



# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

# 10:30A

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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## The Word of God

### Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

HYMN 304 'I come with joy'

*Unison or harmony*

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to  
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each  
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der  
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -  
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us  
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship  
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.  
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.  
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.  
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.  
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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*Officiant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*Officiant* 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.

*People* Amen.

### Prelude

*Andante Tranquillo/Song  
Without Words*

(Felix Mendelssohn)

C Em7 F C G  
Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! In ex - cel - sis De - o!

C Em7 Dm G C F  
Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! On this bles - sed day Glo - ry la - ud and

C F C F C  
ho - nor to you Re - de - emer King! We wor - ship you we give you thanks in

Dm Em F G C Em7 F  
hymns of praise we sing Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! In ex - cel - sis

C G C Em7 Dm G C  
De - o! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! On this bles - sed day

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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*Officiant* The Lord be with you.*People* And also with you.*Officiant* 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.

*People* Amen.

## The Lessons

LESSON Acts 2:42-47

*Lector* Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the 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.

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The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
 \* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 \* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.  
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

## THE GOSPEL John 10:1-10

*Officiant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Officiant* 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 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."

NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon** The Rev. Kathy Pfister, *Vicar, Good Shepherd on the Hill*

## The Nicene Creed

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*Officiant* We believe in one God,  
*All* 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 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 Church.  
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

*Intercessor* In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Risen Lord, hear our prayer."

¶ *After each petition:*

*People* Risen Lord, hear our prayer.

¶ *The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

*Officiant* O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us  
the spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may  
increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* Amen.

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### We pray for those...

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#### In need of comfort

Ellen Smith  
Sue Dockery  
Michael & Ulrike Miller  
Alan  
Matt Shrum  
Coleman Horton  
Beverly Silloway  
Catherine Umstattd  
Arcelia Avila  
Beth  
Marilyn  
Leslie  
John Clements  
Michael  
Darlene  
Kristen Holland  
Kevin Williamson  
Janie Riels  
Leonard  
Charlane Cox  
Todd Bland  
Anne  
Sam  
Robert Nesbitt  
Graham Bullock  
Brenda  
Melba  
Sandy  
Marjorie  
Todd Wallace  
Alison and Sam Kimberlin  
Dean Davis  
Harriet Rutland  
June Rector  
Donna Tonahill  
Gennie  
Barbara Ekerdt  
Katharine  
Michael  
Taylor  
Bratton family  
Shrum family

*Antiphon (at the beginning)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Ped.*

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -  
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their  
 \*3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es  
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from  
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph  
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly  
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our  
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his  
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

*Antiphon (at the end)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Ped.*

**Expecting the birth of a child**

- Emily Meador
- Remy Marshall
- Sarah Cromwell Sheppard
- Emily Hemphill
- Cile Scott Freund
- Abby Burke Henderson
- Emily Lea
- Rachel Stephens
- Elizabeth Buchanan Shands
- K. Sims Holland Price
- Mia Rebal
- Gretchen Bechtol
- Katy Whitbeck
- Leigh Umstadd Weyand
- Catherine Chlebowski Henson
- Searcy Milam
- Catalina Stegmann
- Liz Stewart
- Callie Hester
- Nina McAllister Brenneman

**Births**

- Annie Paige Hill

**Deaths**

- Allen Bratton

**Serving in the armed forces**

- Starr Ekanga
- Alexandra Mauro
- Michael Hart
- Nico Barrangan
- Joseph Turner
- Davis Brown
- Brandon Sharp
- Katy Whitbeck
- Clayton Baker
- Jim Lively
- Patrick Murphy
- Andrew Gray
- Claten Bechtol
- Zachary Pierce

**The altar flowers**

are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministries of Kathy Rock Pfister and James Dean Lawrence.

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

*All* 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 Dismissal

### BLESSING

¶ *The Officiant blesses the people*

*People* Amen.

### DISMISSAL

¶ *The Officiant dismisses the people*

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

EPHESIANS 5:2

Amid the ongoing pandemic, the Church's mission to embody the love of Christ continues. Your financial support allows our ministries to continue and enables us to continue paying all of our employees, including hourly employees unable to work during this time.

We encourage you to make your offering to Good Shepherd by visiting our website ([www.gsAustin.org](http://www.gsAustin.org)) then clicking “give.” You can also provide vital assistance to those in need by supporting El Buen Samaritano, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Thank you for your support.

## Postlude

*St. Paul's Suite, Mvt. 4*  
(Gustav Holst)