

**The Episcopal/Anglican Church of the Blessed Redeemer  
Mission Church in the Diocese of Central Florida**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**(Good Shepherd Sunday)**  
**Sunday, April 21, 2024 ~ 9:00 A.M.**  
**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

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“The Good Shepherd” by Nathan Greene

1225 DeGroot Road SW, Palm Bay, Florida 32908

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise: give thanks to Him and praise His name.” (Psalm 100:4)

**Blessed Redeemer’s Mission:**

Our mission is to nurture, love, teach, and grow a loving community in Jesus Christ and to make Him known to others.

**Blessed Redeemer’s Vision:**

Our vision is to inspire belief and renew faith for those seeking God.

## **THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II on April 21, 2024 at 9:00 A.M.**

*H = Hymnal 1982; BCP = Book of Common Prayer; PCB = Pew Chorus Book;  
LEV = Lift Every Voice hymnal*

### Worship Assistants for Today

Ushers: Elsada Wilson & Sybil Lundie-Cross

Crucifer/Acolyte: Verona Dyer

Readers: Enid Morgan & Jeannette Brann-Natta

Prayer Leader: Monica Gruber

Eucharistic Minister: Georgiana O'Brien

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

#### **Processional Hymn ~ The King of Love My Shepherd Is (H 646)**

*Henry Williams Baker, paraphrase of Psalm 23, and John Bacchus Dykes*

- 1    **The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.**
- 2    **Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**
- 3    **Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.**
- 4    **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.**
- 5    **Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!**
- 6    **And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.**

#### **Opening Sentences (BCP 355)**

Officiant    Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

#### **Collect for Purity (BCP 355)**

Officiant    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.**

## **Song of Praise ~ Come Christians, Join to Sing**

*Christian Henry Bateman and "Madrid" tune*

- 1     **Come, Christians, join to sing—Alleluia! Amen!**  
      **Loud praise to Christ our King—Alleluia! Amen!**  
      **Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;**  
      **Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!**
  
- 2     **Come, lift your hearts on high—Alleluia! Amen!**  
      **Let praises fill the sky—Alleluia! Amen!**  
      **He is our guide and friend, to us He'll condescend;**  
      **His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!**
  
- 3     **Praise yet our Christ again—Alleluia! Amen!**  
      **Life shall not end the strain—Alleluia! Amen!**  
      **On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,**  
      **Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"**

### **The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter** (BCP 225)

Priest     The Lord be with you.

People     **And also with you.**

Priest     Let us pray. 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 LESSONS** (*please be seated*)

#### **The First Lesson ~ Acts 4:5-12** [Enid Morgan]

Reader     A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.”

Reader     The Word of the Lord.

People     **Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm ~ Psalm 23** (KJV, BCP 476) [Enid Morgan]

Leader     Let us read Psalm 23 together in unison.

- 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.**

**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.**

**The Second Lesson ~ 1 John 3:16-24** [Jeannette Brann-Natta]

Reader     A Reading from the First Letter of John.

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.

Reader     The Word of the Lord.

People     **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn ~ We Will Glorify**

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1     **We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.**

2     **Hallelujah to the King of kings, Hallelujah to the Lamb;  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.**

**The Gospel Lesson ~ John 10:11-18**

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.”

Deacon     The Gospel of the Lord.

People     **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.**

## **The Sermon**

**The Rev. Brian Turner**

### **The Nicene Creed** (BCP 358) *(please stand)*

Deacon Please stand as you are able as we reaffirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**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** (BCP 387) [Monica Gruber] (*standing or kneeling*)

Leader Please join me in the Prayers of the People for this morning.

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Leader In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the congregations and clergy of St. Augustine of Canterbury Church and Trinity Church in Vero Beach. In Palm Bay, we pray for Joy Lutheran Church, Church of Our Savior, and the other Christian churches in this community. 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 our bishops, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Justin, our Diocesan Bishop; Dabney, our Assisting Bishop; Greg, our Bishop Retired; Lloyd, Bishop of our companion Diocese of Honduras; Stephen and Mary, missionaries with the São Paulo Mercy Ministry in Brazil; our priests, Brian and Amy; and our deacon, Pat. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

Leader We pray for Joe our President, Ron our Governor, Rob our Mayor, for Congress, and for the Courts. 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 We pray for the students, teachers, staff, and families of Riviera, Turner, and Westside Elementary Schools, Odyssey Charter School, Bayside High School, Florida Prep Academy, and all schools during this school year. We pray for the children in Brevard County being fed and nourished by The Children's Hunger Project on the weekends. As we pray for and seek to support them and others in our community and world, give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

