4, 2024



## *Walking the* Prayer Labyrinth

Walking the prayer labyrinth is a centuries-old Christian tradition — enacting a kind of spiritual pilgrimage — with each of the twists and turns reminding us that this life is a journey with Jesus that we take step by step, looking to Him and following His lead.



Sunday April 28 at the 10:15 forum, Christin Ditchfield Lazo will introduce us to this walking meditative practice. Afterwards, we will step from the Mary Martha Room to the gym next door for the blessing of our labyrinth carpet.

In Labyrinth Week, please plan to take the pilgrim's path yourself, listening as you walk for what the Spirit has for you. During the times listed below, a docent will be there with guidance to get you started. Enter the gym through the Mary Martha room, allow about an hour, and bring a pair of sox to wear. Details? Contact Martha Emerson

SUN April 28	MON April 29	TUE April 30	WED May 1	THU May 2	FRI May 3	SAT May 4
10:15 AM Laby intro	2-4:30 PM	2-4:30 PM	9-noon	2-4:30 PM		9-noon
4-5:15 PM						

# A Dr. MaultsBy Music Moment

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is always known as the “Sunday of the Good Shepherd.” The liturgical readings of the scripture are organized into a cycle of three years. The thinking behind this concept is to cover the reading of the entire Bible over the three year period called “Year A,” “Year B” and “Year C.” This is accomplished by the daily reading of scripture. During the week, the readings are included in the Daily Office. On Sundays, the readings are a part of The Holy Eucharist.

However, every year on the Fourth Sunday of the Easter season, sometimes referred to as “Eastertide,” the appointed psalm is Psalm 23 whose text begins “The Lord is my shepherd.” The Gospel reading is always from the tenth chapter of the Book of John in which Jesus is described as “The Good Shepherd.”

Since one of the main purposes of music in the liturgical Episcopal Church is to reenforce the themes of the scriptures appointed for a particular service, composers, not unlike many Christians, have felt the pull of Psalm 23. Consequently, there are many musical settings of The Twenty Third Psalm, for example, Leonard Bernstein in Chichester Psalm, John Rutter in Requiem and Albert Hay Mallotte’s “The Twenty-Third Psalm.” Mallotte is better known for his setting of “The Lord’s Prayer.”

Then there are the setting of paraphrases of Psalm 23 that come to us musically through the folk hymn tradition, for example, the Irish tune, St. Columba; the Scottish tune, Crimond; the American tune, Resignation. At today’s service, we will hear two of these settings.

In addition, after a Lenten season of restraint, Eastertide is replete with “alleluias,” i. e., “praise to God.” Before the Gospel reading, we sing an Alleluia Verse. In some Episcopal churches, an Alleluia Verse is sung every Sunday except during the penitential season of Lent.

Our mass setting for Eastertide, as well as major feast (celebration) days, is The St. Mary Mass by this author.

Dr. Carl MaultsBy  
Director of Music/Organist

## Ascension Day WORSHIP SERVICE

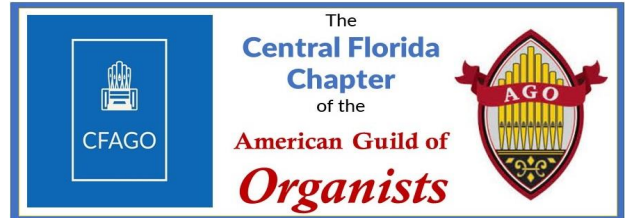
THURSDAY,  
MAY 9, 2024  
7:00 PM

It has been the tradition at St. Richard's to celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ with an evening service. Join us!

