

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019 AT 8:00 AM

THE WORD OF GOD

✠ *Please stand as you are able.*

The people's responses are in bold.

ORGAN PRELUDE

✠ **OPENING HYMN** *Morning has broken*

Hymnal 8

✠ **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

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Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

✠ **THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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✠ **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

✠THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people; Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 9: 36-43

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. 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." 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. 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. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL: PSALM 23 *Dominus regit me*

The psalm is said responsively.

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures

and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

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.

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.

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.

Lector A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

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. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

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

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, singing,

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

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 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.

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.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

✠THE GOSPEL

JOHN 10: 22-30

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. 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." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not

belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Canon Dr. William J. Danaher, Jr.

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✠THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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✠THE PEACE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERTORY

✠HYMN *The King of love my shepherd is*

Hymnal 645 (vv. 1-2, 5-6)

✠THE DOXOLOGY

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

✠THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: PRAYER II

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✠THE LORD'S PRAYER

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✠THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

✠HYMN *Praise the Lord, rise up, rejoicing*

Hymnal 334

✠THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

LITURGICAL LEADERS

Preacher and Celebrant

The Reverend Canon Dr. William J. Danaher, Jr., *Rector*

Intercessor

Olga Meyer

Healing Minister

Eric Linder

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Christopher Wells, *Director of Music and Organist*
Nathan Costa, *Assistant Director of Music*