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

Leader We pray for the sick, for those recovering, and for their caregivers, especially those on our parish prayer list, who we pray for by first name: **Faith** Abrams, **Kiva** Alberga, **Hildred** Alleyne, **Max** Andrews, **Maria & Joseph** Auld, **Cecil** Bartley, **Makhari** Bell, **Ervin** Blackwood, **Nelson** Blair, **Cheryl** Bocox, **Andre** Bowen, **Karen** Brogan, **Rocco** Cafaro, **Edly** Campbell, **Janet** Campbell, **Lucille** Campbell, **Sheila** Campbell, **Raymond & Noreen** Chin, **Beverly** Chung, **Yannique** Clare, **Debbie** Cole, **Antonio** Combs, **Bishop Michael** Curry, **Erdley** Davis, **Grace** Davis, **Hazel** Dawkins, **Ch'ade** Delotte-Bennett, **Rev. Tracy** Dugger, **Irma** Eaton, **Sonia** Edinboro, **Vincent** Evelyn, **Antoinette** Fisher, **Juliet** Fisher, **Judith** Goldson, **Leonard** Gonzalves, **Gabrielle** Gordon, **Eloise** Grant, **Jessica** Guttman, **Prudence** Guy, **Jonathan** Haggerty, **Winsam** Harley-Chin, **Norma** Harvey, **Don** Hurlston, **Eunice** Jackson, **Jeanetta** James, **Judd** Jarkovsky, **Joye** Jennings, **David** Johnson, **Donna** Johnson, **Errol & Sandra** King, **Joy** King, **Andrew** Lawrence, **Tatlyn** Lee, **Kenrick** Locke, **Phyllis** Lopez, **Raeburn & Yvonne** Lyte, **Leila** Manning, **Gwen** McCalla, **Lena** McFarlane, **Norma** Morris, **Carole** Peterson, **Gloria** Phillips, **Daniel** Reid, **Phylicia** Reid, **Franck** Riphin, **Eric** Roberts, **Ann** Robinson, **Theresa** Robinson, **Edna** Rowe, **Aubrey** St Kitt, **Rupert** Skeen, **Harold** Sowards, **Norma** Stewart, **Neville** Stewart, **Peter** Stewart, **Winston & Linley** Swaby, **Naomi** Thame, **Joyce** Thomas, **Keanna** Thomas, **Melissa** Thomas, **Paul & Yvonne** Thompson, **Winston** Thompson, **Hyacinth** Vassell, **Michael** Vassell, **Rev. Horace** Ward, **Doris** Watson, **Carol** Watson-Miller, **Barbara** Woodbine, **Angela** Wooten; and those we name now. (*Your own petitions are invited either aloud or silently in your heart.*)

Leader We pray for immigrant families here and abroad. We pray for those recovering from natural and manmade disasters. We pray with those continuing to struggle for political changes and racial healing in this country and around the world. We pray for the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Sudan, Haiti, and all those suffering from war and strife. Have compassion on all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**



Leader We pray for those dear to us who have died, especially Michelle Williams, and those we name now. (*Your own petitions are invited either aloud or silently in your heart.*)

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 As Earth Day is celebrated tomorrow, we give you thanks for all of creation. We ask for forgiveness where we have failed to be just stewards, and we seek guidance in restoring the face of the earth. May we learn to live in harmony with our world, equitably sharing resources among all, cherishing your wondrous works, and protecting the beauty and integrity of all creation, so that we might truly realize your kingdom here on earth just as it is in heaven.

People **May we do so with your help.**

Leader We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life, for the healing that you have provided, and for all the prayers which you have answered, especially those we name now. (*Your thanksgivings and praise reports are invited either aloud or silently in your heart.*)

Leader And now let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

### **Concluding Collect** (BCP 394)

Deacon Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Confession of Sin is traditionally omitted during the season of Easter as part of our celebration of the new life, forgiveness, and grace offered to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

## **Altar Prayers**

*If you are celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary or another thanksgiving, or desire prayer for traveling, healing, or other needs, you're invited to come forward at this time for a blessing with the laying on of hands and anointing at the altar. Please kneel or stand at the altar rail, and the clergy will offer a prayer for your needs. During this prayer time, the congregation is invited to sing the following hymns:*

### **Prayer Hymn ~ Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us** (H 708) [“Bradbury”]

*Words attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp and tune by William B. Bradbury*

- 1 **Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.**
- 2 **We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, O hear us when we pray.**
- 3 **Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.**
- 4 **Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.**

### **Prayer Hymn ~ Father, I Adore You** (PCB 6)

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- 1 **Father, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.**
- 2 **Jesus, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.**
- 3 **Spirit, I adore You, lay my life before You, how I love You.**

**Prayer Hymn ~ Jesus, Name Above All Names (PCB 20)**

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**Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.**

