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Cheboygan, Michigan

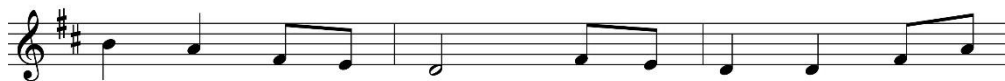


Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 21, 2024

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *God, We Praise You* Gather 4-682



1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we  
 2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who  
 3. Je - sus Christ, the king of glo - ry, Ev - er -  
 4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will



name you sov-'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels  
 set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -  
 last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin  
 judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your



wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your church a - dored: All cre -  
 heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise, While your  
 moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod: By your  
 ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid: Raise us



a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and  
 church on earth con - fess - es One ma -  
 cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con -  
 up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us



earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly  
 front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be -  
 from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all



ho - ly, Lord of hosts, and God a - lone!"  
 Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.  
 liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.  
 prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

Text: Based on the *Te Deum*; Christopher Idle, b.1938, © 1982, Jubilate Hymns, Ltd. (Administered by Hope Publishing Co.)  
 Tune: NETTLETON, 8 7 8 7 D; Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Pt. II*, 1813

## OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

Presider: Alleluia, Christ is risen

People: Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia.

## COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

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.*



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

## The Lessons

*The people are seated. The text of the readings is on the insert.*

### FIRST READING ACTS 4:5-12

*At the end of the reading the Lector says:*

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

## PSALM RESPONSE: Psalm 23

- <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; \* I shall not be in want.  
<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures \* and leads me beside still waters.  
<sup>3</sup>He revives my soul \* and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup>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.  
<sup>5</sup>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.  
<sup>6</sup>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.

## SECOND READING 1 JOHN 3: 16-24

*At the end of the reading the Lector says:*

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SEQUENCE HYMN

### *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

H-645



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose  
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With  
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But  
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With  
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your  
6. And so through all the length of days Your



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant  
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der  
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my  
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and  
6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.
3. gen - tly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

## GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34

Priest: God be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: A Proclamation of the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to N.  
*At the conclusion of the Gospel proclamation, the priest says.*

Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE SERMON** — The Very Rev. Lewis D. Crusoe, Priest-in-Charge

## THE CREED (BCP p. 358)

We believe in one God,

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:

***was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.***

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;

**who** has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

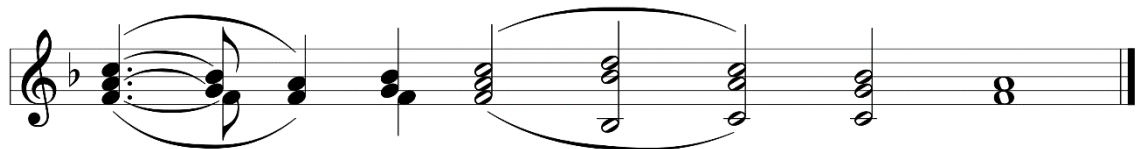
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.

*There is no confession during the Easter Season*

# THE PEACE

## OFFERTORY HYMN *For the Fruits of All Creation Gather 4-695*



1. For the fruits of all cre - a - tion, Thanks be to  
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is  
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to



God. For the gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion,  
done. In the help we give our neigh - bor,  
God. For the good we all in - her - it,



Thanks be to God. For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing,  
God's will is done. In our world - wide task of car - ing  
Thanks be to God. For the won - ders that a - stound us,



Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing, Fu - ture needs in  
For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing, In the har - vests  
For the truths that still con - found us, Most of all, that



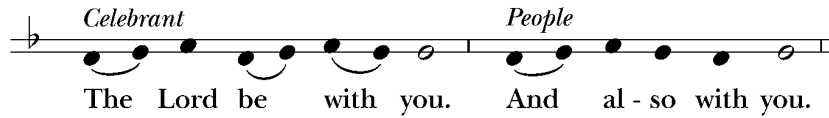
earth's safe keep - ing, Thanks be to God.  
we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
love has found us, Thanks be to God.



