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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MORNING PRAYER: RITE I
MAY 8, 2022 • 10:30 AM



W E L C O M E

To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest,*
to all who mourn *and long for comfort,*
to all who struggle *and desire victory,*
to all who sin *and need a Savior,*
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship,*
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness,*
to all who have been blessed *and wish to give thanks,*
and to whoever will come—*this church opens wide her doors*
and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

MORNING PRAYER: RITE I

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Selections for Harp
Kathleen Wilson, *harp*

THE INTROIT

Antioch (I Know that My Redeemer Lives)
The Canterbury Choir

F.C. Wood (1824-1872)

I know that my Redeemer lives, glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives ...

Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found ...

He lives to bless you with his love ... He lives to plead my cause above ...
He lives to crush the fiends of hell ... He lives and doth within me dwell ...

Text: Samuel Medley (1738-1799). Music: Francis Wood (1824-1872)

THE WORD OF GOD

The people are invited to stand and sing the opening hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 345

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

St. Columba

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23
Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody

The people remain standing as the officiant begins the service with the opening sentences.

THE OPENING SENTENCES

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

All kneeling, officiant and people together

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All standing, the officiant says

O Lord, open thou our lips.

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The people are seated for the canticle.

“This morning when I first awoke, I had one hundred sheep;
 But now I count them ninety and nine: could I be still asleep?
 So let me count them once again, and careful I will be to miss not one;
 I’ll count them all, for each is precious to me.
 Ninety and one, ninety and two,
 Ninety and three and four, five and six, seven, eight, nine;
 Oh isn’t there just one more? I see that one is lost and gone; of that I am now quite sure;
 And since to me each one is dear, I’ll search for that one more.”
 I know God like a shepherd, protects us night and day;
 Though many are we, God loves us each in ever so different ways.
 “Ninety and one, ninety and two,
 Ninety and three and four five and six, seven, eight, nine;
 Oh isn’t there just one more, isn’t there just one more, just one more?”

Text and music: John Horman (b. 1946)

PSALM 100

The people stand and read the psalm responsively by whole verse.

- ¹ O be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;
 serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
² **Be assured that the LORD, he is God;
 it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**
³ O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;
 be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
⁴ **For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,
 and his truth endures from generation to generation.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The people are seated for the reading of God’s word.

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,¹² saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.”¹⁵ “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.”¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people remain seated for the canticle.

CANTICLE

He Shall Feed His Flock
The St. Cecilia Choir
Pam Dickson, *flute*

arr. Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd,
 And he shall gather the lambs with his arm,
 And carry them in his bosom,
 And gently lead those that are with young.

Text: Isaiah 40:11, adapt.

Music: G.F. Handel (1685-1759), arr. Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

The people remain seated for the reading of God’s word.

THE SECOND LESSON

John 10:22-30

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand and sing the sermon hymn.

THE SERMON HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

Stuart Townend

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want. He makes me
 2. He guides my ways in right - eous - ness, and he a -
 3. And though I walk the dark - est path, I will not
 lie in pas - tures green. He leads me by the still, still
 noints my head with oil; and my cup, it o - ver
 fear the e - vil one; for you are with me, and your
 wa - - ters, his good - ness re-stores my soul.
 flows with joy, I feast on his pure de - lights.
 rod and staff are the com - fort I need to know.

Refrain
 And I will trust in you a - lone, and I will trust in you a - lone; for your
 end - less mer - cy fol - lows me, your good - ness will lead me home.

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THE SERMON

The Good Shepherd

The Rev. Brian K. McGreevy

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All standing, officiant and people say

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

All kneeling, officiant and people pray

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 SUFFRAGES

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us; *and grant us thy salvation.*
Endue thy ministers with righteousness; *and make thy chosen people joyful.*
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; *for only in thee can we live in safety.*
Lord, keep this nation under thy care; *and guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
Let thy way be known upon earth; *thy saving health among all nations.*
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; *nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*
Create in us clean hearts, O God; *and sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The officiant leads the congregation in several brief prayers.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Almighty and ever-living God, in your holy Word you have taught us to offer prayers and requests, and to give thanks for all whom you have made. Grant that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop; for Chip, our Bishop; for our clergy; for our diocese; and for this parish, that all may hunger for truth, may thirst for righteousness and be filled with your Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For the President of the United States and for those in positions of public trust, that they may govern wisely, and striving for the welfare and peace of the whole world, may bring a spirit of respect and forbearance among all nations and peoples. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Mend whatever is broken by human sin; in our lives, in our nation, and in the world. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Grant to all who seek your guidance, knowledge of your will; and to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed, comfort from your tender care. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; give them courage; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Surround with kindness those who are bereaved. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Oh most loving Father, take from us all that hinders your access to our hearts. Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may love one another as you love us. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

CHORAL OFFERING

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb
The Cherub and St. Nicholas Choirs

Ewald Weiss (1908-1998)

I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad at heart I am;
For my shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me every day the same, even calls me by my name.

