

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "Christ ist erstanden" (verse 1)

Johann Sebastian Bach

The Word of God

The Processional Hymn 184

Christ ist erstanden

Verses 1 & 3 only, at 8:00 a.m.

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.

Book of Common Prayer (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 [9:36-43]

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

Said at 8:00 a.m.

Sung by Choir & Congregation at 10:15 a.m.

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 Revelation to John [7:9-17]

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn (Insert) 10:15 a.m.

Sluyter

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John [10:22-30]

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Robert Douglas

The Nicene Creed

BCP, 358

The Prayers of the People Form IV

BCP, 388

A Prayer for Graduates

God of journeys, endings, and new beginnings, through the highs and lows, the twists and turns these students have faced along the way, we have faith that your love has guided them from the moment they began up to graduation day. We give you thanks and praise for the goodness that shines in the relationships formed, knowledge learned, and memories made through this school. Bless the body, mind, and soul of every graduate, that they may celebrate your glory in themselves and all creation, and use their education to build your kingdom of peace. We ask you most gracious and loving God to illumine their paths and grant them your wisdom as they move forth in the next chapters of life. Fill them with your Holy Spirit and give them good courage to seek and serve you in all they do.

May the blessing of God Almighty; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

The Peace *Standing*

BCP, 360

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Forth He Came at Easter

Chancel Choir

Edwin Taylor

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.



The Doxology *Verse 3 only*

Hymnal, 380

Eucharistic Prayer B *Standing*

BCP, 367

Sanctus

After the Sanctus, the people remain standing or kneel

Hymnal, S 125

Memorial Acclamation

Hymnal, S 136

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, S 119

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal, S 154

Agnus Dei

Hymnal, S 161

The Communion Hymns 301 & 302

Rendez à Dieu

The Post-Communion Hymn 213 *10:15 a.m.*

Middlebury

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, 366

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn 181

St. Ethelwald

The Dismissal *The People respond saying "Thanks be to God."*

Postlude

Chorale Prelude on "Christ ist erstanden" (verse 3)

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rob, Joy, Amber, Melissa, Phillip, Rebecca, Rachel, Deno, Zack, Alex, Marie, Anike, Carol, David, Julie, Mickey, Denise, Jeff, Rosemarie, Sue, Chris, Vincent, Anita, Doug, Janet, Carlos, Juan Carlos, Carol, Lou, Attlee, Gabe, Jim, Lynn, Kim, Megan, Beverly, Lloyd, John, Gordon, Connie, Francene, Stephen, Carla, 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 Nippon Sei Ko Kai .

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. Edmund's, Arcadia; Christ Church, Bradenton; St. George's, Bradenton; St. Mary Magdalene, Bradenton; Church of the Annunciation, Holmes Beach; All Angels by the Sea, Longboat Key; Holy Spirit, Osprey.

SERVING TODAY

8:00

Vergers: Gretchen Feldman

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Bouchard

Lectors: Angela Beckles, Gretchen Feldman

Usher: Jason Heiselmeyer

Sound Board: Beth Ries

10:15

Vergers: Lou Weissing

Eucharistic Ministers: Ed Spinks, Rick Maguire, Sandra Potts

Acolytes: Connor Weissing, William Spinks, Milan Pyrzyk

Lectors: Susan Maguire, Randee Slocum

Greeters: Bibi Duke, Jill Fischer-Peters, Candy Brandt, Ellen Purdy

Ushers: Jill Fischer-Peters, Dru Doyle

Sound Board: Alex Weissing

Altar: Kathu Bess, Ed Bouchard, Petra Consolo, Marie Dorman, Tina Spinks

Flowers: Diann Crawford, Fanny Rice