**Prayer Hymn ~ No Other Name (PCB 30)**

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**No other name but the name of Jesus,  
No other name but the name of the Lord;  
No other name but the name of Jesus  
Is worthy of glory, and worthy of honor,  
And worthy of power and all praise.**

**His name is exalted far above the earth;  
His name is high above the heavens.  
His name is exalted far above the earth;  
Give glory and honor and praises to His name.**

**No other name but the name of Jesus,  
No other name but the name of the Lord;  
No other name but the name of Jesus  
Is worthy of glory, and worthy of honor,  
And worthy of power and all praise.**

**Prayer Hymn ~ Praise the Name of Jesus (PCB 33)**

*Roy Hicks, Jr. (from Psalm 18:2) © 1976 Latter Rain Music, CCLI #2643940*

**Praise the name of Jesus, praise the name of Jesus.  
He's my Rock, He's my Fortress,  
He's my Deliverer, in Him will I trust.  
Praise the name of Jesus.**

## **Prayer Hymn ~ They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love**

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- 1     **We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord.  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**
  
- 2     **We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand.  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**
  
- 3     **We will work with each other; we will work side by side.  
We will work with each other; we will work side by side.  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**
  
- 4     **All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son.  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

### **The Peace** (BCP 360)

Officiant   The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People      **And also with you.**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Offertory Sentence**

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

## **Offertory Hymn ~ The Lord's My Shepherd**

*Psalm 23 and "Brother James' Air", adapt. J. L. Macbeth Bain*

- 1     **The Lord's my Shepherd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me the quiet waters by.**
- 2     **My soul He doth restore again; and me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake;  
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.**
- 3     **Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.**
- 4     **My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.**
- 5     **Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.  
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.**

## **Doxology ~ Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

*Thomas Ken, Brian Wren, "Lasst Uns Erfreuen", harm. Hal H. Hopson*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**

**Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## **The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer A (BCP 361, S 120) [*chanted*]**

Celebrant   **The Lord be with you.**

People       **And also with you.**

Celebrant   **Lift up your hearts.**

People       **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant   **Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

People       **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us 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** (S 130)

*Franz Peter Schubert setting, arr. Richard Proulx © 1985 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

**The Lord's Prayer** (LEV 264)

*Albert Hay Malotte setting, arr. Fred Bock © 1935 G. Schirmer, Inc., CCLI #2643940*

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread** (BCP 364)

*The priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **Invitation to and Administration of Holy Communion**

*All baptized Christians are welcome and invited to receive Holy Communion. The clergy will place the consecrated wafer in your outstretched, cupped hands. You may consume the wafer if you don't wish to receive the wine; otherwise the eucharistic minister will pick up the wafer from your hand, dip it in the wine, and place it on your tongue. If you are not baptized or don't wish to receive Communion today, we still welcome you to come forward for a prayer of blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. Beginning with the Choir, you are invited to come forward and kneel or stand at the altar rail as you're comfortable, after the ushers release you from your seat. For those unable to come to the altar rail for Communion, please notify an usher, and the clergy will bring Communion to you at your seat.*

### **A Prayer of Spiritual Communion** [for those on Zoom, led on Zoom]

*Jesus Christ, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.*

### **Communion Hymn** ~ **Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless** (H 343)

*James Montgomery, John Bacchus Dykes, and Richard Proulx*

- 1 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless thy chosen pilgrim flock  
With manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.**
- 2 We would not live by bread alone, but by thy word of grace,  
In strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.**
- 3 Be known to us in breaking bread, and do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.**
- 4 Lord, sup with us in love divine, thy Body and thy Blood,  
That living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.**



**Communion Hymn ~ The Lord My God My Shepherd Is** (H 663)

*F. Bland Tucker, para. Psalm 23, and Jesse Seymour Irvine*

- 1     **The Lord my God my shepherd is; how could I want or need?  
In pastures green, by streams serene, he safely doth me lead.**
- 2     **To wholeness he restores my soul and doth in mercy bless,  
And helps me take for his Name's sake the paths of righteousness.**
- 3     **Yea, even when I must pass through the valley of death's shade,  
I will not fear, for thou art here, to comfort and to aid.**
- 4     **Thou hast in grace my table spread secure in all alarms,  
And filled my cup, and borne me up in everlasting arms.**
- 5     **Then surely I can trust thy love for all the days to come,  
That I may tell thy praise, and dwell for ever in thy home.**

**Postcommunion Prayer** (BCP 365)

Celebrant   Let us pray.