[www.forseasonsministries.org](http://www.forseasonsministries.org)

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## Tuesday Night Bible Study

Join us Tuesday Nights, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., as we study the book of Romans. We meet in person at the church office and online via Zoom. Our Bible studies are deep dives every week with a great group of people. Not sure you want to join? Just come to one or two classes and see it's something you'd enjoy. You'll need the following information to log in via Zoom: Meeting ID 987 9473 5512 Passcode: 031992

## Critical Conversations

It is important to have the difficult and critical conversations in our lives sooner than later. Too many of us delay these conversations causing stress and conflict because our loved ones haven't been prepared for and aren't aware of our wishes. On Sunday, April 7th we will be kicking off a 9 week series of Critical Conversations during Adult Education hour on Sunday morning. This series is designed for those getting older and/or nearing the end of life, for those who have aging parents or relatives, and for everyone of all ages who want to begin planning and desire to be equipped for these critical conversations. The topics will be led by a variety of facilitators with expertise in the field on the topic of discussion. Much of the material for this series will come from The Conversation Project and you can peruse the website via this link: <https://theconversationproject.org/>.

**April 14, 2024** Choosing & Being A Health Care Proxy

**April 21, 2024** Scams: Identifying & Protecting Yourself from Common Scams

**April 28, 2024** Talking with a Health Care Team & What Matters To Me

**May 5th, 2024** Hospice Care

**May 12, 2024** Dementia & Alzheimer's: Understanding Dementia, Steps to Lessen Your Risk & Caring for someone with Dementia or Alzheimer's

**May 19, 2024** Leaving your legacy Part I - Writing "legacy letters" and "ethical wills" - Knowing that your spirit will continue to reach those you love in the future

**May 26, 2024** Leaving your legacy - Part I

**June 2, 2024** Funeral Planning

### Talk to the Theologian!

Each week, the Rev. Dr. Jim Christoph will be available for questions and discussion about all your theological questions. Jim has his Ph.D. from Duke University and taught at Warner University for 30 years. If you have questions, Jim has answers! Jim will be in the Theological Library on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Feel free to drop in!

### PASTORAL CARE COUNSELING OFFICE

Gail Hencken, RN, LMHC, will continue to be in the Pastoral Care Counseling Office from 11:00 - 3:00 on Wednesdays to provide consultation for individuals, couples, families or groups of any age/stage of life, by appointment only.

For further information, appointments, questions or concerns, please contact Gail directly by phone/text (407-718-9128) or email ([wehggh44@yahoo.com](mailto:wehggh44@yahoo.com))

### Sacred Time, Contemplative Prayer

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. in the Lady Chapel at St. Richard's.

An hour of contemplative prayer practice and silence.

## St Richard's Episcopal Church Winter Park, Florida [STRICHARDS.ORG](http://STRICHARDS.ORG)

## MEMBER MINISTRIES

### Music Lessons with Willie Rast

For information on percussion lessons at St. Richard's, contact J. Willis Music, Willie Rast, Owner. Contact Willie at [willie.rast@gmail.com](mailto:willie.rast@gmail.com), or call 407-928-1270.

### Violin Lessons with Andrea Williams

### The Orlando Bridge Club

offers ACBL Sanctioned games everyday, Monday through Saturday at 12:00 noon. We also offer bridge lessons. Please come and learn or play this fun and mentally stimulating games and bring a friend. We also offer beginner bridge lessons. Please contact Jeff Ritchie at 407-619-5333 or [realtorjbr@aol.com](mailto:realtorjbr@aol.com)

### Needleworks

"Needleworks: A Community of Crafters," is a space dedicated to crafting and reaching out to the community. We are open on the first and third Saturday of the month (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.) during events, and appointment. We are located inside of the Parish Hall (just follow the signs). Join us for "Stitch Nights" every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Anyone doing any sort of stitching (knitting, crochet, cross stitch, needlepoint, quilting, etc.) is welcome to come. We have a great time! For more information, contact Michelle at [michelle@oliventwoewe.com](mailto:michelle@oliventwoewe.com) or 863-399-2543.

