**The Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

# The Word of God

**4 Easter**

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| May 11, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. |

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| Prelude |  |
| Processional  | *Hymn 460 v. 1-3* |
| Opening Sentences | BCP 355 |
| *Glory to God* | S280 / BCP 356 |
| The Collect of the Day | Insert |

**The Lessons**

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| First Lesson | Acts 9:36-43 |
| Psalm 23 | Insert |
| Second Lesson | Revelation 7:9-17 |
| Gradual | *Hymn 379* |
| Holy Gospel | John 10:22-30 |
| Sermon | The Rev. Anthony Andres |

**The Prayers**

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| The Nicene Creed*The people stand* | BCP 358 |
| Prayers of the People Form VI | BCP 392 |
| Confession of Sin | BCP 360 |
| The Peace is Exchanged | BCP 360 |
| Welcome Announcements & Parish Concerns |  |

**The Holy Communion**

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| Offertory | *Hymn 380* |
| Eucharistic Prayer A | BCP 361 |
| *Holy, Holy, Holy* | S130 / BCP 367 |
| Continue Prayers | BCP 368 |
| The Lord’s Prayer | BCP 364 |
| Breaking of the Bread | BCP 364 |

 *All Are Welcome To Receive Communion*

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| Communion | *Hymn 707* |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving | BCP 365 |
| Recessional | *Hymn 544* |
| Postlude |  |
| Dismissal |  |

**We ask for your continued prayers for those in need**

Donna & Tony Balser (St. John’s Waynesboro)

Bob Cleminson

Carlton Dickerson

Nicholas Edsall

Justin Gibson

Diane Hensley

Trey Holt (Anthony Andres’s friend)

Massie Hughes (Holy Cross)

Dale Kingrea

Allen Miller & Beverly Rakes

Dr. Bruce Schirmer

John Severs (Emily Lewis’s Brother-in-Law)

Nancy Sprouse & Nelson Sprouse

Daphne Wigg

Maurice & Ann Wood

Dr. Bill York

*Please remember those on our prayer list and others in our hearts with a thoughtful card or phone call. Give Bettie Hutcherson a call to inform her of those in need of prayer.*

**Please Pray for our Bishops and Churches**

The Most Rev. Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Mark Stevenson, Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris, Bishop

The Rt. Rev. James Shand, Bishop

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**Happy Birthday & Anniversary**

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| Larry & Sherri Gibson | May 11  |
| Kevin Hensley | May 13  |

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**The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of**

Ellis Linwood Clayton (Sonny) Sprouse and Fred & Ruby Sprouse

By Nancy Sprouse & Jeff Sprouse and family

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**Serving Today**

Clergy: The Rev. Anthony Andres

Organist: Carlton Dickerson

Lector: Bill Zeller

Crucifer: Bill Zeller

Acolytes: Sharon Jacobs & Bill Zeller
Intercessor: Sharon Jacobs / Bettie Hutcherson

Altar Guild & Greeter: Nancy Sprouse

Bell Ringer: Leroy Wood

Bulletins: Jordan Sprouse

**Announcements**

Happy Mother’s Day! Today we celebrate the strength, love, and endless care that mothers give so freely. You are deeply appreciated today and everyday!

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after the service.

We will continue to collect non-perishable food items for the Blue Ridge Food Bank and hygiene products for The Haven. We appreciate everyone’s contributions to those in need.

Choir practice with Carlton Dickerson begins at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Upcoming Events:

* Vestry Meeting: May 18
* Yard Sale: June 6–7

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| **2025 Vestry Members** |
| Senior Warden | Bettie Hutcherson |
| Junior Warden | Jeffrey Sprouse |
| Secretary / Treasurer | Michelle Sprouse |
| Members | Carolyn Miller, Nancy Sprouse, & Bill Zeller |

**St. John the Baptist Mission Statement**

The purpose of St. John the Baptist is to create an environment,

through our acceptance of God’s love in Christ,

wherein we can become a faithful community, committed to

sharing that same love by seeking and serving Christ in all People

**St. John the Baptist**

**Episcopal Church**

**Ivy, Virginia**

**The Rev. Anthony Andres**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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**May 11, 2025**

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