

Holy Eucharist – Rite II

Fourth Sunday of Easter – 8 am & 10 am – April 21, 2024

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Sheep May Safely Graze
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

Brian Katona

Processional Hymn

Shepherd of Souls

1982 Hymnal 343

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.

Celebrant
People

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.**

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.

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.**

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.**

Psalm 23 *(read responsively by half verse)*

- 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.
- 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.**
- 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.

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.

Sequence Hymn

The Lord is My Shepherd

LEVAS 104

1. The _____ Lord is my Shep-herd, no want shall I know;
2. Through the val - ley and shad - ow my death though I stray,
3. In the midst of af - flic - tion my ta - ble is spread;
4. Let _____ good - ness and mer - cy, my boun - ti - ful God,

1. I feed in green pas - tures, safe - fold - ed I rest; _____
2. Since thou art my guard - ian, no e - vil I fear; _____
3. With bless - ings un - meas - ured my cup run - neth o'er; _____
4. Still fol - low my steps till I meet Thee a - bove; _____

1. He lead - eth my soul where the still wa - ters flow; _____
2. Thy rod shall de - fend me, thy staff be my stay; _____
3. With per - fume and oil thou a - noint - est my head; _____
4. I seek by the path which my an - ces - tors trod; _____

1. Re - stores me when wan - d'ring, re - deems when op - pressed;
2. No _____ harm can be - fall, with my com - fort - er near;
3. O _____ what shall I ask of thy prov - i - dence more?
4. Through the land of their so - journ, thy king - dom of love;

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The Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

Deacon 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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Amy S. Cornell

The Nicene Creed

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**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.

Prayers of the People

Leader God of Grace.
People Hear our prayer.

Exchange of Peace

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

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Anthem

“God so Loved the World”
John Stainer (1840–1901)

St. David’s Choir

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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Eucharistic Prayer D (the people may stand or kneel)

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.

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 forever.

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 say,

Sanctus

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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.

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

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with David 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.**

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant

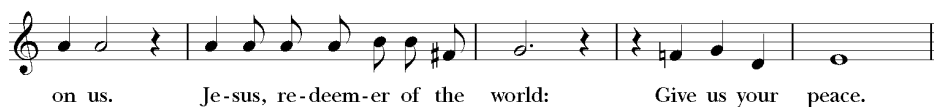
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Hymn

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Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Music

I Am the Bread of Life

1982 Hymnal 335



1 I am the bread of life; — they who
 2 (The) Bread that — I will give — is my
 3 (Un-) less — you eat — of the
 4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion,
 5 (Yes,) Lord, — we be - lieve — that —



1 come to me shall not — hun - ger; they who be -
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, — and they who
 3 Flesh of the Son of — Man — and —
 4 I — am the — life. — They who be -
 5 you — are the — Christ, — the —



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 2 eat — of this bread, they shall — live for
 3 drink — of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
 4 lieve — in me, e - ven — if they
 5 Son — of God who — has



1 me — un - less the — Fa - ther draw them.
 2 ev - er. — they shall — live for ev - er.
 3 in you. you shall not have life with - in you.
 4 die, — they shall — live for ev - er.
 5 come — in - to — the — world. —

Descant

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

Refrain

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

up, and I will raise them up on the

last day. 1-4 5 Yes, day. *Final Ending*

last day. 2 The 3 Un- day. 4 — 5 Yes, (z)

The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

Post Communion Prayer

(the people may stand or kneel)

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Celebrant Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
 of the most precious Body and Blood
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
 that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
 and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
 And now, Father, send us out
 to do the work you have given us to do,
 to love and serve you
 as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
 To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn The King of Love my Shepherd Is 1982 Hymnal 645



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

Fugue in G Major
W.A. Mozart (1756–1791)

Brian Katona

Participants in the Services

8:00 am

10:00 am

Celebrant	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell	The Rev. Amy S. Cornell
Deacon	The Rev. Carol Patterson	The Rev. Carol Patterson
Director of Music		Dr. Brian Katona
Eucharist Ministers	Leslie Terhune	Kim Elaine Neighbor Tricia Metzger
Lay Reader	Leslie Terhune Collen Fitzgerald	Kim Elaine Neighbor Tom Reynolds
Intercessor		Kathy Herzog
Acolytes	Leslie Terhune	Zach Duck Joesph Eswine Arleen Astudillo
Presenters		Phyllis Robinson Jean Hegedus
Ushers	Jon & Renee Christiansen	Carol Hartmaier Deanna Emerson
Verger		Pat Kraft
Counters		David Thomsson Joyce Hiscock

Welcome, Visitors! If you are a visitor or newcomer to our worship this morning, please print your name, address and phone number in the guest book in the Narthex. To learn more about the Episcopal Church or St. David's, please take a copy of our current newsletter located on the table by the guest book. **Free Wifi: Withopenarms**

If you are interested in having a full-service bulletin available for services, the digital version is available on our website, www.stdavidscranbury.com. If you would like a printed copy, please email the office. There is also a limited supply located by the usher station.