People     **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us  
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you  
have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and  
Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us  
strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and  
singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Easter Blessing** (BOS 15)

Celebrant   The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus  
Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the  
everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his  
will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the  
blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn ~ O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (H 493)**

*Charles Wesley, Carl Gotthilf Gläser, adpt./arr. Lowell Mason*

- 1 **O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**
- 2 **My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
And spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy Name.**
- 3 **Jesus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.**
- 4 **He speaks; and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive,  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.**
- 5 **Hear him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold, your Savior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!**
- 6 **Glory to God and praise, and love be now and ever given  
By saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.**

**Dismissal** (BCP 366)

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

**Choir Benediction ~ As We Go** (*sung twice*)

The Choir

*Jeremy Johnson, arr. David Shipps; © 2007 Van Ness Press, Inc., CCLI #2643940*

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us.  
As we go, may we follow where You lead.  
May we live what we have learned,  
Share the message we have heard,  
And be a light unto the world as we go.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **We are worshiping today both in person and over Zoom** (Phone Number 646-558-8656, Meeting ID 847-4719-9430, and Passcode 962483) this morning. Our worship is also being livestreamed on **Facebook** at [www.facebook.com/blessedredeemerpb](http://www.facebook.com/blessedredeemerpb) and on **YouTube** at [www.youtube.com/@Kenneth-ep2yn](http://www.youtube.com/@Kenneth-ep2yn). Welcome to those in the building, and greetings to those who are joining us online or by phone today.
2. **Welcome to guests** who are joining us in worship this morning. We would like to know you better and invite you to sign the guestbook in the entryway and/or fill out a guest card in the pew and place it in the offering bag or hand it to an usher or the priest. If you are looking for a church home and we can assist you, please let us know. If you are just visiting while traveling, we hope that God will continue to grant you safe travels.
3. The **Sanctuary Candle** for this week is given to the glory of God by Amru Bromfield in loving memory of Peter Bromfield.
4. **Flowers/Sanctuary Lamp:** We welcome donations toward our altar flowers throughout the year, either in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for God acting in your life. Flower donation forms can be found in the back of the church, or you can contact Amru Bromfield or Fr. Brian in the church office or Altar Guild Director Marlene Bullock. Also, at any time during the year donations can be offered in memory of a loved one toward our Sanctuary Lamp candle, which burns above the aumbry where the reserved sacrament (consecrated bread and wine) is kept.
5. **Parish Prayer List:** Do you know someone who could use prayers—or maybe yourself? Please contact Fr. Brian or fill out one of the pew prayer forms (and put it in the offering bag) if you would like their name added to our parish prayer list. Also, if you have added someone's name to the prayer list in the past but they are doing better and are no longer in need of prayers, please let Fr. Brian know. You're also invited to share names of deceased loved ones and friends with Fr. Brian for inclusion in our Sunday prayers as well.

6. **Birthday blessings** are offered this week for Joyce Jones (Monday, April 22), Edna Rose (Monday, April 22), Erdley Davis (Tuesday, April 23), Don Hurlston (Friday, April 26), and Elsada Wilson (next Sunday, April 28). (We encourage those celebrating birthdays or wedding anniversaries to support our Birthday Club with a donation of thanksgiving to God.)
7. **In honor of Earth Day tomorrow we are giving out free plants** for you to take home and grow in your house or yard this year.
8. **Brunch TY:** Thank you again to everyone who helped make this year's Brunch Fundraiser on April 13 a huge success, especially our Fundraising Committee. So far we have raised \$8,099.00 from this fundraiser!
9. **Community Cookout Plan:** At its March meeting our Vestry came up with a plan to hold a cookout on our church property for the families in the local neighborhood this spring. We would like to put together a committee to help with the planning and advertising. If you're interested in helping with this committee, please speak with Fr. Brian or one of our Vestry members.
10. The **April Vestry Meeting** will be held today after worship.
11. **Financial Planning Session next Sunday:** There will be a special presentation about financial planning and reaching financial independence, including how to make financial plans for long-term care and end-of-life decisions, by representatives from Global Financial Impact held at the church after our worship next Sunday, April 28.
12. **Holy Faith Celebration on 5/4:** Holy Faith Episcopal Church in Port St. Lucie is holding a Service of Thanksgiving followed by a Cabaret Lunch on Saturday, May 4, to celebrate the church's 60th anniversary as well as the 60th ordination anniversary of Fr. Bill Smith. Bishop Justin Holcomb will be presiding at the worship at the church (6990 S. Federal Highway) at 10:30 a.m., and then the luncheon will take place at the Mid Florida Event Center (9221 SE Event Center Place) from 1-5 p.m. For more information, please speak to Fr. Brian.

13. **May Bible Study:** Deacon Pat will be starting a new Bible Study about “Women of the Bible” on Wednesday, May 1 to run during the month of May. Each week we will be learning about a different woman from the Bible, starting with Sarah. This will be an in-person hour-long program held at the church, and we are still deciding on the best time to hold this. More information will be forthcoming, but please speak with Deacon Pat if you’re interested in participating.

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