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Vision: "God loves everyone in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit."

Mission: "The church on the hill, providing a spiritual home for people to grow in faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; and share this faith with the community and the world."



Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

Holy Eucharist

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

The Celebrant then continues

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.*

Hymn of Praise

The Celebrant then continues

The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Priest: Let us pray.

Collect and The Lessons

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.*

Here an appointed person reads the following:

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."*

The Reader may say: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Silence may follow

Here an appointed person reads the following:

Psalm 23 Dominus regit me

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.

The Reader may say: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Silence may follow

Here an appointed person reads the following:

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.

The Reader may say: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Silence may follow

Gospel Hymn

Then, all standing:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

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."

After the Gospel, the Reader says: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon The Rev. Albert Daviou

The Nicene Creed

The Leader and People together say:

*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.*

The Prayers of the People Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Leader: Father, we now pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People: That we all may be one.

Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader: We pray for all Bishops, priests, and deacons;

People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader: Give to the departed eternal rest.

People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Confession of Sin

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant 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.

Priest: 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 Peace

All Stand

The Celebrant says to the people:

The peace of the Lord is always with you.

People: And also with you.

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

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Sentence

Priest: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Anthem

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says:

The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds:

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues.

Priest: 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,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

We await his coming in glory;

Then the Celebrant continues

Priest: 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 Joseph 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.

The Lord's Prayer

Priest: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Sung together, Celebrant and people (Malotte)

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.

The Priest says: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Celebrant and People: ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

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

All are Welcome!

Communion Hymn

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Priest says: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People: ***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

Recessional Hymn

The Dismissal

The Priest dismisses them with these words: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!***

Prayers

"Heavenly Father, I come before you with a heavy heart, seeking hope and strength in times of uncertainty. Help me to trust in your plan and find peace in your presence. Fill us with hope and courage to face each day with faith and perseverance. Amen."

Crystal Blochler, Tom & Katie Branch, Sally Aigner, Pat Muller, Tim & Carolyn Ohlrogge, Chuck & Rose Hinton, Julia Kouris, Noel & Nina Schloegel, Terry Burns, Jim & Donna Potter, Hank Jones, Amie & Connie Navarre, Peggy Supplee, Jay & Jeanne Dewey, Stephen Nye, Sophie & Diana Zakhem, Melanie Christopher, Kathleen Reeves, Ruth Ann Rowley-Manro, Jim & Kathy McKinna, The Hernandez family.

Serving Today

Celebrant: **Rev. Albert Daviou**
Open church: **Gordon Goode-O'Suilleabhain**
Close church: **Joanna Pask**
Usher: **Paulette Tramutolo**
Crucifer/Acolyte: **Joanna Pask**
Lector: **Katie Branch**
Chalice Minister: **Joanna Pask & Sally Aigner**
Audio/Visual: **David Deng**
Altar Guild: **Joanna Pask**
Music: **Stephen Nye**
Sunday School: **Kathleen Cummings**

Thank you all for your time and effort. You are truly appreciated!

Mark your Calendars

Monday, April 22, 7:30 am Earth Day Prayer on Zoom.
Wednesday, April 24, 2:00 pm Lectio Divina
Thursday, April 25, 2:00 pm Doctrine of Discovery
Sunday, April 28, 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, and Baptism with Fr. Will Reller
Wednesday, May 1, 2:00 pm Lectio Divina
June 22 & June 23 PrideFest
Sunday, May 12, 10:30 am Holy Eucharist with Bishop Kym Lucas

Birthdays to Celebrate:



Mike Fields, April 25
Sally Aigner, April 26

Community Ministry needs for April 2024 Canned Fruit, Jelly, Diapers (sizes 5 & 7)

Events Outside Our Walls

- **Church Music Workshop**, April 20, 9:00 am to 2:45 pm, Augustana Lutheran Church in Denver. Sponsored by the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM). [Learn More](#)
- **"Common Ground" Viewing**, April 21, 5:00 pm, e-Town Hall, Boulder. Sponsored by St. Ambrose, Boulder, and the Circular Economy team of the city of Boulder. [Learn More](#)
- **World Labyrinth Day Celebration**, May 4, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Lakewood. [Learn More](#)
- **Screening of "Philadelphia 11,"** Saturday, May 4, 1:00 pm, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Aurora. [Learn More](#)
- **St. John's Vacation Bible School**, July 15-19, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Boulder. [Learn More](#)
- **Kirkin' O' the Tartan**, Sunday, April 21, 3:00 pm, at St. John's Cathedral, 1350 N. Washington Street, Denver, CO 80203. Join Saint John's and the St. Andrew Society of Colorado for this annual tradition with Scottish music from the Denver District Pipe Band and the Cathedral Choir. Following the service, please join us for a reception featuring coffee and Scottish shortbread and performances by the Highland Dancers. Please visit sjcathedral.org for more information.
- **Taylor Concert: Colorado Vocal Arts Ensemble**, Sunday, April 21, 3:00 pm, at Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 631 N. Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Under the direction of Deborah Jenkins Teske, Colorado Vocal Arts Ensemble, has garnered praise for flawless sound and courageous programming. CVAE's annual concert series features traditional works and new music sourced from all over the world, with a focus on a cappella repertoire. CVAE is honored to return to the Taylor Concert Series again this year. For more information, please visit <https://www.gssepiscopal.org/taylor-concerts>.
- **Great Are the Words of Isaiah**, Saturday, April 27, 2:00 pm, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 7400 Tudor Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80919. World premier of a Cantata titled "Great Are the Words of Isaiah" featuring text from the Biblical Old Testament writings of the Prophet Isaiah. The Royal Gorge Philharmonic and Chorus will be joined by the Cadet Chorale from the United States Air Force Academy. The performances will be presented once again in Colorado Springs on April 27 and Cañon City on April 28 as a free concert to our communities. [Learn more](#). [View flyer](#)
- **Organ Dedication and Recital, Sunday**, April 28, 2024, 4:00 pm, at St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, 6653 W. Chatfield Ave., Littleton, CO 80128. Join us as we dedicate our new 3 manual Allen CF 30 Organ. We'll celebrate with with an organ recital followed by a reception. For more information, contact Kent Bates, (303) 979-5236. [View flyer](#)
- **Taylor Concert: Maurice Clerc, Organ**, Sunday, May 12, 3:00 pm, at Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 631 N. Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. French Organist, Maurice Clerc is the Organist Emeritus at Dijon Cathedral, after serving as the titular organist

for 46 years. Clerc, known for his glorious and vigorous playing, will offer a concert of French organ masterworks. For more information, please visit <https://www.gssepiscopal.org/taylor-concerts>.

- **Stars and Pipes Forever**, Sunday, June 30, 4:00 pm, at St Stephen's Episcopal Church 1 Del Mar Circle Aurora CO 80011. Our Director of Music, Frank Perko III, will perform an organ concert featuring many of our most beloved patriotic songs and tunes. The Canterbury Choir will also be a part of singing in the concert, and in addition, the audience will also have the opportunity to sing along in some of our nation's most treasured patriotic music. After the concert we'll enjoy a reception with good old-fashion hot dogs and goodies. A freewill offering will be collected in support of the music program. Please visit ststephensaurora.org for more information.