

The Fourth Sunday of Easter 21 April 2024

The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two 10 a.m.

Ministers of the Service

Fr. David Bumsted Celebrant

Deacon Carson Webb Preacher

> Joseph Arndt Music Director

Zachary Malavolti Associate Music Director

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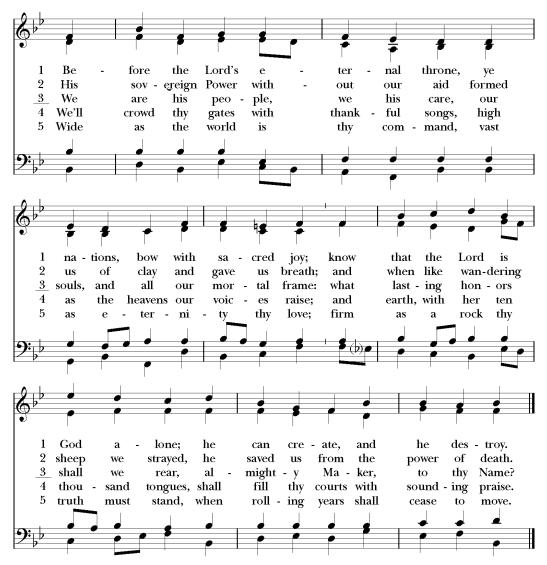
Organ Voluntary

Pastoral from Sonata no. 1

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 391



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 100

Music: Winchester New, melody from Musicalishes Hand-Buch, 1690; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

Opening Acclamation

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

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. *Amen*.





The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet 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 First Reading Acts 4:5-12

Reader A reading from the book of Acts.

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.

Gradual

Psalm 23 Sung by the Choir Chant in E Mixolydian

Zachary Malavolti (b.1989)

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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Reading 1 John 3:16-24

Reader A reading from the first letter of John.

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 439



Words: American folk hymn, ca. 1835 Music: Wondrous Love, from The Southern Harmony, 1835

The Gospel John 10:11-18

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory 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 Homily Deacon Carson Webb

The Nicene Creed

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, Form II Please kneel.

A person appointed says

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially _____]. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence. The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Exchange of Peace *Please stand.*

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Blessing of the Prayer Quilts

Amen.

Linda Wilson requests a quilt for Sid Summers who had a stroke. Please pray for healing and comfort for Sid in long recovery.

Phyllis and George Dotson, Jim Hardwick and Beth Rainey request a quilt for Judy Wright, who recently had surgery following broken hip. Please pray for healing and strength for Judy as she recovers.

Grace Randolph requests a prayer quilt for Denise Yelverton, a friend of her's in England who has been diagnosed with cancer. Grace will be visiting Denise in May to deliver the quilt personally. Please pray for healing and peace for Denise.

Celebrant Gracious God, we offer these quilts as gifts of love and prayers confident in your power to comfort, strengthen, and heal.
 People May *Sid, Judy and Denise* be embraced by your loving care, wrapped in comfort and peace, and covered in prayers of hope and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

The Lord is my Shepherd

Thomas Matthews (1915-1999)

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. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. 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. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Words: Psalm 23

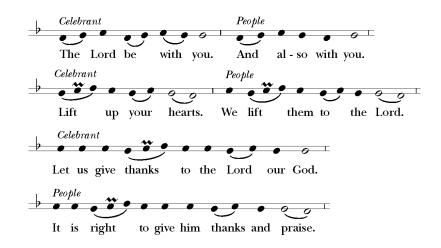


Presentation Hymn 478

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The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B Please remain standing.



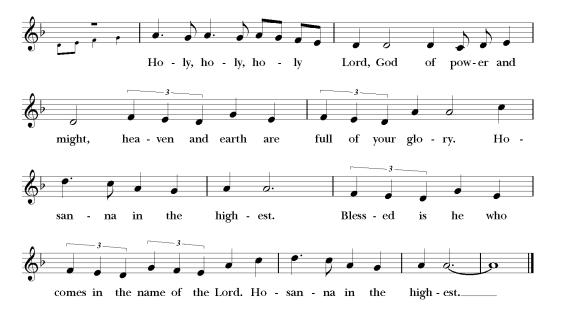
The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus et benedictus, Hymnal S129



The people kneel.

Robert J. Powell

Then the Celebrant continues

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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,

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

The Celebrant continues

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint John the Evangelist, and 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. *AMEN*.

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

People and Celebrant

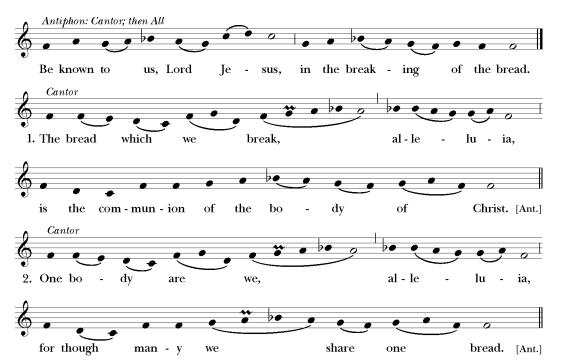
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem, Hymnal S171

Mason Martens



Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation The Gifts of God for the People of God.

At the Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please approach the Celebrant with arms crossed over one's chest.

