

and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

2 Timothy 1:12



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024

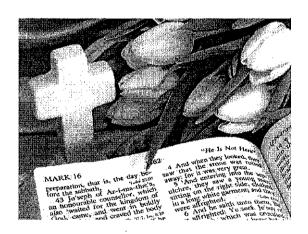
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FELLOWSHIP HOUR

The Christian Gathering continues after this service with refreshments in the University Room.

April 28 - A Parishioner



4 EASTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Revised Common Lectionary

Sunday, April 21, 2024

COLLECT

Traditional

O GOD, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Contemporary

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*.

FIRST READING: 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."

Refrain

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

Psalm 23 from the Book of Common Prayer

- 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.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24

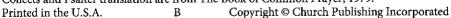
WE KNOW LOVE BY THIS, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. 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.

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."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK!!

Monday, April 22, 2024

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Friday, April 26, 2024

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Sunday, April 28, 2024

11 a.m.

Holy Eucharist (in-person) Companion ZOOM Service

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

We pray for our Companion Diocese of the Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd; Bridge Ministries, Birmingham; St. Annd'w Home, Birmingham; Welcome Center, Millbrook; St. Mark's, Birmingham; St. Mark's, Boligee; St. Mark's, Prattville; and St. Catherine's, Chelsea.

Announcements!!

- > ARMED FORCES: Please pray for our service men and women stationed in the U.S. and overseas, especially, DeRitha Marbory Barber, Sam and Margaret Gunn Bunton, Christopher Childers, Kyle F. Graham, Shavone Marbory Hogan, Jabar and Kenya Lee Steward.
- PRAYERS: Continue to pray for those on the Prayer List, friends, family and all humankind afflicted by disease, war and famine. Pray for the Gunn Family (William and Sydney). Her mother passed suddenly on Easter Sunday. Pray for the Gaillard Family (Billy Gaillard's wife passed after a lengthy illness).
- > REMINDER: Please continue to donate to the Food Basket, located in the Education Building.
- > <u>REMINDER</u>: The link for the ZOOM Companion service will be sent out the week of Holy Eucharist.
- > <u>ATTENTION</u>: If you have a grandchild graduating from high school or college, please notify Denise Dixon, Parish Secretary.
- > THANK YOU: To all the parishioners who donate time, talents and money to keep the doors of St. Andrew's open, 'thank you!'

^{*}Additional announcements are listed inside the bulletin.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE EPISCOPAL & ANGLICAN DIOCESES

Please Pray for the people and nations of the Middle East.

A slate of 4 bishops has been announced for the **28th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church**. They will be presented for election at the General Convention, *June 23-28, 2024*, Louisville, KY

DOK Triennial 2024 is scheduled to meet *June 26-30, 2024*, Louisville, KY. The theme is: "A New Day Dawns, Reflecting God's Love throughout the World." Registration is available online: doknational.org

Union of Black Episcopalians presents Annual Business Meeting & Conference, Shaping a New Tomorrow, *June 18-21*, 2024, Louisville, KY. Registration is available online: ube.org

T.U. NEWS/EVENTS (www.tuskegee.edu)

- -T.U. Commencement-Graduate School & Professional School, Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 9:30 am, Gen. Chappie James Arena; Speaker Dr. Leslie W. James, Chair of the Occupational Therapy Compact Commission
- **-T.U. Commencement-Undergraduate Schools,** *Saturday, May* 11, 2024 at 9:30 am, Gen. Chappie James Arena; Speaker Dr. Dietra Y. Trent, Executive Director of the White House Initiative on HBCU's.

COMMUNIRTY NEWS

National Junior Ranger Day, Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, Saturday, April 27, 2024, 9 – 4:30pm

George Washington Carver Arts & Crafts Festival,

Saturday, May 4, 2024, Downtown Tuskegee on-the-square,
10 – 6 pm

Memorial Day Fly-In, Saturday, May 27, 2024, Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site, 9 – 4:30 pm