



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
7:45 a.m.
The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant

The Word of God

Entrance Rite **BCP 323**

The Collect of the Day

The Lessons

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

The Sermon The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson

The Nicene Creed

BCP 327

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP 392

Absolution

BCP 332

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer I

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The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

The Communion

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

BCP 339

Hymn at the Procession Hymnal #708 Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Sicilian Mariners

Dismissal

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant

The Word of God

At the Procession: Hymnal #8 Morning has broken

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Entrance Rite

BCP 355

Song of Praise Hymnal #S280 Glory to God—*Gloria in excelsis*

Robert Powell

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 4:5-12

The day after they had arrested Peter and John for teaching about Jesus and the resurrection, 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."

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

The Gradual

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me (King James Version)*

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.

The Epistle

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.

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

At the Sequence

Hymnal #708 Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Sicilian Mariners

(No Children's Chapel)

The Gospel

John 10:11-18

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."

The Sermon The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, Form VI

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Absolution

BCP 360

The Peace

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory Awake, Thou Wintry Earth

J.S. Bach

Hymn at the Presentation Praise God, from whom all blessing flow
Praise God from whom all blessing 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
WLP #858 “Holy, holy, holy Lord” *Sanctus*

BCP 367
Land of Rest

The Breaking of the Bread
Hymnal #325, v. 1 “Let us break bread together”

BCP 364
Let Us Break Bread

Hymns at the Communion
Hymnal #343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
Hymnal #664 My Shepherd will supply my need
WLP #763 As we gather at your table

St. Agnes
Resignation
Raquel

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 #646 The King of love my shepherd is

Dominus regit me

Dismissal
