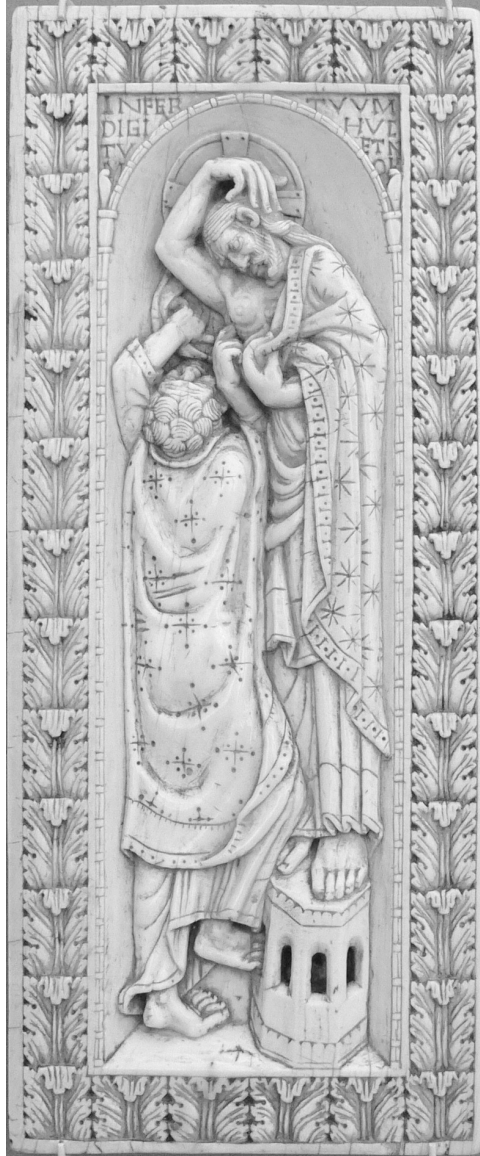


THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21st, 2024



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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I 8:00AM

*The text for the service may be found on p. 323 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).
Texts for the readings can be found in the 10:00am Rite II pages of this leaflet, and The Passion
leaflet provided.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude “The King of Love My
 Shepherd Is”
 Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Opening Acclamation

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

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.**

First Reading: Acts (4: 5-12)

Psalm 23 (KJV) Pg. 476

Second Reading: 1 John (3:16-24)

The Gospel John (10:11-18)

Homily

The Nicene Creed BCP 326

Prayers of the People

BCP 328

Sharing of the Peace

Offertory

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

The Communion

Prayer after Communion

BCP 339

Easter Blessing & Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name
of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Postlude

**Please join us in the Cornelia Vilas Hall for coffee and conversations after the 8:00 am
service.**

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.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 - Hymn #664 “My Shepherd will Supply my Need” *Resignation*

Second Reading

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

Gospel Hymn #478 “Jesus, our mighty Lord” *Monk’s Gate*

Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (10:11-18)

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

[Rite I: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**]

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.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

[Rite I: Praise be to thee, O Christ.]

The people sit.

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

BCP 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:
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.**

Prayers of the People

We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity. Jesus, light of the world, bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations ...

Jesus, companion and friend

hear our prayer.

Jesus, bread of life, give food to the hungry ... and nourish us all with your word.

Jesus, companion and friend

hear our prayer.

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life, be with us and all who follow you in the way ...

Deepen our appreciation of your truth and fill us with your life.

Jesus, companion and friend

hear our prayer.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep, recover the straggler, bind up the injured, strengthen the sick, especially Sid, Francis, Eileen, Pat, Ed, Judy, Geri, Jon, Caryne, Paul and Holly.

Jesus, companion and friend

hear our prayer.

Jesus, the resurrection and the life, we give you thanks for all who have lived and believed in you, and for those who have died. Raise us with them to eternal life.

Jesus, companion and friend

hear our prayer.

Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements**Offertory Music**

“The King of Love my Shepherd is”

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)

Music: Ancient Irish Hymn Melody arr. Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874 - 1946)
(Grace Choir)

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth, faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am
his and he is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant
pastures grow With food celestial feedeth.
In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.
Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace, grace bestoweth:
and O what transport
of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and gently on his shoulder laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.
And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing
thy praise within thy house forever.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The people stand as they are able as the offerings are presented.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

(BCP 367)

Hymnal #S120

“Lift up your hearts”

Sursum corda

Hymnal #S128

“Sanctus”

William Mathias

Then the celebrant continues...

The Lord’s Prayer

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

A period of silence is kept. We welcome all baptized Christians to receive communion. If you would prefer not to receive, you may come forward, crossing your arms on your chest to indicate your desire for a blessing.

Communion will be distributed from the aisle. The host will be placed in your hands; please step away from the clergy to consume the host and to receive the wine. We discourage you from intincting.

Prayers for healing are offered in the chapel during communion.

Fraction Anthem Hymnal S154

David Hurd

Communion Music

“Ego sum pastor bonus” (I am the good shepherd)

Words: John 10:14

Music: Guy de Lioncourt (1885 - 1961)

(Grace Drummond, soprano; Alexxis McDade, alto; Brien Carney, tenor; Nathan Kloczko, bass)

*Ego sum pastor bonus, alleluia,
et cognosco oves meas, alleluia,
et cognoscunt me meae, alleluia.*

I am the good shepherd, alleluia
and I know my sheep, alleluia,
and mine know me, alleluia.

