



The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 21, 2024

Our liturgy may be found in the red **Book of Common Prayer (BCP)**, beginning on page 355. Hymns may be found in the blue **Hymnal 1982**.

You are invited to enter in reverence as we prayerfully prepare to share in the worship of our Lord.

Voluntary: *Soliloquy* Dennis Janzer

The Welcome

The Word of God

Procession Hymn 304
I come with joy to meet my Lord

The Celebrant says

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity **BCP 355**

Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis* **Hymnal S-278**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day **BCP 225**

Please be seated for the readings.

The Lessons

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.”

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

Psalm 23 **BCP 612**

Chanted by the Choir.

- 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.

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

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Procession Hymn 664
My Shepherd will supply my need

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.”

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III BCP 387

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

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

The Holy Communion

The Offering

We thank you for your continued support to the Cathedral’s work of sharing God’s love and peace.

Offertory Anthem: Cantata Domino Claudio Monteverdi

Offertory Hymn: Praise God from whom all blessings flow

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia.*

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts. *People* We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Sanctus Hymnal S-128
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal S-119

The Fraction Anthem Hymnal S-165
Jesus, Lamb of God

The Ministration of Communion

All are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. You may sip the wine directly from the chalice, or you may intinct the wafer in the wine yourself.

If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms to indicate your choice.

*You may receive kneeling at the rail, standing in front of the Sisters Altar, or at your seat. **Gluten-free wafers are available**; please alert the Minister distributing the bread.*

Communion Solo: Jerusalem Felix Mendelssohn

Communion Cantic Hymnal S-49
Alleluia, Christ our Passover — Pascha nostrum

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

Procession

The King of love my shepherd is

Hymn 645

The Dismissal

The People respond:



Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Voluntary

Dennis Janzer

Their Voice Goes Out Through All the Earth (Ps. 19:4)

Although our service is concluded with the Dismissal, you are welcome to remain seated, if you like, for the Postlude.

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**Please join us after the service
for hospitality in Martyrs Hall**

Scheduled to Serve this Sunday

Celebrant/Homilist: Dean Gary Meade

Verger: Jeffrey Berry *Crucifer:* Cannon Edwards

Chalice: Marti Kuhn and Pat Geelan

Lectors: Carol Jones and Jerry Harber

Prayers: Jaclyn Suffel

Ushers: Gary Bridgman and Drew Smith

Altar Guild: Jan Morrell and Nicole Thomas

Cathedral Clergy and Staff

The Rt. Rev. Phoebe Roaf, *Bishop*

The Rev. Gary Meade, *Interim Dean*

Dr. Dennis Janzer, *Director of Music*

Dr. Richard Townley, *Choirmaster & Assistant Organist*

Mr. Andrew Pouncey, *Parish Administrator*

Mr. Mark Henderson, *Building Manager*

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Jaclyn Suffel, and Clay Templeton

Supporting the Ministries of St. Mary's

You are invited to share in the work, life, and ministries of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral by donating online at www.stmarysmemphis.org or by scanning this QR code.



Daughters of the King meets every second Monday.

All women are invited. *Contact:* Laura Williams.

Worship Times

Sundays: **Holy Eucharist**, Rite II at 10 AM

Wednesdays: **Noonday Prayers** online at 12 PM

Saturdays: **Morning Prayer**, Rite II at 9 AM

Praying for our Cathedral Family & Beyond

We pray for those with short-term needs: Cille; Pat George; the Rev. Colenzo Hubbard; Luke Lewis; and Carol Morris.

We pray for those with long-term needs: the Blanton family; Bill Boykin; Susan Carroll; Marilyn Dunavant; Madeleine Edwards; Carolyn Ford; Kenneth Ford; Boo Gee; Cheryl Gentry; Frank Hart; John Hater; Charles Hebert; Nora Kaltakdjian; Steve Kite-Powell; Quin Knox; Bill Lutz; Kirsty Maclean; Jenks McCrory; Cindy & Brandon Patterson; Amy Nell Reed; Laura Kathryn Redden; Margaret Said; Nancy Schaffer; Janis Sharpe; Andrew Leslie Smith, Jr.; Martha Pullen Taylor; David Thomas; Ekeesha Tolbert; Judy Tucker; and Brother Cornelius Yancy.

We pray for those serving in the armed forces: Victor Galloway, U.S. Navy & Melanie Galloway; Ian Harvey (brother of Natalie); S/Sgt. Sean Harber, U.S. Army (grandson of Jerry & Carol); Capt. Nicholas Wilde, U.S. Army (grandson of Jim and Julie Powell); Charlie Lewis (son of Charles Lewis).

If anyone you know is sick, hospitalized, or needs attention from the clergy and to add names to our Prayer List, call or text Dean Gary Meade at 731-589-3370 or email him at gmeade@stmarysmemphis.org.

St. Mary's Prayer

O God —

We give thanks that you continue to pour out your bountiful blessings upon St. Mary's Cathedral.

Help us to open our hearts and our doors to all you send our way; make us a house of prayer for all people.

Help us to reach outside ourselves, serving and leading our community toward the Kingdom of God.

Help us to love and nurture one another as we seek spiritual transformation toward the image of Christ the servant.

Help us to teach our children of your love and grace that they may grow into the full stature of Christ.

Bless and sanctify our worship of you.

And finally, may all that we say and do be in your name and to your glory. Amen.

Announcements *for the* Week of April 21

Faith Formation

Adult Formation: *From the Early Church to Today's Cathedral.* On Sundays at 11:30 Dean Gary Meade and the Rev. Jerry Harber are leading a six-week series based on the Book of Acts exploring both the earliest days of Christianity and what we can learn today as we grow as St. Mary's Cathedral in love, grace, and wisdom.



Bookshop Roundtable: *How can we understand — and even like — the hard sayings of Jesus?* Join the Rev. Jerry Harber for this informative and ongoing series hosted and held at The Episcopal Bookshop on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

Calvary Episcopal Church at the Cathedral

Starting Wednesday, April 10 our friends from Calvary Episcopal Church are bringing their Wednesday evening ministries to the Cathedral as they begin a long-awaited renovation project at their church. Please feel free to come on Wednesday starting at with a dinner at 5:15 and more. And you are especially invited to join the Rev. Paul McLain of Calvary for an Adult Formation class which will be studying N.T. Wright's book, *Surprised by Hope*.



Supporting the Dean's Discretionary Fund

On the first Sunday of each month an offering plate will be placed on the rail going up to the altar for anyone who wishes to contribute to Dean Gary's Discretionary Fund. This fund is used to support those in need in our St. Mary's family as well as those additional neighbors needing assistance. Thank you for your support!



Flowers on the Altar

Flowers on the Altar each Sunday may be scheduled, dedicated, and paid for with Bruce Berry, 901-659-5800. A donation of \$100 provides the Sunday arrangement.



Christian Education for Children

Children's Christian education is offered from 9–9:50 in the Moody Wing with Catechesis, led by Terra, for 3-year-olds – kindergarten and Sunday School for kids in 1st through 5th grades, led by Marsha and Vickie.



Hope and Food — Saturdays

All are invited into Sisters Chapel on Saturday morning at 9 am for a time of Morning Prayer, followed by a 'Brown Bag Breakfast' offering to all our neighbors. Or join us at 8 am to volunteer to share in this ministry.



Music Notes

Today at 3:00 PM — Rhodes College Music Spring Choral Concert, featuring the Rhodes Singers and Chamber Singers and guest composers: Jocelyn Hagen and Timothy C. Takach. William Skoog, conductor, Dennis Janzer, collaborative pianist. McNeill Concert Hall, 613 University St., Memphis.

