HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II APRIL 30, 2023 10:30 AM



THE FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION



We're so glad you chose to be here at Resurrection today.

Whether you're here for the first time, or are a life-long member, Resurrection is a hopeful, healing, transformation-minded kind of place, a place where everyone is welcome and can grow their relationship with God and with one another.

If you *are* here for the first time (or if you just haven't gotten around to it yet), please fill out a pew card and put it in the offering plate to let us know you were here. To receive our weekly email bulletin, be sure to include your email address. And let us know if you would like to connect with our parish life and ministries; we're happy to help you find your spot!

Our services follow *The Book of Common Prayer*, the red book in your pew rack. If you'd like to use the book to follow the service, we begin on page 355. Unless otherwise marked, our hymns are from the *Hymnal 1982*, the blue books in the pew rack.

To learn more about Resurrection, check out www.episcopalloudon.com, email us at office@episcopalloudon.com, or find us on Facebook or Instagram.

Fill out a pew card or email office@episcopalloudon.com to be placed on on the weekly email *Parish Tidings* for the latest information from Resurrection.

If you can't make it here in person, join us at 10:30, live on Facebook, or watch when you can on Vimeo! *facebook.com/episcopalloudon* or *vimeo.com/episcopalloudon*



HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Entrance Hymn

The Lord my God my shepherd is

Hymnal 663

The Celebrant says

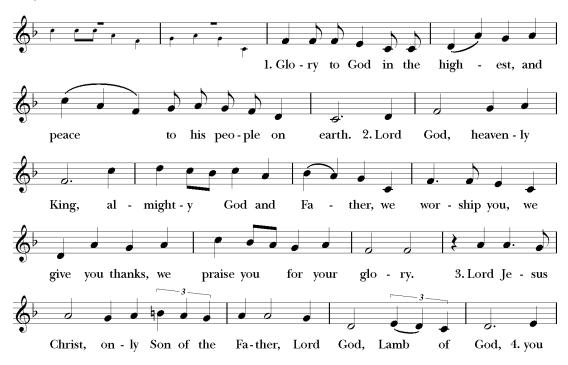
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

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**.

Hymn of Praise



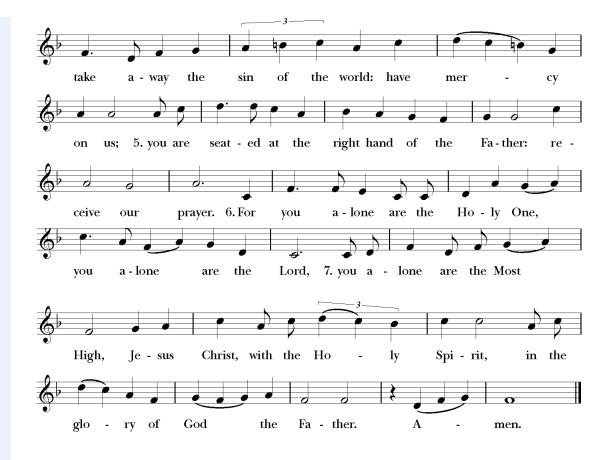
We prepare for our time together.

We take our places and allow the peaceful quiet to center and calm us.

The bold portions are the parts the congregation says together.

Liturgy of the Word

The first part of the service is the Liturgy of the Word: We hear the sacred story of scripture, the sermon, and pray for God's work in us and in the world.



The Collect of the Day

BCP 225

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People
Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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**.

The Collect of the Day changes each Sunday. These prayers (or "collects") are adapted from the first Book of Common Prayer, written by Thomas Cranmer in 1549.

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the **L** apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

During the Easter season, our first lesson is always from the Book of Acts, instead of the Old Testament.

The Word of the Lord. Lector People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 **BCP 612**

Lector We will read the Psalm in unison.

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 * 3 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.

The **Psalm** (or Canticle) is our response to hearing the first lesson.

