The Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25th, 2021

Choral Holy Eucharist: Rite II

All services of Holy Communion in Season of Easter are Rite II.

LAY AND ORDAINED MINISTERS

9:00 A.M. CELEBRANT 11:15 A.M.

The Rev. Lynne Waltman

The Rev. Christopher N. Jambor

PREACHER

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DEACON OF THE MASS

The Rev. Maddie Hill

The Rev. Lynne Waltman

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THE ALL SAINTS' CHOIR

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A/V OPERATOR

Marc Schneidewent

The Prelude, Andante con moto

Charles Villiers Stanford

Lobe Den Herren

The Procession, (stand)

Hymn 390, Praise to the Lord



The Opening Acclamation (stand)

Celebrant Alleluia Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The 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.

The Hymn of Praise



The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect of the Day (stand)

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 Lesson, Acts 4:32-37 (sit)

Revised Standard Version

Now the company of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet; and distribution was made to each as any had need. Thus Joseph who was surnamed by the apostles Barnabas (which means, Son of encouragement), a Levite, a native of Cyprus, sold a field which belonged to him, and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual, Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

Stephen Elvey



- 1 The / LORD is my / shepherd; * I / shall not / be in / want.
- 2 He makes me lie / <u>down in green</u> / pastures * and / <u>leads me</u> be / side still / waters.
- 3 He re / vives 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.

The Epistle, 1 John 3:1-8

Revised Standard Version

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. And every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. He who does right is righteous, as he is righteous. He who commits sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

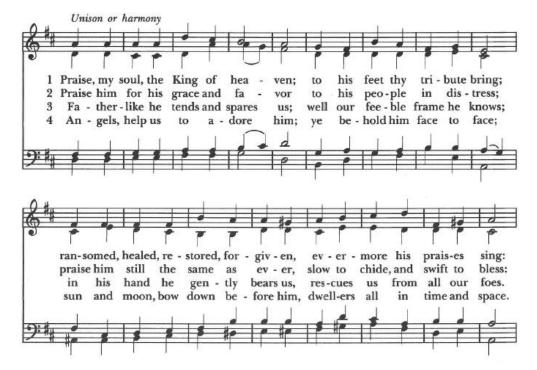
Subdeacon The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn (stand)

Hymn 410, Praise, my soul, the King of heaven (1-2/3-4)

Lauda Anima





The Holy Gospel, John 10:11-16

Revised Standard Version

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. He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd."

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

The Sermon (sit)

The Nicene Creed (stand)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Form III)

The Deacon and People pray responsively.

Deacon Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Deacon Grant that every member of the Church may truly and

humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people. *Leader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and

Sacraments.

Deacon We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations

of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Deacon Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Deacon Father, we remember all those on our parish prayer list, and

pray that you have compassion on those who suffer from any

grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest.

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Deacon We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy:

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Deacon Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy

Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

The Announcements

The Liturgy of Holy Communion

The Organ Offertory (9:00 only) Allegretto

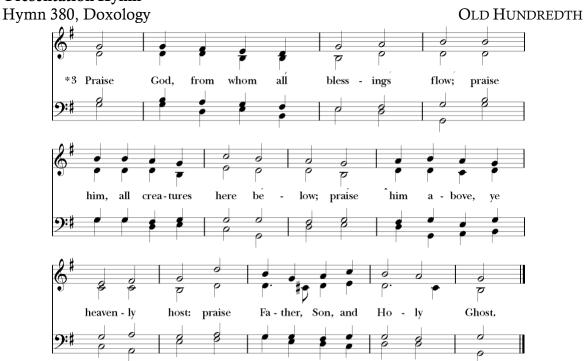
Charles Villiers Stanford

The Offertory Anthem (11:15 only)

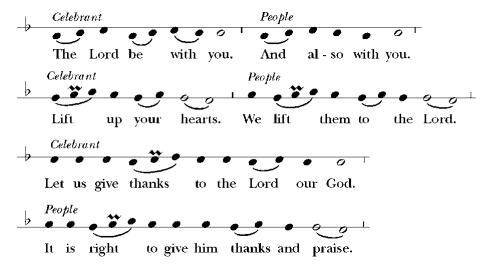
Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. For you are with me, you will comfort me. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Presentation Hymn