Birthdays this week: . Richard Bailey, Madeline Katona, and Helen Micale.

Wedding Anniversaries this week: Todd White & Beau Sawyer.

The Sanctuary Candle has been donated today by Penny Stout in loving memory of Katherine L. Stout.

April Outreach - Urban Promise. Since 2011 Urban Promise has worked to provide a path to better opportunities and a better future for children and youth. Our goal is to create and maintain programs that allow students the opportunity to progress in life skills, spirituality, and education with the support of a passionate team behind them. Urban Promise is a much-respected charity providing much-needed educational support to under-privileged youth in Trenton.

Golf Outing – St David’s will once again be returning to **Peddie Golf Course** to host our next golf outing on **Monday, June 24, 2024**, as another fundraising project. In the past St. David’s members have generously supported the following hosting needs also recognized in the outing Ad Book provided by sponsors and donors.

HOLE SPONSORS	\$75	Name _____
SNACK & SODA SPONSORS	\$35	Name _____
WATER SPONSORS	\$25	Name _____

Please make checks payable to: **St. David’s Episcopal Church**
Attn: Penny Stout

Attention golfers: please use the link below to register.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-davids-episcopal-church-annual-golf-outing-tickets-864941672827>

Just a reminder, you can register through Eventbrite, but are NOT obligated to pay on the site. You are more than welcome to mail a check to Saint David’s, so you are not incurring the Eventbrite service fee.

Please remember in your Prayers this week:

Kevin, Pat D., The Grief Group, Parnell, Hugh, Pat H., Layia, Jennifer Z., Katherine K., Helen, Bonnie E., Lianne, Mary, Carol, John, Paul, Thomas, Amy, Jane, Peter, Penny, Kate, Bob, Deborah, Deena, Jan, Jana, Edmund, Myron, Kathleen, Delores, Jim, Skip, Marie, Juliana, Terry.

Please remember in your prayers those suffering with long-term illness:

Elliott, Roger, Stef, Carol, Rick, Dennis, Jean, Henry, Laurie, Dave, Gary, Rita, Adrienne, David, Judy, Tom, Michael, Don, Lourdes, Gabriel, Nora, Adrian, Elke, Mary, Ken, Beau, Yvonne, Ed, Tracy, Alyssa, Debbie, Susan, Omar, Jane, Diane, Arthur, Paul, Rachel, Harry, Nicole, Joanne, Loraine, Cliff, Alice, John, Piper, Kristen, Katie, Leslie, Jennie, Larry, Adam, Melanie, Helen, Stewart, Joy, Russell, Joann, Sarah, Tracy, Robin, Jim & Ellen, Mike, Alexander, Linda, Karen, Sally, Stacey, Kim, Jeff, Sydney, Jack, Lily, Lillian M., Lynda, Virginia, Jenn, Wendy, Greg & Family, McKenna & Family.

Pray for those in the Armed Forces and others who are serving at home and abroad: Joseph C., Christian, Stephen S., Drew, Alexander, Donald, James, Joseph, Gregory, James, Sam, Ken, Trevor, Grace, Shawn, John Michael, and Brittany.

This Week's Calendar

- Sunday, 4/21:** 8 am Holy Eucharist II
10 am Holy Eucharist II, Sunday School, Choir
- Monday, 4/22:** 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm Jazzercise
12:30 pm AA
6 pm NJGMC Rehearsal
- Tuesday, 4/23:** 8:30 am Jazzercise
10 am Tai Chi
12 pm ACA
12:30 pm AA
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)
- Wednesday 4/24:** 9:00 am & 10:30 am Jazzercise
9:30 am Healing Service
12:30 AA
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)
7:30 pm NA
- Thursday, 4/25:** 8:30 am Jazzercise
11 am Women's AA, 12:30 pm AA
5:30 pm Jazzercise
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)
7 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm NJRC
- Friday, 4/26:** Office Closed
9 am & 10:30 am Jazzercise
12:30 pm AA
7:30 pm AA
- Saturday, 4/27:** 9 am – 5 pm New Life Ghanaian SDA Church
7 pm Pentecostal Service
- Sunday, 4/28:** 8 am Holy Eucharist II
10 am Holy Eucharist II, Sunday School, Choir

Looking Ahead

- Monday, 6/24:** Golf Outing