



# CHRIST CHURCH

IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

**Sunday, May 11, 2025**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**



**11:00 am**

**Traditional Service**

**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

**WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!**

*I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord.'*

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God.*



**Altar Flowers are given today  
In Thanksgiving  
For our  
Mothers**

We are pleased to have Nancy Siebecker as our organist at  
11:00 am service this morning.

**Visitors who are here for the first time** are invited to sign the guest  
register by the front door in the church Narthex.

*All baptized Christians, regardless of denominational affiliation or age, are  
invited to receive Communion. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon  
request.*



***Pledge or donate to Christ Episcopal Church by  
scanning our QR code with your phone.***

***Sign-up sheets for Altar flowers can be found in  
the Narthex and the Church Office.***



**RightNow Media QR Code**

***Use the QR code on the left to sign up for all that  
RightNow Media has to offer our parishioners -  
bible studies, devotionals, and more! More  
information in the coming weeks!***

**PRELUDE**

**J. S BACH**

*“Sheep May Safely Graze” from Cantata 208*

# The Word of God

## Entrance Rite

**ENTRANCE HYMN: *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain* HYMNAL 199**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 355**

**SONG OF PRAISE HYMNAL S-236**

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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 Lessons

### FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."

<sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

*Reader*                      The Word of the Lord.

*People*                      Thanks be to God.

## PSALM: 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: Revelation 7:9-17

A Reading from the Revelation of John.

<sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>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.

<sup>15</sup>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.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>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.”

*Reader*                The Word of the Lord.

*People*                Thanks be to God.

**SEQUENCE HYMN: *The King of love my shepherd is*      HYMNAL 645**

## GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

*Deacon*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People*            Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>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.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one.”

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# WULSTAN ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

*(repeat)*

## THE SERMON

**FR. RICK MARSDEN**

## THE NICENE CREED

# BCP 358

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM IV)

BCP 388

## CONFESSION OF SIN

# BCP 360

## The Holy Communion

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *The Lord is my Shepherd*      JOHN RUTTER**

*Julianne Hambrick, clarinet*

**THE DOXOLOGY *with Alleluias***

**LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

*(Tune: Hymnal 400)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below:  
alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

BCP 361

**INVITATION**

**IONA WORSHIP BOOK**

This is the table, not of the church but of Jesus Christ.  
It is made ready for those who love him and who want to love him more.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little;  
You who have been here often  
and you who have not been for a long time or ever before;  
You who have tried to follow and you who have failed;

Come, not because the church invites you;  
It is Christ, and he invites you to meet him here.



## SURSUM CORDA (*sung*)

HYMNAL S-120, BCP 361

Lift up your hearts      *Sursum corda*

*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.

PROPER PREFACE

BCP 361

SANCTUS

BCP 362, HYMNAL S-128

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BCP 362

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (*spoken*)

BCP 363

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

## The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM: *Jesus, Lamb of God*

HYMNAL S-165

COMMUNION HYMN

HYMNAL 343

*Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

BLESSING

BCP 366

CLOSING HYMN: *The day of resurrection*

HYMNAL 210

DISMISSAL

BCP 366

POSTLUDE: *Festival Piece*

CRAIG PHILLIPS

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY:**

**VERGER** Patrick Whelan

**ACOLYTE** Heather Whelan

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Susan Matthews

**CHALICE BEARERS** George Brosseau  
Susan Matthews

**USHERS** Chuck Angulo  
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<u><b>Birthdays</b></u>	<u><b>Anniversaries</b></u>
Henry Baker 5/11 Sandy Andrews 5/12 Ken Young 5/12 Jeremiah Baker 5/13 John Cumming 5/14 Phil Derick 5/15 Jan Pullen 5/16 Susan Knowles 5/17	Sean & Johanna Reilly 5/11 Michael & Christy Zimmermann 5/15 Thomas Benjamin & Judy Bennett 5/17

## **Christ Episcopal Church Prayer List**

**May the Souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace**

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<b>The Wardens, Vestry, and Officers of the Parish</b>	
<p>Patrick Whelan (Senior Warden)</p> <p>Bill Forkgen (Junior Warden)</p> <p>Wendy Brown</p> <p>Patricia Handy</p> <p>Carlton Marshall (Clerk)</p>	<p>Debbie McNamee</p> <p>John Meeks</p> <p>Jim Nigrelli</p> <p>Patricia Price</p> <p>Steve Tinsworth</p> <p>Anne Douglass (Chancellor)</p>
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