

**Saint Bartholomew's Episcopal Church**  
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**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 21, 2024**

***HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II - 10:00 AM***



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**Silent Prayer**

**Prelude**

**Chiming of the Trinity**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Processional Hymn: The King of love my shepherd is**

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*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*Celebrant:* 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.**

**Celebrant and People:**

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***Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day**

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*Celebrant:* 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 First Lesson

*Reader:* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles [4:5-12]

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

`the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

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

## Psalm 23

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*Dominus regit me*

- 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.

## The Second Lesson

*Reader:* A reading from the First Letter of John [3:16-24]

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

**Sequence Hymn: Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless**                   **Page 343**  
*(verses 1-2)*

## The Holy Gospel

*Deacon:*           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to John [10:11-18]  
*People:*           ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

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."

*People*                   The Gospel of the Lord.  
***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

All Sing:

## CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass  
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



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

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Celtic Alleluia. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some beamed eighth notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody, ending with a double bar line. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are also written below the notes.

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**The Sermon:**

The Rev. Joseph Shippen

### The Nicene Creed

***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;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.***

***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.  
He 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 - Form VI**

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*During the Easter Season, all are invited to remain standing for the Prayers of the People*

*The Leader and the People pray responsively.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For all bishops and other ministers; especially Daniel, our Bishop, Joseph, our Priest, and Pam, our Deacon; and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, Church of the Good Shepherd, Greer, and Church of the Good Shepherd, York, SC; we also pray for the Kay Bryden Brown Bag Ministry;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for Julia, Beth, Cathy, Helen, Patti, Dick, Joyce, Sharon, Lee Ann, Ted, Scott, Joe, Georgia, Anne, Lil, Carol, Susan, John, Debra, Lori, Bob, Becky, Jerry, Susie, Josephine, David, Bill, Florence, Clayton, and Oscar.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions.*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We especially thank you for the birthday of Alex Thirkell;

*Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions.*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### **The Peace**

Celebrant     The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People        ***And also with you.***

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Offertory: My Shepherd will supply my need**

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**Doxology: *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.***





upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people, the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

***Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.***

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

**FRACTION ANTHEM**  
(Sung in Unison)

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*This setting is not used in Lent.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**The Invitation**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation.*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion: I come with joy to meet my Lord**

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**Prayer after Communion**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says,*

Let us pray.

***Celebrant and People***

***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.***

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: Savior, like a shepherd lead us**

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## The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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*\*\*For those who have a specific prayer need, you are invited to join The Daughter's of the King who gather at the altar after the service.\*\**

**Prayers for healing:** Julia Je Bailey (Mary Anne Good), Beth Barranco (Barb McCall), Cathy Bowen (Laura Bowen), Helen Daugherty (Lisa Hatch), Patti Doughty (John Doughty), Dick Dunlap, Joyce Feenstra, Sharon Feenstra (Joyce Feenstra), Lee Ann Gill (Bobbie Quinn), Ted Godfrey, Scott Gustafson, Joe Johnson (Tom Holodak), Georgia Jopling, Anne Mayer, Lil Miller, Carol Osteen, Susan Polis (MaryAnne Good), John Rectenwald, Debra Reynolds, Lori Rogers (Kim Vickers), Bob Rothe (MaryAnne Good), Becky Sapp, Jerry Scott, Susie Shelton (Bobbie Quinn), Josephine Shippen, David Thirkell,, Bill Turner (MaryAnne Good), Florence Ussery, Clayton Woodward (Lisa Hatch), and Oscar Zeller (Joey Zeller).

**Birthdays:** Alex Thirkell

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### LITURGICAL SERVERS

Lector ..... Jackie Raeth  
Intercessor ..... Benjamin Shippen  
Eucharistic Minister ..... Charlie Creech  
Usher ..... Bill Raeth  
Altar Guild ..... Barb McCall, Susan Meloan, Mary Beth Pierucci



We invite you to purchase altar flowers in *Loving Memory of* or in *Thanksgiving of*, by signing up for a Sunday in the Flower Book, located in the Narthex or contacting Janice at [admin@saintbart.org](mailto:admin@saintbart.org). The cost is \$45 and may be paid by cash or check, earmarked "altar flowers" in the Sunday collection, or by text-to-give: Text SAINTBART Flowers \$45 to 73256 using your text messaging. Standard rates do apply.

### Pastoral Emergencies

All pastoral concerns including: hospitalizations, illnesses, deaths, child concerns, or relationship issues may go directly to Rev. Joseph via his secured email at [priest@saintbart.org](mailto:priest@saintbart.org) or by phone at 803-279-4622. All concerns will be held in the strictest of confidence.

## This week at St. Bartholomew's

### Sunday, 4/21 - The Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am **Sunday School Resumes**  
9:00 am Centering Prayer - David Thompson Ministry Ctr  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:00 am Streaming Worship Live on Facebook & YouTube  
**11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship in the Parish Hall**  
**11:30 am Mission Committee Meeting**

### Monday, 4/22 **Articles for May SCROLL are DUE TODAY!**

### Wednesday, 4/24

**11:00 pm Bible Study**  
**12:00 pm Holy Eucharist w/prayers for healing**

### Thursday, 4/25

4:30 pm Compline w/Rosary - Chapel in Office Bldg.

### Sunday, 4/28 - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am **Sunday School**  
9:00 am Centering Prayer - David Thompson Ministry Ctr  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:00 am Streaming Worship Live on Facebook & YouTube  
**11:00 am Coffee and Fellowship in the Parish Hall**



The St. Bartholomew's Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK) is a group of women who commit themselves to a life-long practice of prayer, service and evangelism with the mission to spread Christ's Kingdom. Here at St. Bartholomew's we support the clergy's pastoral care. We will start a training class in May/June. Any woman interesting in joining, can contact Robin Petry at [petrymail@yahoo.com](mailto:petrymail@yahoo.com) or call: 706-836-3027



### About St. Bartholomew's

God has called us to be a diverse community where all may encounter God's love. God strengthens and nourishes us through the sacraments and speaks to us through scripture, tradition, and reason.

Our worship services are fully accessible in person and online, supported by a variety of music, good sermons, and relevant teaching. We provide a unique mix of the traditional and contemporary in both music and liturgy.

We strive, with God's help, to serve all who hunger for the unconditional love of Jesus Christ, spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

All have a place here.

- *St. Bartholomew's Vision Statement Adopted by the Mission Committee on May 21, 2023*