

The Holy Eucharist at Christ Church Episcopal

The Fourth Sunday of Easter; April 25, 2021

Organ Prelude: Adagio

César Franck

Hymn 205 (vv. 1, 3 & 5)

Gelobt sei Gott

The Service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Opening Acclamation

Christ Our Passover: 880 WLP (p. 83 BCP)

Sine Nomine

The Collect of the Day: p. 225 BCP

The Old Testament Lesson: Acts 4: 5-12

The Psalm: Psalm 23 (p. 612 BCP)

Dominus regit me

Refrain: The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The Epistle: A Reading from The First Letter of John

1 John 3:16-24

The Gospel Anthem: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Dale Wood

Runette Gabrielle, Soprano

The Gospel: John 10: 11-18

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Midge Pendergast

The Nicene Creed: p. 358 BCP

The Prayers of the People

Deacon or Leader

Gathered as believers in the Risen Christ, made one body in baptism, let us offer prayers to God for the living hope of all the world, which has been redeemed through the perfect love of Christ Jesus.

After this and every petition, the leader says

Lord, hear us.

People Lord, graciously hear us.

For this parish family, that we will faithfully bear witness to the risen Christ in word and deed as we are illumined by the light of Christ, the love of God.

For justice and peace in the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all.

For Michael our presiding bishop, Kevin our bishop, John our rector, Midge our deacon, Enrique our postulant and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people, for Joe our President, our Congress, our Judiciary, and for all who hold positions of authority.

For all those in need, the suffering, the persecuted and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, and the dying.

For those who have gone before us under the sign of faith, and for all the departed, especially [names of departed].

For ourselves, our families, and those we love, especially [prayer list here].

Remembering our most glorious and blessed Mary, the God-bearer and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord.

Celebrant

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who gives us eternal peace through Jesus Christ. Hear our prayers which we offer in the hope of glory, and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit. Glory to you for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Confession and Absolution: *p. 360 BCP*

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: LEVAS 96

arr. Clarence Horace Boyer

The Holy Communion: Eucharistic Prayer A (*p. 361 BCP*)

Holy, Holy, Holy: S 128

Sanctus

Amen: S 146

Hymn S 148

The Lord's Prayer

Fraction Anthem: S155

Christ Our Passover

Post Communion prayer: *p. 365 BCP*

Closing Hymn: 708

Sicilian Mariners

Organ Postlude: Marche Romaine

Charles Gounod