### Pet Academy Training & Behavior Modification

Lisa Lovell 321-396-7900 | [petacademyllc@gmail.com](mailto:petacademyllc@gmail.com)

### Artist Drucila Mundo

Access Dru's online store to see and buy her paintings. She also has a limited number of her paintings available at the Church office. You can see her work and contact her at any of the following links. She also does private work by commission. Website: [www.mundoavantgarde.com](http://www.mundoavantgarde.com)  
Instagram: [@mundoavantgarde](https://www.instagram.com/mundoavantgarde)  
Facebook: [@mundoavantgarde](https://www.facebook.com/mundoavantgarde)

### BNK Dojo - Bougyo No Kan Dojo

Traditional martial arts with a modern twist  
Registration Fee: \$85 (per student). Registration fee covers the cost of a uniform, student insurance, and a student handbook. For more information contact Larry Cruz at [lsc7374@yahoo.com](mailto:lsc7374@yahoo.com) or call 407-202-0290.

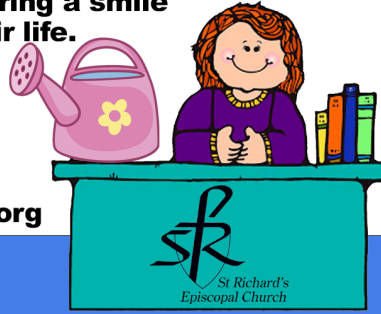
### Artist and iconographer Sakaya Kamakari

Sayaka is our talented icon painter and professional artist. You can see many of her gorgeous icons around St. Richard's. She also has a limited number of her paintings and prints for sale in St. Richard's church office. You can see her artwork and contact her through one of the following links. She also does works on commission. Website: [sayacons.com](http://sayacons.com)  
Instagram: [www.instagram.com/sayakareyes](https://www.instagram.com/sayakareyes)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sayasartstudio](https://www.facebook.com/sayasartstudio)  
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# VOLUNTEERS needed to water souls

We received many volunteers to water the plants and we appreciate it. But as an Office Volunter you get to water the Souls that walk in to St. Richard's Office and campus on a daily basis. Your kind words and your rays of sunshiny smile will help all those who come here either seeking help or dropping off mail. Even answering the phone can bring a smile to a person that might need a little bit of joy in their life. It is not just a receptionist volunteer position, it is an OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY.



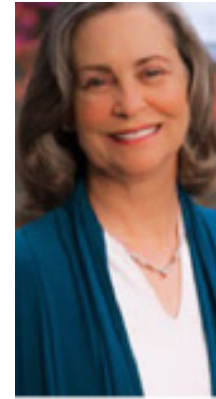
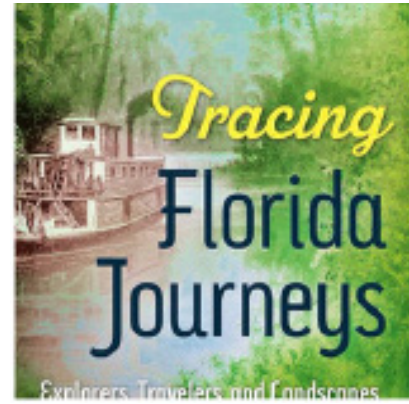
Do you have a few hours Tuesday (12pm-4pm), Wednesday (9am-12pm) Call or email Dru 407.671.4211 drucila@strichards.org

training is available.

## FamilyPromise of Greater Orlando

St. Richard's will be hosting the families at the Family Promise Center on Clay St. and we still need a volunteer to provide dinner (for approximately 15 people) Tues and Sat evenings at 6:30 pm, a Sat afternoon host from 12 pm-5 pm, and a

Sat eve host from 5 pm-8 pm. Please note that we will be signing up volunteers at the Red Booth after Sunday morning services beginning this Sunday, April 21, 2024 and Sunday, April 29. If anyone needs more information, please have them reach out to me at kaylynnewolf@gmail.com or to Debbie Sponsler at sponslerdel@gmail.com.



Leslie Poole will be making a presentation on her new book, Tracing Florida Journeys at 6:30 pm on April 23 at the History Center, 21 East Plant Street in Winter Garden. The event is free

and books will be available for purchase and our beloved Leslie will sign them for you. Please mark your calendars and attend.

