



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S
EMBRACING GOD'S EXPANSIVE LOVE

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist Rite II
April 21, 2024
10:00 am

Prelude

Prière

Joseph Jongen

Opening Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation

Hymnal 518

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Collect of Purity (*in unison*)

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.

Glory to God

S-280

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.**

Procession to Children's Chapel (*for children PK to 2nd grade; they return at Peace*)

First Reading

1 John 3:16-24

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."

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

Psalm 23

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.

Gradual

Jesus, our mighty Lord

Hymnal 478

The Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

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Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Chana Tetzlaff

The Nicene Creed (in unison)

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Form III, BCP 387

The Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you

People **And also with you**

Announcements and Individual Blessings

Installation of New Members of Daughters of the King

The following new members will be welcomed into the Daughters of the King.

Kay Nelson Gable, Sara Kirkwood, Beth Smith, Janell Weaver, Martha Weissert, Kay Whitaker, and Sara Davis Whitcomb.

The Celebrant begins the installation service and continues until:

Clergy: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit I receive and admit you as members of The Order of the Daughters of the King®.

Addressing the congregation:

Clergy: Will you support these women in their ministry of prayer and service?

Congregation: **We will.**

The clergy blesses the crosses and gives to the new members. The new members and then all members of the Daughters of the King join in prayer together.

New Members: Almighty God, help me to pray so faithfully that I may draw near to you and learn your will. Help me to serve so joyfully that others may be drawn to you. May your Holy Spirit guide me each day, that all I think, do, or say may be pleasing in your sight. I ask it all for the sake of Him whose cross I wear, my King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

All Daughters of the King: O Eternal Father, you have sent us your Son to teach us things pertaining to your heavenly Kingdom. Give your blessing to our Order wherever it may be throughout the world. Grant that we, your Daughters, ever may discern your truth and bear the cross through the battles of our earthly life. Give us strength to overcome temptation and the grace to work to spread your Kingdom and to gather your scattered sheep within your fold. Pour out upon us the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit that we may always remember it is your work we are called to do; that all we think, do or say may be pleasing in your sight. We ask it all For His Sake, our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The clergy blesses the new members.

Offertory

My Shepherd will supply my need

Virgil Thomson

Doxology

Hymnal 380 vs. 3

***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 Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also 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 God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere . . . who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

The Celebrant continues until

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The Celebrant continues until

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

Communion of the People

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, we invite you to share with us in communion. Please follow the celebrant's directions in participating. If you need a gluten-free wafer, you may request one of the priests.

Communion Anthem

Psalm 23

Anglican chant Hylton Stewart

Communion Hymn

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Hymnal 343

Postcommunion Prayer

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.

Closing Hymn

Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

Hymnal 334

Dismissal

The response is

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Toccata in seven

John Rutter

*The Altar Flowers today are given by Harold and Judy Salsman
in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary.*

Praise God for those Who Serve Today

Celebrant	The Rev. Cara Spaccarelli
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Chana Tetzlaff
Lector/Intercessor	Alex Esche and Nancy Hildebrand
Ushers	Rob and Martha Weissert
Greeters	Terry and Margo Suttner
Counters	Ann Frey and Mark Warnock
Musicians	St. Christopher's Choir
Acolytes	Charlotte Moser, Wyatt Dillingham and Macy Eltz
Children's Chapel	Amanda Livarchik and Colleen Largent

PRAYER LIST

Sue Carney, Pam Hannah, Ashley Johnson, Lema and Malalai Hussainyar, Finn Douglas, Liddell Pan, Brian Gregory, Daranee Teapthong, Gary Grebe, Warren Smith, Cindy McCabe, Nolan Schmidt, Lema H, David Morton and family, Landon Toll, Phil Henke, Barbara Wynne, Catherine Sadler, Shirley Young *Ongoing*: Sally Sandell, Betty Belshaw, Susan McBeath, Tom Zmak, Bob Trimpl, and Jane Martenson. *Rest of the Soul*: Jean McLeish, mother of Barb Lyter, Dorothy MacGill, mother of Kathie Larrison.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 21

8:00am Worship Service
9:15am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Worship & Children's Chapel
11:00am Youth Formation
11:00am Forum: Carolyn Parrott, Early
History of St. Christopher's, Choir Room
11:30am Connection Committee

Monday, April 22

4:00pm Middle School Art Class

Tuesday, April 23

11:00am Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)
3:30pm Bible Study
6:30pm Armchair Theologians Chapel/Parlor

Wednesday, April 24

10:00am Book Study
6:00pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday, April 25

7:30am Men's Book Study (Zoom)
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 27

10:00am Episcopal Quick Dip, Parish Hall

Sunday, April 28

8:00am Worship Service
9:15am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Worship & Children's Chapel
11:00am Youth Formation

Church Office Open Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to know more about what's happening at St. Christopher's?
This QR code will take you to the Wednesday Weekly News.



NEW TO ST. CHRISTOPHER'S?

We are glad you are here and look forward to connecting with you. When you are ready, fill out a visitor card on the podium in the back of the sanctuary so that we can be in touch.

Visit our website to learn more.
www.stchris Carmel.org