The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Lector A reading from the First Book of Peter

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *Savior, like a shepherd lead us*

Hymnal 708

The Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-10

All stand

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus

Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with

We stand to indicate the importance we place of Jesus' words and actions. The **Gospel** book comes into the midst of the people and all turn toward the reader. them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Amy Morehous

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the

We use the **Nicene Creed** on Sundays, and the Apostle's
Creed for Baptism.
Both are ancient statements of faith.

Our **Prayers of the People** change each Sunday to echo our scripture readings. You are also welcome

to add your own

prayers.

dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Brothers and Sisters, Jesus bore our sins on the cross so that we, free from sins, might live in righteousness. Let us pray to our Lord, saying, "Revive our souls, and guide us along right pathways."

Guardian of our souls, call your Church to greater righteousness. Help us to live by your example and follow in your steps.

Revive our souls, And guide us along right pathways.

Guardian of our souls, spread out your table in the presence of those who are troubled. Feed their souls and bodies with your good and generous gifts.

Revive our souls, And guide us along right pathways.

Guardian of our souls, you have blessed us with a beautiful planet full of places where we can find rest and peace. May we care for it, as you care deeply for all you have made.

Revive our souls,

And guide us along right pathways.

Guardian of our souls, you desire the goodwill of all the people. Give us generous hearts and open hands.

Revive our souls, **And guide us along right pathways.**

Guardian of our souls, it is your presence that comforts us. Make your presence known to the sick and the sorrowful, to the fearful and the weak, especially Nancy; Shannon; Patricia; Jackie; Michele & Steve; Sidney; Mel; Virginia; Kathy; Brandon; Rachel; Sue; Millie; Mary Carol; Jane; Ben & Judith; and all who suffer the violence of war and political unrest.

Revive our souls, **And guide us along right pathways.**

Guardian of our souls, you came that we may have life, and have it abundantly. Bring the dying and the dead into your eternal home.

Revive our souls, And guide us along right pathways.

Confession of Sin

BCP 359

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. The Confession of Sin helps us examine our hearts, and hear of God's forgiveness.

In the **Peace**, we affirm our reconciliation with one another as preparation for receiving communion. (See Matthew 5:23-24) In ancient times, Christians would greet each other with "the kiss of peace". There are no set words-"Peace", "God's Peace", and "The Peace of the Lord be with you." are all commonly used.

The Liturgy of the Table

The second part of the liturgy moves to the Table. It is based on Jewish fellowship meals, particularly the Passover observance.

We begin with the **Offertory**. Collecting financial gifts, or

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Officiant says

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

The Peace BCP 360

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory Anthem

The Celebrant invites the people's offerings

Parish Announcements

TAKE ME HOME

Well, this is new! We've created a new way for you to keep up with all the church info for the week - this center section of your bulletin is for you to tear out & take home with you. Keep the announcements, prayer lists, calendars, & Diocesan news on hand all week!

OPEN TABLE TUESDAYS

Carmichael Inn in Loudon Tuesday mornings @ 10:00

We've just begun a new study at Open Table Tuesdays. Currently, we're reading *Listening for the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality*, by J. Philip Newell. All are always welcome!

Curious? Ask Mother Amy to see the book, or to get more details.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Thanks for the generosity and kindness you've shown for all the events you've supported with food and your presence!

Resurrection is such a giving and caring place - that is *one* of the reasons I come to this church! Thank you, thank you!

Diane Van Koughnett

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Shannon; Patricia; Jackie; Michele & Steve; Sidney; Mel; Virginia; Kathy; Brandon; Rachel; Sue; Millie; Mary Carol; Nancy; Jane; Judith; and all who suffer the violence of war and political unrest.

OUR THANKSGIVINGS

Have a new grandchild? Did your kid or sibling experience something wonderful? Welcome news from work or the doctor? How about an unexpected kindness during the week?

