

The Fourth Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist **9:00am** April 21, 2024

Prelude Brother James' Air arr. Dale Wood

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hy	Sung by all	
Celebrant	Alleluia! Christ is risen!	Standing
People	The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!	

Collect for Sundays in Easter

Confession

BCP p. 360, Said by all

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.

Absolution

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Lesson Acts 4:5-12

Seated

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the highpriestly 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."

Lector	The Word of the Lord
People	Thanks be to God.

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.

All 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

Standing, sung by all

Gradual Hymn #645 vv. 1-3 The King of love my shepherd is

The Gospel John 10:11-18

Standing

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory 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."

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane

Seated

Standing

The Nicene Creed

Standing; said by all

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

Each petition concludes Lord of life. *People respond* **Hear our prayer.**

The Peace

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

Announcements

Offering You may give your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or give online <u>stgeorgesdayton.org</u> or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.

Offertory Hymn #708 Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us Sung by all

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving		
Celebrant	The Lord be with you.	
People	And also with you.	
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.	
People	We lift them up to the Lord.	
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.	
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Celebrant continues with Preface... 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:

Hymn S 129 Sanctus (Powell) Sung by all Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer. At the conclusion, the people join, **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Said by all

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

Celebrant	Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!
People	Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Directions for receiving Communion

- All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive; if you have not been baptized, you are welcome to cross your arms for a blessing.
- Gluten-free wafers are available, please indicate your need when receiving.
- If you prefer to intinct (dip) your wafer instead of drinking from the chalice, lay ministers with small intinction cups will be available on both sides. The larger chalices are only for drinking.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please pass the lay ministers and return directly to your pew.

Communion Music Trust and Obey

Prayer after Communion

Said by all

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.

Blessing

Standing, sung by all

Closing Hymn #174 vv. 1-2 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissalPeopleThanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Alleluias by William Faulkes

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Short Eucharist with Healing Prayer

Wednesdays at Noon in Easter Season (April 3-May 15) - Join us for a short Eucharist (25 min max) in the Chapel; brief mediation rather than sermon. The focus will be intercessory prayer. Optional Brown Bag lunch follows.

NORTHWEST REGIONAL GATHERING—April 28, 4pm

All are invited to a regional gathering hosted at St. George's to meet our new bishop. Join us for an Evensong with light reception and presentations to follow.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wed-Fri, June 26, 27, 28 (9 to noon). Online enrollment is open! visit stgoergesdayton.org for more details. Event Contact the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane (associate@stgeorgeohio.org).



SABBATICAL This summer our rector will be on

sabbatical, beginning in June. Every seven years clergy are granted time off for reflection, refreshment, study and renewal. It is also a time for parishes to reflect on where they are, what they have accomplished, and what lies ahead. Please keep Rev. Phillips and his family in prayer as they prepare for sabbatical, as well as the wardens, vestry, parish staff and lay leadership as they adjust for the rector's absence during these summer months.

CHILDREN & YOUTH FAMILIES - Dayton Art Institute

Children & Youth Families -- Please join us on Sunday, May 5 for an afternoon at the Dayton Art Institute. An optional lunch in the Undercroft will be provided at noon. Then families will meet at the DAI at I:30pm. Please contact the Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, <u>associate@stgeorgeohio.org</u> to RSVP or if you have any questions. Costs are provided by the Yeck Fund. This is event is FREE.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Income This Week: \$17,249.47 Expenses This Week: \$26,601.74 Year to Date Income: \$233,519.19 Year to Date Expenses: \$207,055.18

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