



Trinity Episcopal Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024 10:00 a.m.

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Morning Prayer - Rite Two

The service begins in silent prayer.

Officiant: The Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life *Revelation 7:17*

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us stand, sit, or kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence.

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. *Amen.*

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

All Stand

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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. Alleluia.

Officiant: He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom. Come let us adore him.

Isaiah 40:11

Venite "Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord" *Hymn S-35*

The Psalm (*Please Stand*) *Psalm 23*

The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

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.

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.

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.

**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.**

First Reading *Acts 4:5-12*

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The next day their 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.**

Canticle "Surely it is God Who Saves Me" *Hymn #679*

Second Reading 1 John 3:16-24

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.**

Hymn "Where Charity and Love Prevail" *Hymn #581*

Third Reading

John 10:11-18

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of John.

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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily "The Shepherd Whose Attention Never Wanders" Elise Barker

The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The people stand or kneel

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Suffrages

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Officiant Day by day we bless you;

People We praise your name for ever.

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People For we put our trust in you.

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;

People And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collects

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Officiant: Merciful God, creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Francis of the Tetons in Alta. In the Diocesan Human Rights Cycle of Prayer for Indigenous Communities.

Officiant: We pray for those on our parish prayer lists: The repose of the soul of Patty and her grieving family; Bill, Janie, Anne, Larry, Jeffre, Fe (Fay), Dana, Dale, Linda, Jesse, Tom & Talya, Presiding Bishop Michael, Sophie, Marty, Danielle, Crystal, Dolores, Anita, Nancy S, Fran, Taylor, Peter, Cheryl, Kristen, Lillian, Scotti, Michael B, Mary, Bryan, Jeff, Bob, Holly, Chad, Rev. Doug & Deacon Eileen, Terrie, Tim, Jerry, Heather, Bob, Ruth, Abygail, and the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center Residents and Staff.

We pray for all we name before you now, either silently or aloud, let us pray:

Your prayers are invited: For _____

Do we have any birthdays, anniversaries, or special occasions for prayer?

Announcements

Offering of the People

Offertory

"Psalm 23" (The Lord is My Shepherd)

by Howard Goodall

The General Thanksgiving

All: Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Hymn #708 v 1 & #344

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Amen.

Ephesians 3:20,21

Postlude



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

*Please join us for coffee & conversation in the
Parish Hall following the service*

Feeding the 5,000 Families closing concert will be held on Monday, April 22, 5:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran/First Presbyterian church at 18th and Clark, and will be followed by a Mulligan soup supper. Bring a can of food that you can contribute to the soup...and another you can contribute to the food bank!

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Officiant & Homilist: Elise Barker

Lectors: Kathy Venemon, Arthur Dolsen, Miffy Lane

Usher: Rita Haggardt, Jeffre Miller

Altar Guild: Angela Young

Vestry on Duty: Diane Nelson

Music Director: Trent Clegg

Organist: Gabriel Lowman

Audiovisual Facilitator: Geoffrey Friedley

Coffee Hour Host: Miffy Lane

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, April 22, 2024	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-2:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	5:15 p.m.	Alleluia Choir
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Tuesday, April 23, 2024	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	5:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Wednesday, April 24, 2024	9:00-2:00	Phone/Email Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
Thursday, April 25, 2024	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, April 26, 2024	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-2:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Saturday, April 27, 2024		
Sunday, April 28, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	1:30 p.m.	My Brother's Table



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