



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Fourth Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

Confirmations, Receptions, & Reaffirmation
with Holy Eucharist, Rite II

April 21, 2024, at 10:15a



The Church of the Good Shepherd

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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD!

We are glad you are here! If you are new to Good Shepherd or are interested in learning more about our community, please fill out a Welcome Card, located in the pews, and place it in the offering plate on the table at the back of the Sanctuary or hand it to an usher, greeter, or member of the clergy. Please call the parish office at 703-323-5400 if you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other needs.

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of holy communion. Those who are not baptized are invited to come forward during communion to receive a blessing from a priest. If you are interested in learning more about the sacrament of baptism, please talk to a priest.

GS KIDS FORMATION

Children grades K-6 gather at 9:00a in the Shepherd's Nook downstairs.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Following the 10:15a service this morning, please join the newly confirmed and received in the Parish Hall for breakfast.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS & DEDICATIONS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of John and Faith Hurley's anniversary.

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Prelude *Blessed Jesus, we are here*

J. S. Bach

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Ring and Rejoice Handbell Choir) arr. Kevin McChesney

Introit *Welcome Song*

(Youth Choir)

Toni Sullivan

Come in, you are welcome here, come in, you need not fear.

Come in, children of God, you are welcome here.

Our doors are open to all, to the young and the old, big and small.

We all are connected by God's loving care. This is the love that we share.

We all are children of God. We're a fam'ly of people who care.

One body, one spirit, one hope and one Lord: these are the things that we share.

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn 370 *I bind unto myself today*

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Opening Acclamations

Bishop Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

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

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop 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.

People Amen.

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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 (*King James Version*)

Choir 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; *
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul; *
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; *
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 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.

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn 663 *The Lord my God my shepherd is*

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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.

Sermon The Rt. Rev'd E. Mark Stevenson, *Bishop Diocesan of the Diocese of Virginia*

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Bishop The Candidates for Confirmation will now be presented
Presenters I present these persons for Confirmation.
Bishop The Candidates for Reception will now be presented.
Presenter I present these persons to be received into this Communion.
Bishop The Candidate for Reaffirmation will now be presented.
Presenter I present this person who desires to reaffirm her baptismal vows.
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.

Bishop addresses the Congregation:

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People We will.
Bishop 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.
Bishop 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.
Bishop 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.
Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People I will, with God's help.
Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People I will, with God's help.
Bishop 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.
Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed *their* commitment to Christ.

Prayers for the Candidates

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.

Bishop 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 have 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.

People Amen.

Confirmations, Receptions, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Candidates for Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows today:

Andreas Steven Chambers, Larissa Hendrika Chambers, Keith William DeGregory, Kara Leah Dohn, Frederick Wilton Gibson, Jr., Eric Lynn Hein, Nalini Sydney Jones, Christopher Sayre Karis, Sue Anne Leathers, Ingrid Elvira Sanchez Seymour, and Michael Joseph Vassalotti.

The Bishop lays hands upon each Candidate for Confirmation and says:

Bishop Strengthen, O Lord, your servant <N>. with your Holy Spirit; empower <him/her/them> for your service; and sustain <him/her/them> all the days of <his/her/their> life.

People Amen.

The Bishop lays hands upon each Candidate for Reception and says:

Bishop <N>, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you.

People Amen.

The bishop lays hands upon the Candidate for Reaffirmation and says:

Bishop <N>, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom.

People Amen.

When all Candidates have been confirmed, received, and reaffirmed, the Bishop continues:

Bishop Let us pray.
Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Peace

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

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Any loose offering given today will be designated for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

Anthem *The Lord is my shepherd* (Walt Todenhof, clarinet) John Rutter

*The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk thro' the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me.
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever. Psalm 23*

Presentation of the Gifts Sung Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

All Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia.
 praise him above, ye heavenly host:
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Bishop Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Bishop 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 (S 128)

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.

Bishop

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

All

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Bishop

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

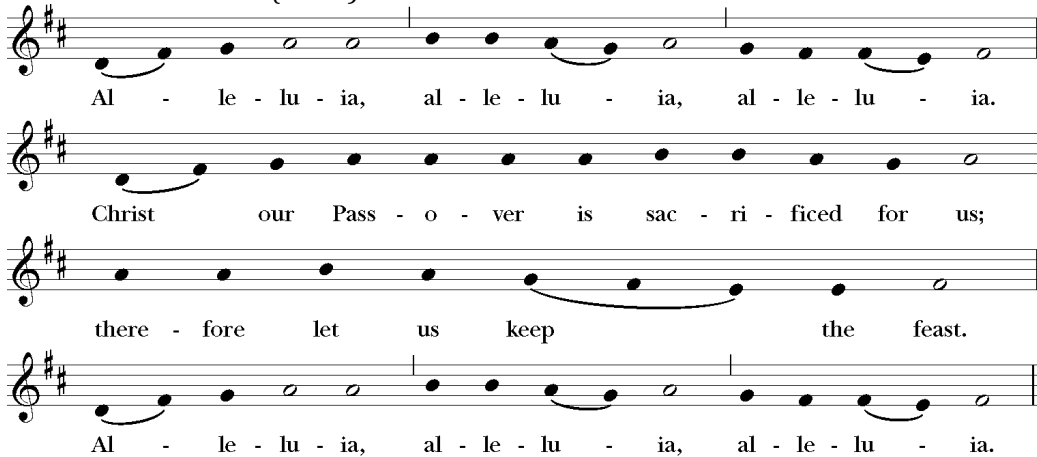
The Lord's Prayer

Bishop 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

The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread.

