

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Prelude

*Processional*

William Mathias

### The Word of God

#### The Processional Hymn 304

*Verses 1 and 5 only, at 8:00 a.m.*

*Land of Rest*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*The Celebrant continues*

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.

**Gloria in excelsis** 8:00 a.m.  
10:15 a.m.

BCP, 356  
Hymnal, S 278

#### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you

*People* And also with you

*Celebrant* 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.*

#### A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles [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."

The Word of the Lord.

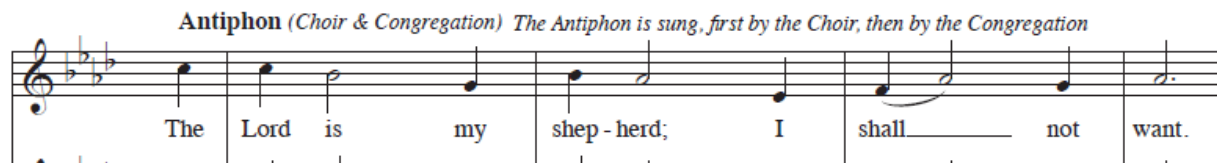
*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 23** *Dominus regit me*

Said at 8:00

Sung at 10:15

Edwin R. Taylor



- 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.

**A Reading from the First Letter of 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**The Gradual Hymn 646** 10:15 a.m.

*Dominus regit me*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John**

[10:11-18]

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

<b>The Sermon</b>	The Very Rev. Robert Douglas
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	BCP, 358
<b>The Prayers of the People Form IV</b>	BCP, 388
<b>The Peace</b> <i>Standing</i>	BCP, 360
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>The Holy Communion</b>	
<b>The Offertory Anthem</b> <i>The Lord Is My Shepherd</i>	Howard Goodall
Chancel Choir	
<i>The Altar is prepared for Communion. Please note that the ministry of St. Mark's is funded exclusively through the generosity of parishioners and visitors. We deeply appreciate your generosity this morning. If you would like to make a gift, you can access our secure donation page using this QR code, or text "GIVE" to 1-844-584-9160 to receive the link via text.</i>	
<b>The Doxology</b> <i>Verse 3 only</i>	Hymnal, 380
<b>Eucharistic Prayer B</b> <i>Standing</i>	BCP, 367
<b>Sanctus</b> <i>After the Sanctus, the people remain standing or kneel</i>	Hymnal, S 125
<b>Memorial Acclamation</b>	Hymnal, S 136
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	Hymnal, S 119
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>	Hymnal, S 154
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	Hymnal, S 161
<b>The Communion Hymn 664</b>	<i>Resignation</i>
<b>The Post-Communion Hymn 200</b> <i>10:15 a.m.</i>	<i>Gaudeamus pariter</i>
<b>The Post-Communion Prayer</b>	BCP, 366
<b>The Blessing</b>	
<b>The Closing Hymn (Insert)</b> <i>Verses 1 and 5 only. at 8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sluyter</i>
<b>The Dismissal</b> <i>The People respond saying "Thanks be to God."</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY  
James and Anita Kong in loving memory of Jonathan Kong

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bob, Josh, Miranda, Mickey, Denise, Jeff, Rosemarie, Sue, Chris, Julia, Vincent, Anita, Jane, Tracie, Richard, Doug, Janet, Carlos, Juan Carlos, Carol, Lou, Attlee, Elsie, Gabe, Jim, Lynn, Clarke, Carol, Maxine, Liv Maxine, Kim, Megan, Beverly, Lloyd, Sharon, Charlie, John, Gordon, Sandy, Francene, Stephen, Barbara, Jill, Connie, Carla, Diane, Bill, Yvonne, Kathy, D.J., Denise, Mareynah, Anthony, June, Enil, Joe, Susan, Marysue, Juliet. (Please help us update our prayer list; call the church office, 962-3089, with names to be added or removed).

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** The Anglican Church of Australia.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:** The Diocese of Southwest Florida, The Rt. Rev. Douglas Scharf, for our Companion Dioceses of the Dominican Republic, Georgia, South Carolina and Western Louisiana; for St. Giles', Pinellas Park; St. Matthew's, St. Petersburg; St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Petersburg; St. Thomas', St. Petersburg, and St. Vincent's, St. Petersburg.

### SERVING TODAY

**8:00**

**Vergers:** David Schutte

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Minsterl, Gipcell Free

**Lectors:** Angela Beckles, Kweku Bentil

**Usher:** Art Bollman

**Greeter:** Beth Ries

**Sound Board:** Bill Szelistowski

**10:15**

**Vergers:** Jack Overton

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick Maguire, Diana Overton, Karen Kennedy-Hall

**Acolyte:** Milan Pyrzyk

**Lectors:** Alex Weissing, Pat Johnston-King

**Ushers:** David White, Diana Overton

**Greeters:** Candy Brandt, Bibi Duke

**Sound Board:** Robert Brophy

**Altar:** Connie Post, Colleen Ho, Andrea Pegues, Charlene Adams, Marie Dorman, Petra Consolo

**Flowers:** Rande Slocum, Candy Brandt