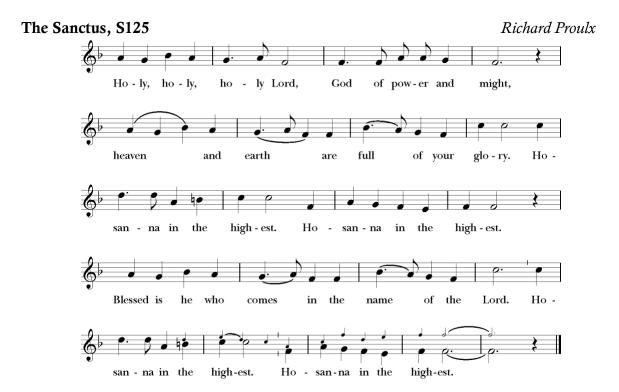
The Eucharist (Prayer D) (Chanted 11:15 only)



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

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

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



The People shall kneel. The Celebrant continues.

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

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

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

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

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

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

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

Remember, Lord, all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Scott our Bishop, and all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember the leaders of the nations in this and ever land, especially President Biden, Governor Abbott and Mayor Price.

Remember, O Lord, all those who are in trouble, sorrow, grief, or adversity, and all those on our parish prayer list.

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.

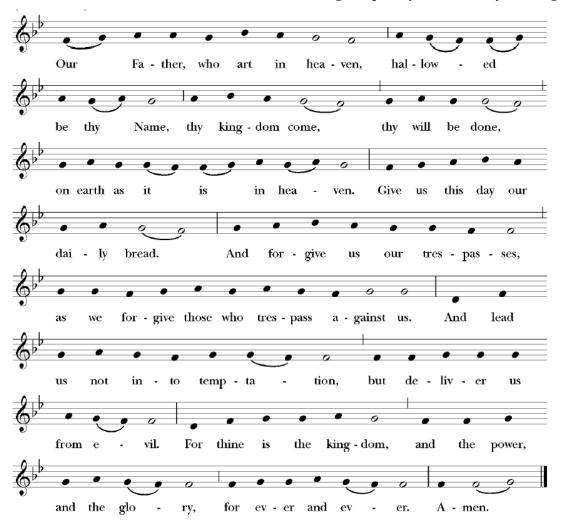
And grant that we may find our inheritance with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favorwith you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

The Our Father

Plainsong, adapted by Charles Winfred Douglas



The Breaking of the Bread (Christ our Passover)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

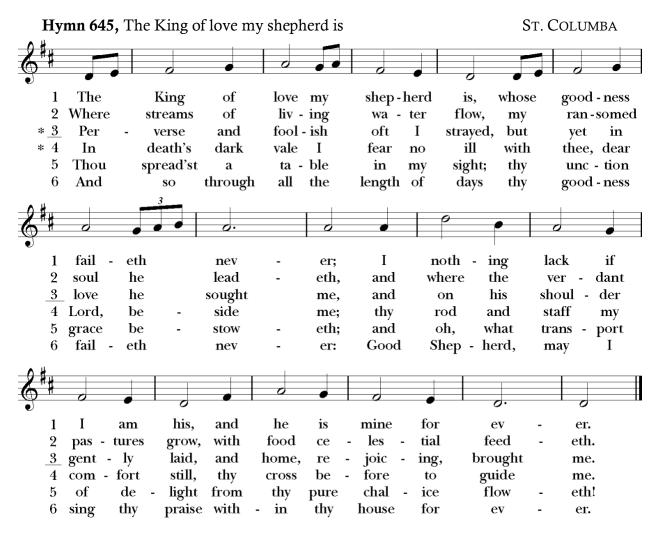
The Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God.

The Ministration of Communion

If you have been baptized and receive Communion in your home church, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

The Communion Hymns



Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23 Music: St. Columba, Irish mlody; harm. Hymnal 1982

Hymn 708, Savior, like a shepherd lead us

SICILIAN MARINERS



The Ablutions Anthem (11:15 only)

Ludwig Lenel

Loving shepherd of thy sheep, keep thy lamb, in safety keep, nothing can thy power withstand, none can pluck me from thy hand. Loving shepherd, ever near, teach thy lamb thy voice to hear; suffer not my steps to stray from the straight and narrow way. Where thou leadest, I would go, walking in thy steps below, till before my father's throne I shall know as I am known.

The Post Communion Prayer (kneel)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

The Blessing (kneel)

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen*.

The Procession (stand)



The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

The Organ Postlude, Toccata

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