Communion Hymn #343 “Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless”

St. Agnes

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Silence

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.

Blessing

Celebrant: Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People: The maker of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

People: From this time forth for evermore.

Celebrant: The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Processional Hymn #334

“Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing” *Alles ist an Gottes Segen*

Postlude

Improvisation on “Alles ist an Gottes Segen”

 WHAT'S HAPPENING *at & around* GRACE CHURCH

Happy Birthday to...

<i>Ernie Robb</i>	<i>April 22</i>
<i>Fr. Jonathan Grieser</i>	<i>April 24</i>
<i>Tom Dale</i>	<i>April 25</i>
<i>JoAnn Spitzer</i>	<i>April 26</i>

Seeking Altar Guild Volunteers

What is Altar Guild? Liturgy begins and ends with the work of the Altar Guild. We prepare the Eucharist and sanctuary for each service. We care for the sacred vessels, the bread and the wine, the linens and hangings, and the candles used for worship. The Altar Guild also decorates the church for Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

Why should I get involved? Any Altar Guild member will tell you that it's an enormously satisfying ministry. You become more closely connected to the traditions and annual cycle of the church -- the colors and decorations, the songs, and the liturgies associated with each season. Imagine being in the Grace sanctuary. It is empty, but sunlight is streaming through our stained glass windows that illustrate the life of Jesus. You are preparing the bread and wine, the chalices, and the altar for Sunday's Eucharist. We invite you to give it a try. Consider joining on your own, or with a friend or partner. Contact Lynn Felhofer (felhofer.lynn@gmail.com)

Weekly Calendar 4/21-4/27
Sunday, April 21st

8 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

8:45 am Coffee Hour I (*Vilas*

Hall)

9:30 am Children's Church (*Lower Level*)

10 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

11 am Coffee Hour II

(*Vilas Hall*)

6 pm Hymn Sing (*Zoom*)

Wednesday, April 24th

12:10 pm Eucharist (*Chapel*)

7:00 pm Evening Prayer (*Chapel*)

Paper bags needed in the Food Pantry

The Grace Food Pantry is in need of paper grocery bags for packaging guest orders. If you can make a paper bag donation, please drop them off during normal pantry hours (Tuesday-Thursday 1pm-3pm) or bring them by the church office (Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm & Friday 9am-1pm). Thank you!

Uptown Sanctuary Gathering: April 24th from 5-7pm

To celebrate our twenty years supporting women affected by the trauma of incarceration, we are gathering monthly for conversation & pleasure. This is our Spring Consultant gathering & Rebuilding Together is our topic. Come see our studio & meet women who are fully living their lives after incarceration. - Julia Weaver

Welcoming New Members for Pentecost - May 19th

The Feast of Pentecost is on May 19. It is an especially appropriate day to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism. If you or a family member is interested in receiving baptism, please contact Fr. Jonathan to make arrangements. We will also be recognizing new members. If you have would like to be included in this recognition, please contact Fr. Jonathan.

Episcopal Wisconsin Dialog Updates

Monday (April 22nd) are the last zoom Town Halls on reunification. You need to register to attend the townhalls:

- Monday, April 22 at 11 a.m.
- Monday, April 22 at 6 p.m.

The joint convention will take place May 4 at HoChunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells in Baraboo. The convention begins at 10:00 am with Eucharist (Bishop Lee will be preaching). Please pray for the Episcopal Church in Wisconsin as we discern our future. Fr. Jonathan will be offering an opportunity to learn more about the proposed reunification after the 10:00 service on April 28 in the nave.

Land Acknowledgement to the Ho-Chunk People

We honor and acknowledge the Ho-Chunk people, the traditional custodians of this land, and pay our respects to the Ho-Chunk elders, past, present, and future, who call this land on which we gather their home. We appreciate their wisdom, their culture, and their presence among us today as the host people of this land. We lament the injustices done to the original inhabitants and the injustices done to this land in the centuries since. We seek the courage and wisdom to heal the wounds of the past and build a better future together, in deep solidarity.

8:00am Service Minister

Lector: Pam Teige

10:00am Service Ministers

Acolytes: Jeremy, Harry, Joseph, Pat

Altar Guild: Sally Andrews, TBD

Lectors: Lin Jenkins, Steve Webster

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Anken-Dyer, Jeremy Schuurmans

Healing Prayer: Lin Jenkins, Nellie Laughlin

Tellers: Steve Langlie, James Waldo

Ushers: Barb Karlen, Gay Huenink, Linda Krug, Thomas Smith

Nursery: Renee, Lindsey

To Parents of Our Children,

RELAX! God put the wiggle in children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in His House. All are welcome here at Grace! Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear. Quietly explain the parts of the service, sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses together.

Children learn liturgical behavior by copying YOU! If you have to leave with your child, feel free to do so. But please come back.

As Jesus said, "Let the children come to Me." Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ, and to one another. Let them know they are at home here.

Grace Episcopal Church

The Rev. Dr. D. Jonathan Grieser, Rector

The Rev. John Francis Maher, Associate Rector

The Rev. Georgeanne Cusic, Deacon

The Rev. Carol Smith, Deacon

The Rev. Margaret Irwin, Assisting Priest

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Bradley Simonson, Kitchen Assistant

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