### Want to brighten up someone's day?



Consider taking on birthday and anniversary greetings to the members of St. Richard's! The Pastoral Care team provides the cards and the postage and the list of names each month for those having birthdays and anniversaries. Kari Baker creates custom cards each month and we just need you to include a message and write the address! Contact Alison, 407-341-5969, rector@strichards.org

## THE PRAYER TREE A Healing Vine of Hope

When at St. Richard's Church or passing by on the way to your everyday activities, visit our "Prayer Tree" on the front lawn of the Church near the sacristy door. Step under the tree canopy, open the prayer tree box and write your thoughts, wishes and prayers on the enclosed white card. Slip the white card in the zip lock plastic sleeve (be careful to seal the zip lock sleeve to protect your prayer from the weather) and then hang it on the "Prayer Tree". It has been said, prayers hung on a prayer tree will stay in place for years to come despite stormy weather conditions.

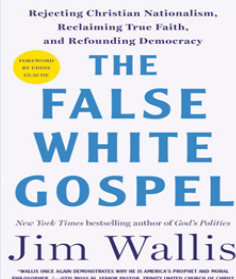
We especially invite you to bring the children of St. Richard's as well as the surrounding area to the tree for prayer and reflection. The right side of the tree has a low area where the children can hang their prayers. Our "Prayer Tree" provides all of us the opportunity to express ourselves in a heartfelt and unique way.

## DIVINE DINERS

Come...  
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**SUNDAY**  
**April 28, 2024**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**

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Ms. Charlie Wilson 321-279-1089



Jim Wallis is Georgetown University's inaugural holder of the Archbishop Demond Tutu Chair in Faith and Justice and director of its Center on Faith and Justice. He has written multiple New York Times best-selling books.

This book sounds the alarm arguing that the rise of white Christian nationalism is not just another symptom of partisan conflict but a false white gospel that threatens to destroy both democracy and the integrity of white churches.

Wallis turns our attention to six iconic texts at the heart of what genuine biblical faith means and what Jesus, in the gospels, has called us to do. Learning to practice the politics of loving our neighbor will be central to the future of democracy in America.

Informal Book Study: Wednesday's from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Dates: April 24th to June 12th (or earlier if we finish the book) We will be meeting on Wednesdays in the St. Richard's room directly following Bible Study and before the Healing Service. You are welcome to come even if you haven't purchased the book or if you only can attend some of the sessions.

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)  
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery  
9:30 AM Adult Education (Parish Hall)  
9:30 AM Kid's Club  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)  
12:00 PM VESTRY MEETING  
5:00 PM Evening Prayer Online on Facebook Live  
5:00 PM Holy Eucharistic Rite II (Church)

## **MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)  
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
5:00 PM Martial Art

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)  
10:30 AM Sacred Time (Lady Chapel)  
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
5:30 PM TACA GAME NIGHT  
6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study In-Peron and on Zoom

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)  
10:00 AM Bible Study (Conf. Rm)  
11:00 AM Pastoral Counseling by Appointment  
11:00 AM Food Pantry Open 11-1PM  
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
11:30 AM ACA (St. Richard's Rm)  
12:00 PM Healing Service (Church)  
1:00 PM Violin Lessons (Conf. Rm.)  
5:00 PM Martial Arts (Parish Hall)

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2024**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)  
10:00 AM Tai Chi (Parish Hall)  
12:00 PM AA (St Richard's Rm.)  
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
1:00 PM Violin Lessons  
2:00 PM Organist in the Church  
6:00 PM Scouts (Conf. Rm.)  
7:00 PM St. Richard's Schola Rehearsal

## **FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Facebook Live)  
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl (St. Richard's Rm)  
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
5:00 PM Martial Arts (Parish Hall)

## **SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024**

9:00 AM Altar Guild (Church)  
9:00 AM Martial Arts (Parish Hall)  
9:00 AM OA (St. Richard's Rm)  
10:00 AM Eating Disorder Anonymous (St. Richard's Rm)  
12:00 PM ACoA (St. Richard's Rm)  
11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)  
2:00 PM Organist in the Church

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)  
9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery  
9:30 AM Adult Education (Parish Hall)  
9:30 AM Kid's Club  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)  
5:00 PM Evening Prayer Online on Facebook Live  
5:00 PM Holy Eucharistic Rite II (Church)  
6:00 PM DIVINE DINERS



## All New! **TACA Game Night Tuesdays**

Do you enjoy games? Chess, checkers, Chutes and Ladders? Whatever type tabletop games you enjoy we'd love for you to join us for our weekly Game Night Tuesdays.

