



The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year C

April 25, 2010

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**  
**11:15 a.m.**  
**The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant**

**The Word of God**

**At the Procession**

Hymnal #307 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor

*Bryn Calfaria*

**Entrance Rite**

**BCP 355**

**Song of Praise**

Hymnal #S278 Glory to God—*Gloria in excelsis*

William Mathias

**The Collect of the Day**

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 Lesson**

**Acts 9:36-43**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

## The Gradual

### Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

\*1 The LORD / is ▪ my / shepherd; \*

I / shall ▪ not / be ▪ in / want.

2 He makes me lie down in / grēen / pastures \*

and / leads me ▪ be/side ▪ still / waters.

3 He re/vives ▪ my / soul \*

and guides me along right / pathways ▪ for his / Nāme'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 / run•ning / 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

### Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

## At the Sequence

Hymnal #708 Savior, like a shepherd lead us

*Sicilian Mariners*

## The Gospel

### John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and

they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

**The Sermon** Mr. Dorian Del Priore

**The Nicene Creed**

**The Prayers of the People, Form VI**

**Absolution**

**The Peace**

**BCP 358**

**BCP 392**

**BCP 360**

### **The Holy Communion**

**At the Offertory** Love Divine  
*Chancel Choir*

Howard Goodall

**Hymn at the Presentation** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
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!

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B**

Hymnal #S278 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

**BCP 367**

William Mathias

**The Breaking of the Bread**

WLP #880, v. 1 Christ our Passover--*Pascha nostrum*

**BCP 364**

*Sine Nomine*

**Hymns at the Communion**

Hymnal #646 The King of love my shepherd is

Hymnal #204 Now the green blade riseth

Hymnal #343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

*Dominus regit me*

*Noel nouvelet*

*St. Agnes*

**People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:**

*May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.*

**Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing**

**BCP 366**

**Hymn at the Procession**

Hymnal #199 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

*St. Kevin*

**Dismissal**

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