Text: Henrietta L. von Hayn (1724-1782), tr. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941
Music: *Choral-Buch...Bruder-Gemeinen*, Leipzig, 1784; setting: Ewald Weiss (1908-1998)

Little Lamb, the Shepherd Loves You
The Cherub and St. Nicholas Choirs
Pam Dickson, *flute*; Samantha Bock, *soprano*

Anna Laura Page (b. 1943)

Little lamb, the Shepherd loves you with a love that guides your way.
Little lamb, the Shepherd loves you sure as sunlight rules the day.
The Shepherd guides your way.
Follow him through peaceful pastures, follow him when storms appear.
When you're lost his love will find you, bringing comfort, calming fears.
Little lamb, the Shepherd loves you. You are precious in his sight.

Text: Trilby Jordan (b. 1935)
Music: Anna Laura Page (b. 1943)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd
The Canterbury Choir

arr. James Kirkby (b. 1949)

The Lord is my shepherd, therefore can I want nothing.
He shall feed me in green pastures, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

Text: Psalm 23:1-2
Music: Maurice Greene (1696-1755), arr. James Kirkby (b. 1949)

All are invited to stand and sing the doxology.

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Vigiles et sancti

THE CLOSING PRAYERS AND BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Priest Let us pray.

All kneel. After the blessing, all stand and sing the closing hymn.

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me! He leadeth me!
By his own hand he leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. *Refrain*

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *Refrain*

And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. *Refrain*

Text: Joseph Henry Gilmore (1934-1918)
Music: William Bradbury (1816-1868)

THE DISMISSAL

The priest dismisses the people, and the people respond:
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune in G

Jeremy Bankson (b. 1975)

Thank you, St. Philip's!

Dear St. Philip's Family,

This past week we were blessed to be able to run the 2022 Tea Room after a two-year pause because of COVID-19. The task of restarting after a two-year hiatus was a bit daunting, to say the least.

What I found, however, was a congregation that was eager to restart this long-standing tradition. One that was looking for ways to help, to get together, and to work toward the common goal of serving. Tea Room is not a small operation. We need a minimum of 70 volunteers each day, and that doesn't include those who make okra soup, bake desserts, deliver flyers, roll silverware, and create artwork and other items for our gift shop. It is truly a labor of love. We had no shortage of volunteers. We had many new parishioners volunteer, and we had many longtime parishioners as well. Some worked for a few hours. Some made desserts daily. Some worked all day, every day. Everyone worked hard and sacrificed their precious personal time. Honestly, though, as I watched everyone in action, it didn't seem like work! Everyone was smiling, chatting, laughing—both with each other and with our guests. I know that by serving one another and serving together, many new relationships were created, helping to build a stronger church and a brighter light for the Lord. This past week was such a gift—to our church family, to our visitors, and to our God.

I am so, so grateful to each one of you, for your service, for your support, for your prayers, for your love, and for your time. St. Philip's is truly a blessing and is truly blessed.



In Christ,

Amanda Ayers
Tea Room Co-Chair

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

—1 Peter 4:8-11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Diaper Drive** collection for Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, one of our Home Mission ministry partners, begins tomorrow in the church office. Please drop off your donations of diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6 are especially needed) and wipes in the office this week or bring them with you to church next Sunday. Home Missions Team members will also be available in front of the church office on Monday, May 16, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- **Choral Evensong** with the Canterbury Choir is next Sunday, May 15, at 5:00 p.m.
- **Wednesdays Alive!** resumes a regular schedule this week: service at 5:30 (Holy Communion: Rite II—come as you are!), fellowship supper at 6:15, and the Rev. Brian McGreevy's C.S. Lewis class at 7:00.
- **The Rector's Thursday Bible Study** resumes this Thursday, May 12, at 12 noon in the Parish Hall.
- **The Monthly Men's Lunch** is this Wednesday, May 11, at 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Men of all faiths are invited to enjoy a meal and listen to Tom Gurley—chemist, Cold War spy, Fulbrighter, and aeroponicist—share his faith story. Bring a friend!
- **The final Sunday school and Rector's Forum** before summer recess will be next Sunday, May 15. Children's Church and nursery during the 10:30 service continue through the summer.
- **Senior Recognition Sunday** is May 22. If your high school or college senior is graduating this spring, please submit his or her information by Monday, May 16, for inclusion in the May 22 bulletin, inSPIRE, and eSPIRE. Scan the QR code at right or visit stphilipchurchsc.org/events to submit info. 
- **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** registration is open! The theme is *Make Waves: What You Do Today Can Change the World Around You*, and current 3k–5th-grade students are invited to have fun, make friends, and learn about how our love for Jesus can create a ripple effect that can impact the world around us. Scan the QR code at right or visit stphilipchurchsc.org/events to register. 

Important Dates

- May 15 ~ Guest preacher: The Rev. Ryan T. Streett
- May 25 ~ Final Wednesdays Alive! before summer recess
- May 26 ~ Final Rector's Bible Study before summer recess
- June 5 ~ Choral Evensong with the St. Philip's Choir (5:00 p.m.)

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