Communion Anthem Agnus Dei

Zachary Malavolti

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Communion Hymn 664



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748); para. of Psalm 23

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After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

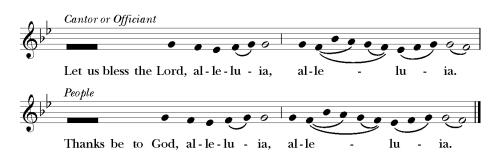
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness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

The Easter Blessing

Celebrant

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The Dismissal



Processional Hymn 377



Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

Organ Voluntary "Little" Fugue in G minor, BWV 578 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Please join us for Choral Evensong today at 5:30 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2024

HAPPENING TODAY

If you are visiting today, please fill out a visitor card and place it in an alms basin. Following the service, join us in the Common Room for fellowship, coffee, and refreshments.

SAINT JOHN'S PAROCHIAL PRAYER CYCLE Saint John's is committed to praying for all of its members by name throughout the year. Each Morning and Evening Prayer Office includes petitions that the Lord continually care for your homes and enkindle charity in all your relationships.

THE RECTOR'S FORUM continues **at 9 a.m.** in the Common Room with Dr. Bill Lyons. This week in our ongoing study of 1 & 2 Kings in the Rector's Forum we will study the well-known stories of Elijah the Prophet (1 Kings 17–19, 21, and 2 Kings 1–2). These stories have inspired the Bible readers for millennia and are worth close scrutiny and ongoing meditation. Don't miss this!

CHORAL EVENSONG today at 5:30 p.m. The Chamber Choir will sing Rutter's "The Lord is My Shepherd" featuring local oboist, Sarah Evans.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

DEAD THEOLOGIANS SOCIETY Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, April 25, at 6:15 pm at Cabin Boys.** We are studying a St. Augustine's *Enchiridion of Faith, Hope, and Love,* his handbook of the theological virtues. If you want more information for scheduling or joining, please reach out to Zachary Malavolti at zmalavolti@sjtulsa.org or follow the group on Facebook!

THE SAINT JOHN'S SCHOLA CANTORUM will meet at **5:15 p.m.** on **Thursday, April 25**, before Evening Prayer. Our "singing school" is dedicated to praying the daily office through historic unison plainchant. All are welcome and prior musical experience is not required. For more information, contact Dr. Zach at <u>zmalavolti@sjtulsa.org</u>

The Saint John's Music Society will present a special concert of chamber music entitled, **"BACH AND HIS INFLUENCES"** on **April 26th at 7pm**. The program features the composers and the music that influenced the development of Bach's mature styles. Featured composers include Corelli, Buxtehude, Telemann, and Vivaldi, with a special sonata on the mystery of The Annunciation by Biber. The concert is centered around Bach's Trio sonata in G major BWV 1038. The concert is free and open to the public.

HAPPY HOUR AT TINA'S – Last month our Young Adults met at Bird and Bottle and had a great time! So, this month, our Young Adult's group will be meeting at Tina's for some food and fellowship. We will meet there on May 16th at 6:00 pm. If you have any

questions or just wish to let us know you're coming, contact Joshua Corsaro or Zach Malavolti.

DRILLERS' GAME – Saturday, May 18th at 7:00 pm, the Tulsa Drillers will be playing at ONEOK field, and this year we were able to reserve one of the suites! We have 20 tickets available for free, so if you are a young adult and interested in joining us on the 18th, please let us know.



Please note that our table is back in the Common Room for donations.

YOUTH AND KIDS' PROGRAMS

SUNDAYS:

NURSERY Children Ages 0 – 4 may stay in the nursery this Sunday beginning at 9 am. The nursery is located in the Fox Library.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL meets on Sundays at 10 am, in Powell Hall

SUNDAY MORNING FORMATION meets on Sundays following the 10 am service. This is a formation based on our Storymakers Curriculum for children in PreK-5th. During their time in Powell Hall, children will follow the Storymakers curriculum to teach children how they are a part of God's story, they will receive snacks, and they will have opportunities to earn prizes through memory verses! If you would like more information on this new formation, please visit our website.

KIDS' NIGHT AND YOUTH GROUP meets on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 pm. We will have dinner, games and Bible Study.

CHORISTERS will meets at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays to prepare pieces for Mother's Day and have dinner.

ZOO TRIP April 27 we will be meeting at the Tulsa Zoo for another Zoo Trip! We will meet by the entrance at 2 pm. If you all want to join, let Josh know!

VBS – **SIGN-UPS FOR VBS** are starting right now! Our theme for this year is Seasons of Celebration, where we will go through the holidays of the Church Calendar and explore their significance! We will be doing VBS July 22-26! If you wish to sign up your children or sign up as a volunteer, please email <u>info@sjtulsa.org</u>

GROUPS MEETING THIS WEEK

Monday, 1:30 pm, DOK - cards, Conference Room Monday, 6:30 p.m., Scouts, Powell Hall Tuesday, 10 a.m., Holey Stitchers, Conference Room Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Vestry Meeting, Common Room Tuesday, 7 pm, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Common Room Wednesday, 11 a.m., Dunkin Bible Class Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist Wednesday, 5:30 p.m., Choristers Wednesday, 6 p.m., Kid's Night and Youth Group Wednesday, 6:15 p.m., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Bible Class Thursday, 2 p.m., Staff Meeting, Common Room Thursday, 4 p.m., Yoga, Powell Hall Thursday, 6-9 pm, Concert Rehearsal Friday, 11 am, Jon Hockenson Funeral Friday, 5 pm, Wedding Rehearsal Friday, 7 pm, Bach Concert Saturday, 11 am, Zac Helmerich wedding Saturday, 8 a.m., Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Powell Hall/Common Room

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