Each week, we'll share some of our joys with the rest of the parish. Just call or email the office to tell us what you're thankful for that week!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4/30 - Chip & Carolyn Parker

5/2 - Richard & Pat Steele

5/4 - Will Heathcote, Jack Parten

5/8 - Rodney & Jackie Trombly

5/12 - Ron Bailey

5/13 - J.P. & Jessica Harper

5/14 - Lois Koenig

5/21 - Dawson Hope

5/23 - Mark & Jen Hennes, David Pate

5/24 - Amy Morehous, David Twiggs

5/26 - Debbie Hines

5/28 - John Cardwell

5/31 - Tom Flood

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST

Claire Sandy

Rob & Sherry Tom & Nancy

Lynnette Cheri the Garretts Richard

Sara

DIOCESAN PRAYERS

Good Samaritan - Knoxville, TN Tyson House - Knoxville, TN Trinity - Pierre, SD

For Your Calendars

Lector:
Usher:

Chancellor:
Coffee Hour:
Counters:

Monty Ross Tim Grindstaff Judy Egan Andy Hadjian & Bob Haldi Dave St. John Jenny Lucas Nelda Griffith &

Video Altar Guild:

Flower Guild:

Acolyte:

Dave St. John Tom Flood Jenny Lucas & Dianna Stimpson Judy Hadjian & Kathleen Bailey

Acolyte: EM: Lector: Usher: Drew Hawley Monty Ross Keytha Graves Garry Lucas & Dave St. John Jenny Lucas Jackie Buttinelli

Chancellor: Coffee Hour: Counters:

Jean Cardwell & Carolyn Parker Bob Cantine Kathleen Bailey Rosemary Kitts

Video Altar Guild: Flower Guild:

Acolyte: Kelly Johnson EM: Jackie Buttinelli Lector: Betsy Schwindt Usher: Art Stewart & Andy Hadjian

Chancellor: Coffee Hour: Counters: Andy Hadjian Nelda Griffith Virginia & Bill Perry Nelda Griffith & Andy Hadjian Tom Flood

Video Altar Guild: Flower Guild: Tom Flood Kathleen Bailey Dianna Stimpson

The Coming Week at Resurrection

Monday, 5/1

10:00am - Companions' Women's Study Group

7:00pm - AA (open meeting)

Tuesday, 5/2

10:00am - Open Table Tuesdays

1:00pm - EfM Study

Wednesday, 5/3

11:00am - Luke Bible Study

5:30pm - Choir Practice

Thursday, 5/4

3:30pm - AA (women only meeting)

Friday, 5/5

9:00 am - Prayers & Squares

Sunday, 5/7

8:00am - Holy Eucharist Service

10:30am - Holy Eucharist Service

Email office@episcopalloudon.com to have your ministry or committee's activities or meetings added to the parish calendar (and to let us know if you'd like it to appear here).

Diocesan Events





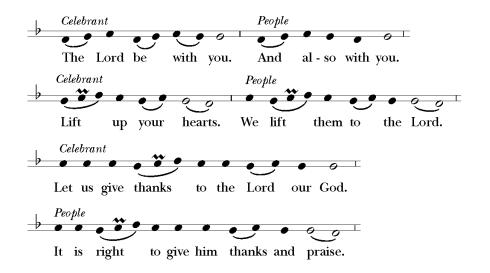


Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367



The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People



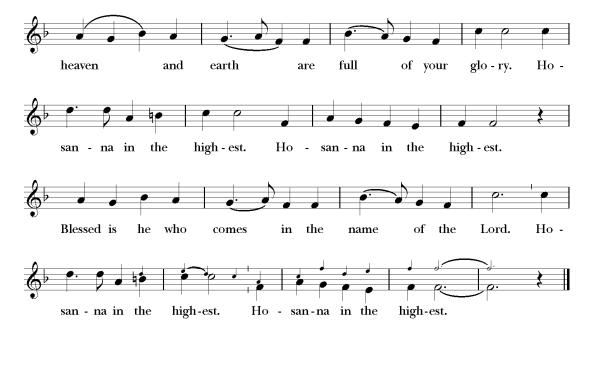
passing the plate, serves as a visible reminder that our whole lives are offered to God, and a part of the riches God has given to us are offered back to God in Thanksgiving for all that we have and all that we are.

