



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

with Holy Baptism

The Fourth Sunday
after Easter

Sunday 8 May 2022 @ 9 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE TWO

Gathering Music (*Please join in singing the gathering music, which will begin at 8:50 am*)

Hymn 708: "Savior, like a shepherd lead us"

Sicilian Mariners

Sa - vior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;
Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor; ear - ly let us learn thy will;
in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us; for our use thy folds pre - pare.
do thou Lord, our on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

Hymn 645: "The King of love my shepherd is"

St. Columba

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft, I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

Welcome and Announcements

Processional Hymn 390: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe den Herren

THE WORD OF GOD

BCP p. 299

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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 Reading: Revelation 7:9–17

NRSV, p. 1124

Commentary

After Jesus' resurrection and ascension, Peter became a passionate advocate for his Lord and Savior. Peter's itinerant ministry took him to Lydda where he healed, through the power of Jesus Christ, a man named Aeneas (see Acts 9:32-35). News of this healing spread throughout the region. Joppa, an ancient seaport, was about ten miles west of Lydda. Tabitha was a Jewish Christian well known in her community for acts of charity and kindness. When she died, the believers sent word to Peter, asking him to come. Peter prayed and Tabitha was miraculously restored to life. Because of this miracle, many people placed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

Psalm 23

King James Version

The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; *

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; *

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; *

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; *

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

At this time the children leave for Children's Chapel.

The Holy Gospel: John 10:22–30

All stand.

NRSV, p. 980

The antiphon is sung first by the Choir then repeated by all.



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.



Psalm 118:24

All repeat the Alleluias

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

The Reverend Phillip Craig, Jr.

Hymn: “Father of mercy”

St. Elizabeth

Father of mercy, lover of all children,
who in their form didst send thy Son;
gladly we bless thee, humbly we pray thee,
for all the children of the earth.

In thy compassion, helper of the helpless,
tend them in sickness, ease their pain,
heal their diseases, lighten their sorrows,
and from all evil keep them free.

Power and blessing grant us now and ever,
who fain would serve them in thy Name;
may all our labor, crowned by thy favor,
bear fruit eternal unto thee.

The Holy Baptism

*~ Jack Winslow “Win” Goins ~
Child of Sarah and Robert Goins*

The service for Baptism begins on page 301 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Presentation of the Candidate

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Parents and Godparents

I present Jack Winslow to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the Parents and Godparents who speak on behalf of the candidate

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

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Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Leader Deliver Win, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Bring Win to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

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Celebrant: Jack Winslow, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People:

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Hymn: "Jesus loves me, this I know"

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

(Gluten-free wafers available at main altar rail, please request)

Offertory Anthem

Bob Chilcott

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I pass through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head with oil thou dost anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in my Father's heart always
my dwelling place shall be.

Presentation Hymn: (stanza 3 of Hymn 380)

Old 100th

*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! Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist Prayer A

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

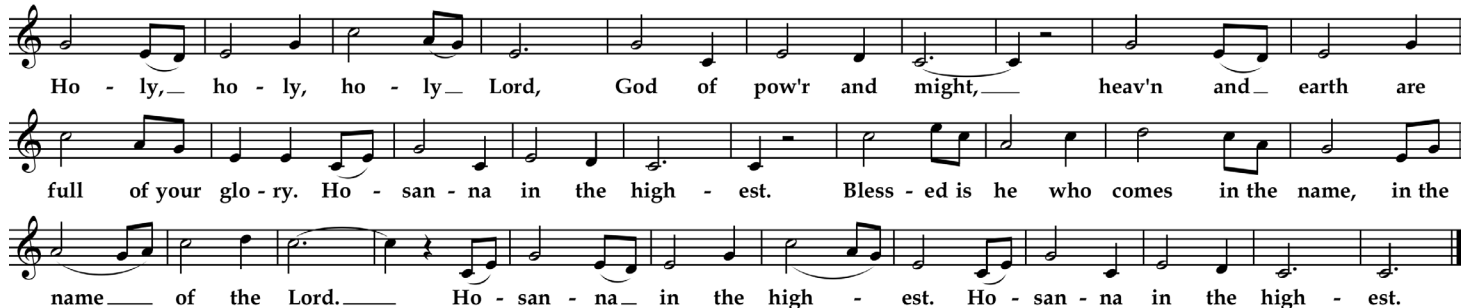
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues, concluding with:

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name, in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues, saying in the midst of the prayer:

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,

People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues, concluding with:

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. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

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FAITH FORMATION TODAY

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

- THIS IS US- COMBINED FAITH FORMATION- Great Hall - Our May installment of "This Is Us" will gather together in the Great Hall for a special panel.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

- PRESCHOOLERS - Preschool Classroom
- ELEMENTARY STUDENTS - Yoga Room - Break out into small groups after a fun gathering together!
- 6th - 12th GRADERS - Joining adults in Great Hall!

Nursery Available during the Faith Formation Hour

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

MON.- FRI., MAY 9-13

- MORNING PRAYER
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom

MONDAY, MAY 9

- VESTRY MEETING
5:15PM | Graham Parlor or Zoom
- FELLOWSHIP AA
7:00 PM | Great Hall
- UNC GLEE CLUB CONCERT
7:30 PM | St. James Sanctuary

TUESDAY, MAY 10

- MEN'S AL ANON
5:15-7:00 PM | Bishop Wright Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

- STARBUCKS BIBLE STUDY
7:00 AM | SB on S. 17th St.
- HOLY EUCHARIST
12:10 PM | St. James Parish
- GLORY RIDGE ADULTS MEETING
5:00 PM | Cookie's House

THURSDAY, MAY 12

- CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:00 PM | Choir Room

FRIDAY, MAY 13

- NO EVENTS TODAY

SATURDAY, MAY 14

- SUNRISE SERENITY AL-ANON
7:45 AM | Bishop Wright Room
- PARISH WORK DAY & BBQ
9:00 AM-12:00 PM | St. James

SUNDAY, MAY 15

YOUTH SUNDAY

- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I
8:00 AM | St. James Sanctuary
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
9:00 AM | St. James Sanctuary
- ONLINE LIVE STREAM
9 & 11:15 AM | Website or FB
- FAITH FORMATION
10:10 AM | St. James
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
11:15 AM | St. James Parish
- GLORY RIDGE MEETING ALL ATTENDEES!
5:00 PM | Youth Room

EDITORIAL DEADLINES: The deadline for the May 16th Digital Grapevine is May 13th.
Email communications@stjamesp.org.

*To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Saviour;
to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers
and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors.*

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