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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
A CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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To Visitors

Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. Page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer, which is the red book located in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. The Hymnal is the blue book. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to answer questions about worship at Christ Church Cathedral and opportunities for fellowship, education, and servant ministry. Please complete a Visitor's Card and leave it with an usher or place it in the alms basin. You may also visit our website, christcathedral.org, to learn more about the Cathedral. Thank you for visiting!

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

Chorale Trio: *Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'*, BWV 664
To God alone on high be glory

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

The Word of God

HYMN 205 – Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

Gelobt sei Gott

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*BCP, p. 355*)

S280 – GLORIA

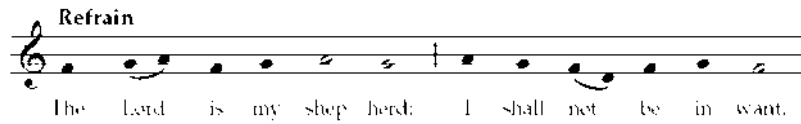
Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 FIRST LESSON – Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.



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*

THE SECOND LESSON – Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

THE GOSPEL LESSON – John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

ALLELUIA VERSE



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

John 10:14

SERMON – Melinda Balsler, Seminarian

A moment of silence and reflection follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED (BCP, p. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV (BCP, p. 388)

COMMISSIONING OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL MISSIONERS
TO THE DIOCESE OF HAITI

THE PEACE

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Day of delight and beauty unbounded

Giovanni Gastoldi

(c 1556-1622)

*Day of delight and beauty unbounded,
tell the news, the Gospel spread!
Day of all wonder, day of all splendor,
tell Christ risen from the dead!*

Sing of the sun from darkness appearing,
sing of the seed from barren earth greening,
sing of creation, alleluia!
Sing of the stream from Jesus' side flowing;
sing of the saints in water made holy;
sing of salvation, alleluia!

Sing now of mourning turned into dancing,
sing now the mystery, hope of our glory,
sing with thanksgiving, alleluia!
Sing now of fasting turned into feasting,
sing the Lord's favor lasting forever;
sing all things living, alleluia!

Delores Dufner

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A, p. 361*)

S129 – Sanctus

Robert Powell

The Lord's Prayer (*BCP, p. 364*)

Breaking of the Bread (*BCP, p. 364*)

S154 – Christ our Passover

David Hurd

*Please follow the direction of the ushers in order to receive Communion.
Those who wish to receive the Laying on of Hands and Anointing
may proceed to the chapel after receiving Communion.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Anthem

As we gather at your table

Skinner Chávez Melo
(1944-1992)

As we gather at your Table, as we listen to your Word,
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Carl P. Daw, Jr.

Please join in the singing of the Communion hymn

Hymn 645 – The King of love my shepherd is

St. Columba

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (BCP, p. 365)

BLESSING

HYMN 492 – Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

Finnian

DISMISSAL

VOLUNTARY

Chorale and Chorale Prelude: *Christ lag in Todesbanden* BWV 277 & 625 Johann Sebastian Bach
Christ lay in the bonds of death

We welcome the Parish Choir to this liturgy this morning. The Parish Choir sings several times a year with a simple rehearsal prior to the liturgy. Anyone interested in joining this choir may do so at any time simply by contacting Michael Velting or Michael Gebhart in the Music Office.

ACOLYTES – Joe Noser, Ted Noser, John Preston, Diane Hinkel

ALTAR GUILD – Kathy Morton, Mary Ellen Pethel, Adam Hutson, Cindy Tyler, Dede Clements, Greer Broemel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER – Arthur Hooper, Lauren Hall, Jane Boram

FLOWER GUILD – Melanie Leader

GREETER – Ginny McCoy

HEALING PRAYER – Deborah Hatton

LECTORS – Bill Hooper, Gerald Snare, Bill Walker

SACRISTAN – Laura Copeland

WAYFARER – Libby Patterson

PRAYERS

Today we pray for *Will Chappell, Roberta LaBour, Leigh MacMillan, David Paul Cotton, Linda Booth, Margaret Woodward, Sarah Kimbrough, Brandie Adams, Derek Meler, Peggy Drinkard, Butch Durst, Mavis Allen, Patti West, Nicoya Davidson, Lynn Maddox, Bill Nichol, and David Keister.* **We pray also for those who have died,** especially *Michael Charles Lyle*, husband of Mary Frances Lyle.

Room In The Inn Program (*one of the agencies the Cathedral supports*) provides emergency winter shelter for the homeless.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Chapel today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Thomas Anthony Brown*, and *Michael Charles Lyle*, by their families.

Sermon Notes:

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CELEBRANT

The Reverend Canon Joshua M. Caler, *Canon for Evangelism and Parish Life*

PREACHER

Melinda Balser, *Seminarian*

ASSISTING

The Very Reverend Timothy E. Kimbrough, *Dean and Rector*

MUSICIANS

Michael Gebhart, *Assistant Organist and Choirmaster*
The Parish Choir

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