There are a number of **Eucharistic Prayers** that we use at Resurrection. During Easter we will use Prayer B from the Book of Common Prayer.

"Eucharist" comes from "eucharistia" - Greek for "thanksgiving."

The Sanctus (Latin - "holy") praises God, and is the song of the seraphim in Isaiah's

vision of the Lord. (Isaiah 6:1-3) It is said or sung by all the people together; some bow during it as a gesture of reverence to God.



Why do some stand, and some kneel?

Kneeling during the Eucharistic prayer first began in the 13th century, butstanding was the original custom (early churches didn't have pews or chairs - just open space). Either is correct - choose what feels prayerful for you. Perhaps try both and see.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

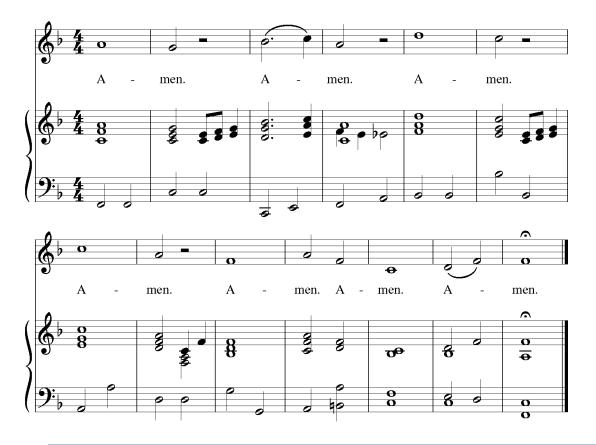
We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



The Great Amen is the only word in our Book of Common Prayer in all capital letters. It is the people's affirmation of all that has gone before, and has been a practice since the 2nd century. Today, we sing our Amens.

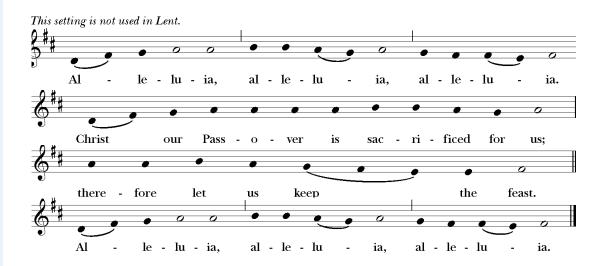
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.



The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion of the Faithful

We encourage you to come forward to receive Holy Communion as you feel comfortable. Remain seated, and the usher will direct you forward to the communion rail. Please remain standing to receive communion, and then

return to your seat by the side aisle, so that traffic flows one way.

If you would prefer communion be brought to you at your seat, please let an usher know and, as always, we will be happy to do so. If you prefer not to receive communion, please cross your arms over your chest as a sign that you prefer a blessing.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen**. The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen**.

Communion Hymns

This is the hour 'Alleluia, Alleluia!

Hymnal 316 Hymnal 178

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Postcommunion Hymn *Before the Lord's eternal throne*

Hymnal 391

Receiving Communion

All are welcome at God's table. Hold out your hands and you will be given the bread. For now, wine is available both in individual cups and from the chalice. Please partake either way you feel comfortable.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request.

You have fully received communion if you receive either the bread or the wine.

It is almost time for us to go, but we should not leave before we say together the prayer of thanksgiving. After this, the priest will give us God's blessing.

The final act of our common worship is the **Dismissal**. It is not an afterthought, but an integral part of the service. The word "Mass" comes from the Latin words "missa est"-"you are sent". Jesus' final action on earth was to send his followers into the world to make disciples, baptizing and teaching them to obey all that he commanded. This is what we are all called to do.