We'll get the games rolling on Tuesday, April 2nd. We'll meet each week in the Parish Hall at St. Richard's Episcopal Church from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m.

This is for all ages and we hope that many of you will bring along your favorite games to share!

*Game night hosted by TACA.*

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We offer Sunday 5:00 p.m. service in person.

**First Sunday of the Month:**  
Holy Eucharist,  
The Rev. Gerad Flynn.

**Second Sunday of the Month:**  
Holy Eucharist,  
The Rev. Alison P. Harrity.

**Third Sunday of the Month:**  
Holy Eucharist,  
The Rev. Liz Williams.

**Fourth Sunday of the Month:**  
Taizé,  
The Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston.  
Taize is a contemplative service with  
prayers and chanting.

**Fifth Sunday of the Month:**  
Holy Eucharist,  
The Rev. Liz Williams.

**Evening Prayer** each week on Facebook  
Live with The Rev. Amanda March.  
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We will print the dedication in the Bulletin  
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you can mail a check and dedication to the  
church office or drop it off.

**TAI CHI**  
Thursdays 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall  
at St. Richard's. A gentle movement class  
led by Carol Alves.



We pray for Tom Irish, Bob Cochrane, Ron Bowerman, Tiffany Lane, Terry Duffy, Bob Ahlers, Kathy Anderson, Julie Dunsworth, Luis Pagan, Bob Borr, Kay Davidson Bond, Tom, Ruth Canham, Gina Varan, Raleigh H., Bill Platt, Seamone, Priscilla Pini, Val Suarez. For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Hazel Will, Ruth Vaisey, and Sandra Barrett.

And family and friends, Mary Kathryn and Blake Poole, Betty Poole, Scribner, J.R., Suzanne, Tim, Wendy, Melissa R., Michelle Wells, Morna Robbins, and Jason Earls



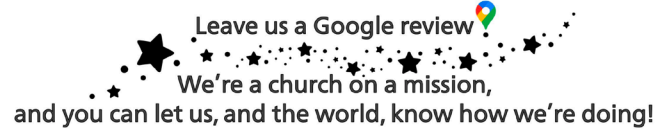
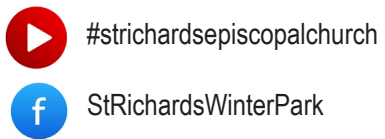
**Birthdays:** Barth Engert 3/30, Pat Robertson 4/1, Daniel Bridges 4/4, Pam Eastburn 4/6, The Rev. Tom Downs 4/7, Kaitlyn Edwards 4/8, Joey Elliott 4/10, Bette Weaver 4/11, Mazrine Duncan 4/11, Meredith Knapp 4/14, Bobby McCulley 4/20, Spencer Harrity 4/27, Augie Lisa 4/28, Blake Edwards 4/29

**Anniversaries:** Thom & Sharon Knapp 3/31, Pat and Randy Robertson 4/1, Anna and Zemp Barton Pepper 4/3, Joe and David Obrochta 4/10

Finance Update for March 2024  
Plate & Pledge \$21,063  
Total Revenues \$34,402  
Total Expenses were \$36,604. Expenses were approximately \$1,181 per day.  
Month of March Ending Cash Flow was -\$2,202  
Year-To-Date Cash Flow was -\$30,340

If you don't see your birthday or anniversary please email Drucila at drucila@strichards.org to update your profile.

**Name Tags**  
Please email rector@strichards.org if you need a name tag. Alison continues to lose the list or forget that you need one!



We are a church on a mission to discover God's grace, change our lives and change the world. Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on the journey of the Spirit, St. Richard's Episcopal Church welcomes you.