



HOLY EUCHARIST AND RITE OF CONFIRMATION RITE II – 10:00 A.M.  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

THE REVEREND NOELLE YORK-SIMMONS, *Rector*  
THE REVEREND DEACON JARED MOORE, *Seminarian*  
THE REVEREND ABBOTT BAILEY, *Supply Vicar*

THE REVEREND ROBBIE LAUGHTON, *Associate Rector*  
THE REVEREND DEACON REDMOND SELF, *Seminarian*

PRELUDE Prelude on Psalm 23, vs. 4

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

*Please stand and sing*

HYMN 174

At the Lamb's high feast we sing

*Salzburg*

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

THE 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. **Amen.**

*The People are seated.*

THE FIRST LESSON

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."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## THE SECOND LESSON

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 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* The Word of the Lord.

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

*All children ages three through third grade are invited to Children's Chapel. Parents are encouraged to accompany very young children as they learn the rhythms of this service designed especially for children.*

*The children will return before communion.*

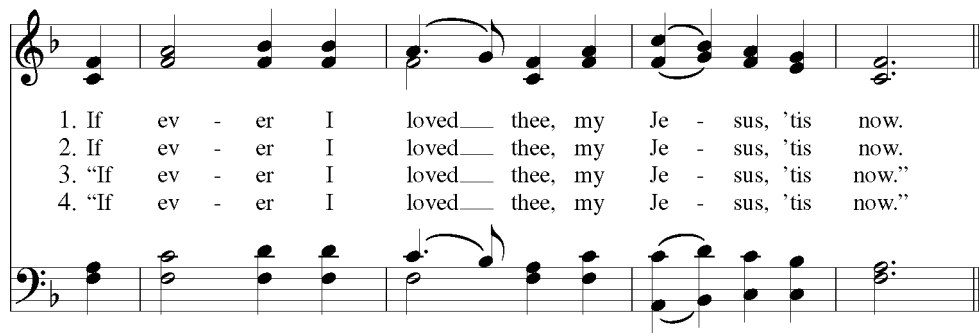
## HYMN 89 (FROM LEVAS II)

My Jesus, I love thee

1. My Je - sus, I love\_\_\_ thee, I know thou art mine,  
 2. I love thee be - cause\_\_\_ thou hast first lov - ed me,  
 3. I'll love thee in life,\_\_\_ I will love thee in death,  
 4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light,

1. For thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign;  
 2. And pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree,  
 3. And praise thee as long\_\_\_ as thou lend - est me breath;  
 4. I'll ev - er a - dore\_\_\_ thee in heav - en so bright;

1. My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior are thou:\_\_\_  
 2. I love thee for wear - ing the thorns\_\_\_ on thy brow:\_\_\_  
 3. And say when the death - dew lies cold\_\_\_ on my brow,\_\_\_  
 4. I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown\_\_\_ on my brow,\_\_\_



1. If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 2. If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
 3. "If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."  
 4. "If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now."

**THE GOSPEL**

John 10:11-18

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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 SERMON**

The Rt. Rev. James Joseph "Bud" Shand

*Celebrant:* The Candidates will now be presented.  
*Presenters:* I present N. for Confirmation.  
 I present N. to be received into this Communion.  
*Bishop:* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?  
*Candidates:* I do.  
*Bishop:* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
*Candidates:* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*The People stand.*

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?  
*People* **We will.**  
*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Bishop* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Intercessor* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people may be seated.*

## CONFIRMATION

Karen Meurer Bacellar  
Conor Douglas Kilgore  
Charles Anthony Kimberlin  
Raymond Kaiming Wong  
Arthur Howell Dalton  
Elizabeth de Castille  
Aaron Daniel Harman  
Reese Winifred Hearing  
Lillian Sue Hood  
Evelyn Walker McCombs  
Makayla Rae Miller  
Aria Elizabeth Thorpe-Metz  
Henry Merrill Trigg  
Lucy Catherine Watkins  
Henry Ward Wegner  
Linden Holly York-Simmons

## RECEPTION

Terry Brown  
Katherine Baker Lodge  
Scott Wilbur  
Beth Wodarski

*The people stand.*

## THE PEACE

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

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

*We invite you to support the mission and ministries at Christ Church by making an offering.  
The loose plate offering taken today will go towards the Bishop's Fund.*

*To donate via PayPal:*



*To donate via Shelby:*



## THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Faithful Shepherd, feed me in the pastures green; faithful Shepherd, lead me where thy steps are seen. Hold me fast, and guide me in the narrow way; so, with thee beside me I shall never stray. Daily bring me nearer to the heavenly shore; may my faith grow clearer, may I love thee more. Hallow ever pleasure, every gift and pain; be thyself my treasure, though none else I gain. Day by day prepare me as thou seest best, then let angels bear me to thy promis'd rest.

Words: Thomas Benson Pollock (1836-1896)  
Music: Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING / EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

*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 God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth...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 S-128 (sung by all)

William Mathias



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

*The People stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant:* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love...  
...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All:* **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

*Celebrant:* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All* **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

### FRACTION ANTHEM S-155

Gerald Near

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

*To receive communion, please follow the ushers to the altar. Upon placing your hands forward, you will receive a wafer. You may consume it and then receive the wine from the chalice or hold onto the wafer and the chalice-bearer will intinct it for you. You may also cross your hands over your chest for a blessing to receive neither element or not to receive the wine.*

### COMMUNION ANTHEM

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

William Bradley Roberts

### HYMN AT COMMUNION

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My Shepherd will supply my need

*Resignation*

### THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*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.**

### A SABBATICAL SENDING PRAYER

Almighty God, as Noelle embarks on this sabbatical journey, grant her the wisdom to find rest, the clarity to explore new perspectives, and the strength to grow personally and professionally. May this time rejuvenate her spirit and inspire her to return with renewed purpose and energy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

### THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

*Leader* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

POSTLUDE Festival Trumpet Tune

David German

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN**

*In memory of Sally Kirk & John Wilson Baskin*

*In memory of Sally Baskin Buntin*

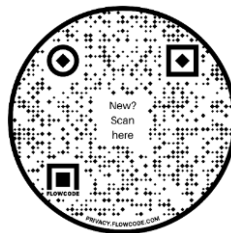
**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY OVERSEAS**

Sean Doherty, the Nelson family, Alec Hostetler, Kate Ballard, the Streyder family

**PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH**

Bonnie-Lorraine Thiele, Barbara Cooley, William Groft & family, Lori & family, Bill & Colleen Nelson, Mary Crow, Gladys Hook, Jim Murphy, Willie Banks, LaVerne Scott-Rayford, Michael Barrett, Darlene Freeman, Alfred & Lucia Goldman, David Caleb, Jim Coakley, Betty Stacy, Tony Robson, Joe, John, Brooke, Riley, Jack, Gaby Brown, the Clinger Family, April Williams & family, Mary Svrjcek, Jim Coakley, Michelle Louise Miles, Janie Strauss, Cullen Philips, Gerry Traunweiser

**NEW TO CHRIST CHURCH? PLEASE SCAN AND LET US KNOW!**



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*For inclusion on the prayer list, please submit names to [PastoralCare@ccalex.org](mailto:PastoralCare@ccalex.org) or 703.778.4936.*

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