WE GO INTO GOD'S WORLD

Blessing

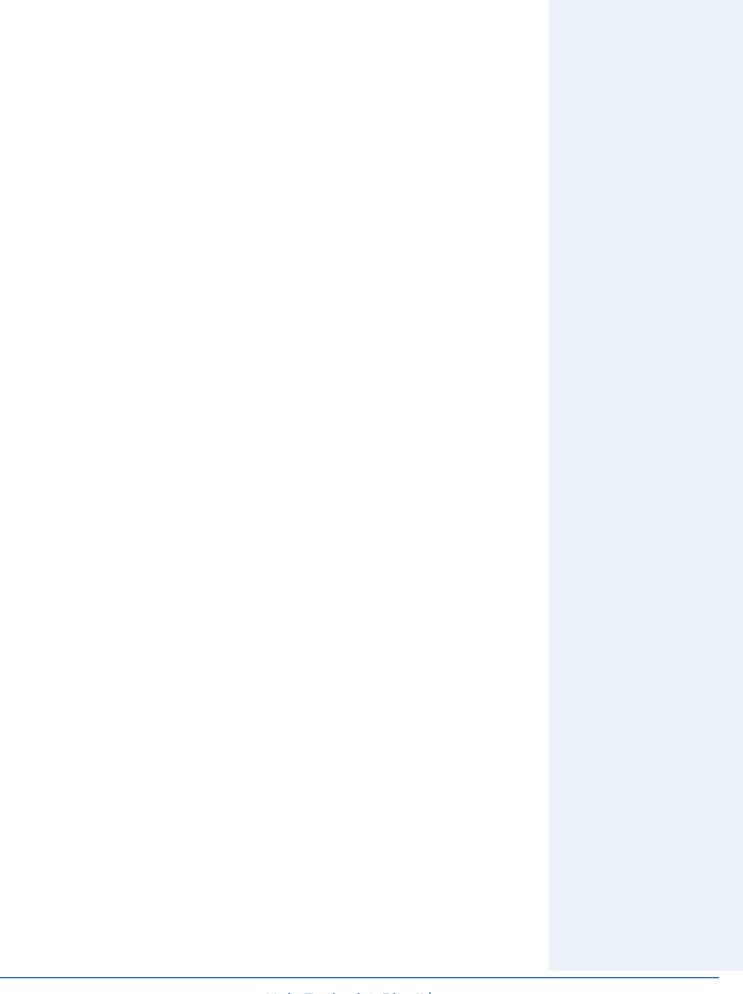
The priest blesses the people

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia. Priest

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude



TODAY'S ART THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sarcophagus Fragment with the Good Shepherd Roman (Artist) Early 4th century (Late Antique) Marble The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore

This fragment comes from a small Early Christian sarcophagus that was probably made for a child. At the right is a young shepherd, who carries a lamb over his shoulders as two sheep gaze up at him from below. The image of the Good Shepherd originated with the pagan Greek figure of Hermes (the gods' messenger and rambearer) and was later transformed into Jesus as the Good Shepherd who watches over his flock.

https://art.thewalters.org/detail/27994/sarcophagus-fragment-with-the-good-shepherd/

GLORIFYING GOD BY REFRESHING SOULS | BRIDGING COMMUNITIES | ENGAGING PEOPLE IN SERVICE

Thank you for joining us today! We hope to see you again soon.

We invite you to join us for worship at 8:00 or 10:30 am each Sunday. If you can't make it in person, join us at 10:30, live on Facebook! facebook.com/episcopalloudon

- Curious about the Episcopal Church? Wonder why we do what we do?
- Questions about what we believe and how we worship?

Great information is available at **episcopalchurch.org**.

- Questions about our service?
 Curious about Church of the Resurrection?
- Wondering how we're being the church in these days?

We welcome you to visit us at our website or call us at the number below.



The Rev. Amy Morehous, Rector