

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024
11:00 a.m.



Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
Trinity Church, Swarthmore

*The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.*

~Psalm 23:1

Welcome! Wherever we are as we worship this morning, we seek to be as one body in One Spirit with the risen Christ. Our worship today follows Rite Two of the Holy Eucharist in the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer (BCP), beginning on p. 355. Our main hymnal for this service is the Hymnal 1982, in which “service” music (marked with an S) comprises the front section and numbered hymns follow.

This service is being **livestreamed** and **recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).

Voluntary “Savior, like a shepherd lead us” W. Bradbury, arr. B. Wolaver

Liturgy of the Word

All scriptural texts are in the NRSV translation except the psalm, which follows the Book of Common Prayer translation.

Processional hymn “To the name of our salvation” *Hymnal 1982 #249*

Opening Acclamation

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen!

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

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Hymn of Praise

Gloria, *Hymnal 1982 S-279*

Collect of the Day

(insert)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

First Reading

Acts 4:5-12 (insert)

After the readings:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 23 (insert)



I will dwell in the house of the LORD, for ev - er, hal - le - lu - jah.

Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24 (insert)

Sequence Hymn

“When Christ was lifted from the Earth”

Hymnal 1982 #603

Before the gospel:

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

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

Proclamation of the Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18 (insert)

After the gospel:

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed, BCP p. 358

The People respond after each prayer bidding variously, as in the Book of Common Prayer.

The Peace

BCP p. 360

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The congregation greet one another in the Spirit of Christ. Announcements may follow.

Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

All are welcome to approach the altar, the Lord's Table, and all who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this community. Instructions for Holy Communion follow the Great Thanksgiving.

Offertory Anthem

"Brother James's Air"

arr. Gordon Jacob

During the offertory, gifts of bread of wine for the altar and offerings in support of the ministries of the Church are brought forward to be blessed and consecrated.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

The Presider gives praise to God for the work of creation through Christ, as appropriate to the day or season.

Sanctus

Hymnal 1982 S-131

After the Sanctus, the Great Thanksgiving continues with a history of God's love, to include Jesus's last meal with his followers in the event of the Last Supper. The Presider then asks the congregation to affirm the faith

Memorial Acclamation

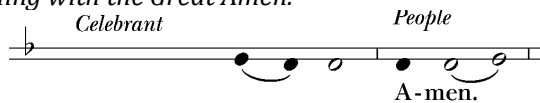
Hymnal 1982 S-136

Celebrant There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

Celebrant and People We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -

rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Great Thanksgiving concludes by asking God the Holy Spirit to sanctify the feast and all who partake, the People responding with the Great Amen.



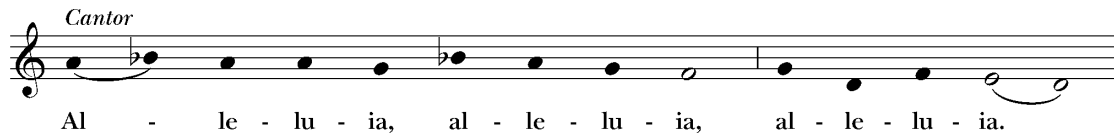
The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Hymnal 1982 S-119

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

The Cantor chants the Antiphon, then all sing at the beginning and end of the anthem

Hymnal 1982 S-151



The Presider offers God's gifts.

On Receiving Holy Communion: All are welcome to come to the altar rail. Those wishing to share in Communion should stand or kneel and extend their hands, palms up. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Wine-host may be received by sipping directly from the chalice or from the tray of individual servings. If you would like instead a spoken blessing from the priest, please cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Hymn

"Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing"

Hymnal 1982 #334

Post-Communion

Prayer

BCP p. 365

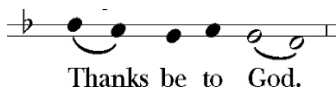
Closing hymn

"Alleluia! The strife is o'er the battle done"

Hymnal 1982 #208

Dismissal

The Priest or Deacon dismisses the congregation, the people responding



Postlude

"Sonata No. 4, Op. 7"
III. Allegro (excerpt)

L. v. Beethoven (1770-1827)

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