The Fraction Anthem (S 154)



The Invitation & Communion of the People

The Bishop gives the invitation to Communion.

Anthem *Lift your voice and rejoice!* (Youth Choir) Victor C. Johnson

*Come, lift your voice and rejoice!
Come and rejoice with a glad alleluia, lifting your voice to the sky!
Come and rejoice with a glad alleluia, singing your praises on high!
Let all the earth sing a song of exultation. Let all creation shout aloud with jubilation!
Gaudeamus hodie!*

Hymn 655 *O Jesus, I have promised*

Nyland

The Post-Communion Prayer

Bishop 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.

The Blessing

The Bishop gives the blessing.

People Amen

Exit Hymn 525 *The Church's one foundation*

Aurelia

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Toccata Giocosa*

G. M. Martin

COMING EVENTS

COME TO THE PARISH BREAKFAST

Today! Sunday, April 21, 11:30a (Parish Hall)

Following this morning's 10:15a service please join the newly confirmed and received in the Parish Hall for breakfast and Bishop town hall.

STRONGER MEMORY CLASS

Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00p (Parish Hall)

Goodwin Living continues to host their StrongerMemory program for all interested in learning how to support brain health and cognitive change. Sessions meet on Tuesdays from 2:00-3:00p in the Parish Hall. No registration required. Contact natalie.regan@good-shepherd.net for further information.

WE LOVE OUR CLASS OF 2024!

Sunday, June 2, 10:15a (Sanctuary)

Know a graduating senior? On Sunday, June 2, we will celebrate our wonderful Class of 2024 High School and College graduates. Please email darlene.lane@good-shepherd.net with names of those we know and love who are graduating this spring!

SHRINE MONT WEEKEND NEWS: SAVE THE DATES!

Friday, September 20-Sunday, September 22 (Orkney Springs, VA)

Planning for our 2024 Parish Retreat is in full swing! We look forward each year to a time "On the Mountain" at our Diocesan conference center in the Shenandoah mountains. All ages have found Shrine Mont a place to recharge and reconnect. For new families it is the ideal place to make new friendships. Details and registration to come soon, but for now **please make note that this year's weekend is Friday, September 20 - Sunday, September 22** (not the last weekend in September as in the past). Mark your calendars today, and please direct questions to Charles Sisson, cc.sisson@cox.net, or Ray Foote, rayfoote@gmail.com.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

For the special concerns of: Diane, Irv Tucker, the Self family, Ray and Judy Caddell, Jenny Seguinot, Chuck Russell, Isiah Gonzales, Sue Smith, Pattie Hansen, Eileen Miller, Jean Wulff, Angie Etheridge, Marcia Machmore, Gaela and Howard Hime, Josephine Timm, Juliet and Gerry, Carol Clark, Becky Thornton, Anne Allen, Ransom Scott Bergner, Joe Peel, Frank Vincent, Jen Symdon, Carlo Sanchez, Alexis, Judy, Patricia, Betty Laine, Jean Stoots, Mary Davy Pippin, Laura Fanucci, Monique Lynch, Jeff Helman, Sarah Jane Rose, Marion & Donald Cooney, Marianne Cadiz, Joe Herzog, Calvin Kraft, Larry Packard, Dick, Ted Stevens, Manuel Vega, Stephanie Smith, Keith Cronyn, Peggy Raker, Ellen McGregor, Jackie Brittain, Vic Saltsman, Paul Sisson, Chepi DiCalogero, Vera and Michael McLaughlin, Josh R., Steve Goldman, Scott Gorham, Mark, Joseph Kemp, Rich Allen, Evan, Rod McFadden, Elva Crawford, Royston Brister, Roy Jones, Barbara Schneble, Elizabeth Helman, Sarah Berg, Monte Montgomery, Betty Martin, Ann Johnston, Joe St. Germain, Catherine Mitchell, Jana Allen, Warren Phillips, Christine Jouannet, Heather, Dick Jansson, Michael, Stacey Jolly, Sharon Jones, Rita Farris, Toddy Fox, Scott Allen, Shannon Allen, Leanne Bucur.

For the repose of the soul of: Scott Self.

For our service men and women serving their country both at home and abroad, especially Brendan Cantwell, Luke Scruby, Kyle Hamrock, Mark Thomas Barte, Grace Hall, Mhairi Terra, Matthew Allen, Michelle Miller, Kristine and Matt Hime, John Wildt, Christian Peter Grey, Connor Miller, Bradley Nye.