# The Great Thanksgiving

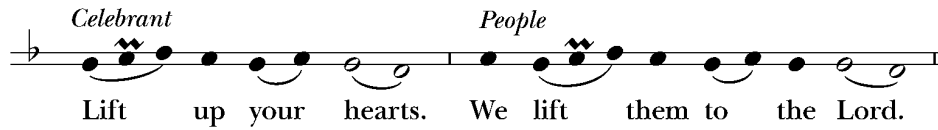
SURSUM CORDA S 120 *Lift up your hearts* (BCP p. 361)

*Celebrant* *People*



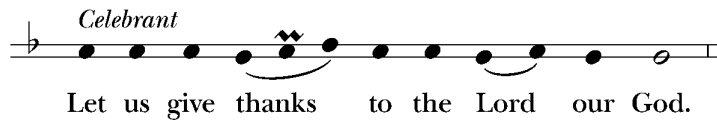
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* *People*



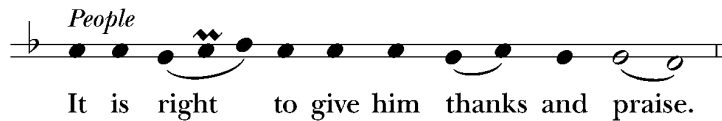
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*



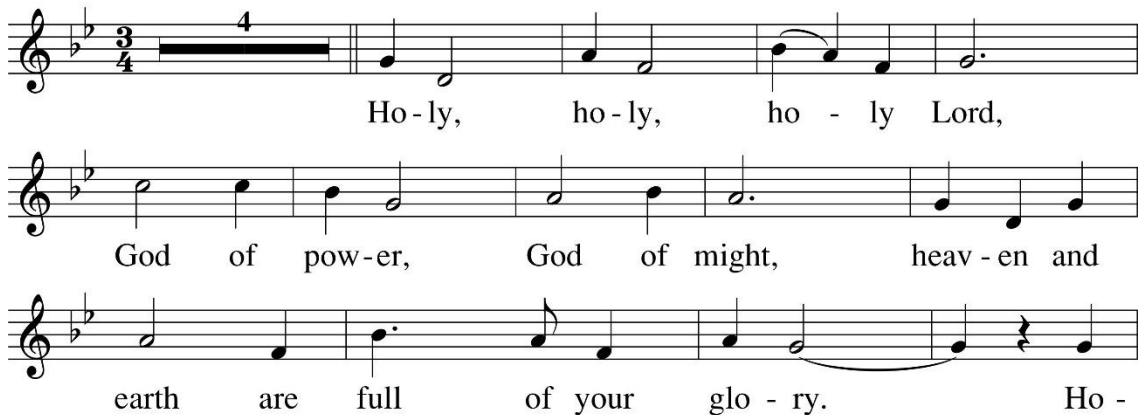
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*



It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of pow - er, God of might, heav - en and  
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
 he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -  
 san - na in the high - est.

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

The following acclamation follows the priest's invitation: "Let us proclaim the mystery of faith."

*Priest:*  
 Let us pro-claim the mys - ter - y of faith:  
*All:*  
 Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.  
 Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain!

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## THE GREAT AMEN

### AMEN



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## HE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363)

Presider: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## FRACTION SONG *Jesus, Lamb of God. Mass of Creation*



1. Je-sus, Lamb of
2. Je-sus, Bread of
3. Je-sus, Prince of



God,  
Life, you take a-way the sins of the world: have  
Peace,



mer-cy on us. Je-sus, Lamb of God; you



take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*All the baptized are invited to receive communion in the Episcopal Church. Please follow the directions of the ushers. The Bread and Wine are given to the communicants with these words:*

Presider: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life.

**Communicants Response: Amen**

*Please join in singing the communion hymn as we receive communion.  
There will be time after communion for your personal thanksgivings.*

## COMMUNION SONG - *I Hear the Voice of Jesus Say* H-692



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's



1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -
2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and
3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy



1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So
2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In



1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a
2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of



1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt.

Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Loving God,  
we give you thanks  
for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth  
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## Announcements

## Blessing

### DISMISSAL S 175D *Dismissal Easter* (BCP p. 366)

*Deacon*



Let us bless the Lord, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*People*



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



1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders Crowd on faith; what



1. rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
2. yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing,
3. once was dead; Join with all the heav'n - ly voic - es;
4. joy un - known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



1. To the form - er days be - long. All a - round the
2. Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
3. Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
4. Saints shall stand be - fore the throne! Oh, to en - ter



1. clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's
2. Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits; Ev - 'ry
3. dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n, Proph - ets,
4. that bright por - tal, See that glow - ing fir - ma - ment, Know, with



1. like - ness, peo - ple wak - ing, Know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
2. hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
3. psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
4. you, O God im - mor - tal, Je - sus Christ whom you have sent!

Text: 87 87 D; 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812–1893; fr. *Psalms and Hymns*, 1873, alt.  
 Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) **N.**, **N.**, as *he/they* begin(s) another year. Grant that *he/they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his/their* trust in your goodness all the days of *his/their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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