

# Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd with May Festival

Year C, RCL  
8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

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Welcome to Saint John's! We're so glad you are here. Mask usage for Covid is optional.

## LOW MASS

### RITE II

at eight o'clock in the morning

Mass begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer.  
Refer to *Sung Mass* program, below, for details.  
All music is omitted.

## SUNG MASS

### RITE II

at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning

**Prelude** *Prière à Notre-Dame*, Leon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

## VIDI AQUAM

The chant for *Vidi aquam* is intoned by the priest and immediately the Antiphon is sung by all. The People also join in singing the Antiphon as indicated in the text.

**ANTIPHON** Alex E. Hill

I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of  
the tem - ple. AL - LE-LU - IA!

**CONCLUDING ALLELUIA**

*fier final refrain* *olto allargando*

AL - LE - LU - IA!

Priest: *Vidi aquam.* (All) **Antiphon**

Verse 1: (Choir) And all, and all to whom this water came, all to whom this water came have salvation! (All) **Antiphon**

Verse 2: (Choir) Give thanks to God, for He is good, and His mercy endures forever. (All) **Antiphon**

Verse 3: (Choir) Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and forever, Amen! (All) **Antiphon**

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us, alleluia.

**R. And grant us thy salvation, alleluia.**

V. O Lord, hear my prayer,

**R. And let my cry come unto thee.**

V. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with thy Spirit.**

Let us pray.

Graciously hear us O Lord, holy Father almighty, everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy holy Angel from heaven; to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## AT THE MASS

### Introit Tone VII

(Ps. 32:5-6) The loving kindness of the Lord filleth the whole world, alleluia: by the word of the Lord the heavens were stablished, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. *ibid.*: 1) Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Glory be... and to the Holy Ghost. As it was... and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. The loving kindness (*etc.*)

**Salutation** Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

P. 355

*Celebrant*  
Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

*People*  
The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Gloria in excelsis** (Hymnal S 280 *found in first section of Hymnal*)

BCP

Page 356

*Powell Mass, Robert Powell (b. 1932)*

**Collect of the Day**      BCP Page 225

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.**

**First Lesson**      Acts 9:36-43


Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

**Gradual** Psalm 23      *Dominus regit me*

*The Refrain for the Psalm is intoned by the Choir and immediately repeated by the Congregation. The People also join in singing the Refrain as indicated in the text.*

Mode 6

**Refrain**



The Lord is my shep - herd; I shall not be in want.  
from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

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.

**Refrain**

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.

**Refrain**

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.

### Refrain

## Second Lesson Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and whence have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night within his temple; and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

### Alleluia          Tone VI

*Cantor*    *People*

Al - le - lu - ia.      Al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus: in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia.

**I am the good Shepherd: and know my sheep and am known of mine.**

*People*

Al - le - lu - ia. \_\_\_\_\_

### The Holy Gospel          John 10:22-30

*Celebrant*          The Lord be with you.

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

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

*Response:*

Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.

It was the feast of the Dedication at Jerusalem; it was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered round him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

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

**Sermon**

Father Solon

**Nicene Creed**    BCP Page 358

*(At the words "by the power of the Holy Spirit", please **bow or kneel** until after "and was made man.", when you again **stand**.)*

We be - lieve in one God, the Fa-ther, the Al-might-y, mak-er of  
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and un - seen. We be-lieve  
in one Lord, Je-sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, e - ter - nal - ly  
be-got-ten of the Fa - ther, God from God, Light from Light, true God  
from true God, be-got-ten, not made, of one Be-ing with the Fa-ther.  
Through him all things were made. For us and for our sal - va - tion  
he came down from hea-ven: by the power of the Ho - ly Spi - rit  
he be-came in - car - nate from the Vir-gin Ma-ry, and was made man.  
For our sake he was cru - ci - fied un - der Pon-tius Pi - late;  
he suf-fered death and was bur - ied. On the third day he rose a-gain

in ac-cord-ance with the Scrip-tures; he a-scend-ed in-to hea - ven  
 and is seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther. He will come a -  
 gain in glo - ry to judge the liv-ing and the dead, and his king-dom  
 will have no end. We be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi-rit, the Lord,  
 the giv-er of life, who pro-ceeds from the Fa-ther and the Son.  
 With the Fa-ther and the Son he is wor-shiped and glo-ri-fied.  
 He has spo-ken through the Pro - phets. We be-lieve in one ho-ly  
 cath-o-lic and a-po-sto-lic Church. We ac-know-ledge one bap-tism  
 for the for-give-ness of sins. We look for the re-sur-rec-tion of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. A - - - - - men.

Setting: Plainsong, Mode 5; Credo 3; adapt. Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947).  
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**Prayers of the People - Form IV**                      BCP Page 388

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**                      BCP Page 360

**The Peace**                      BCP Page 360

*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord be al - ways with you.

*People*

And al - so with you.

## **Offertory verse** Tone II

(Ps. 62:2, 5) O God, thou art my God, early will I seek thee: and lift up my hands in thy Name, alleluia.

*During the Offertory, we offer our gifts to God. If you are reading this online, please make your own offering to St. John's [here](#), or if in-person, in the offering plate as you leave.*

## **Offertory Hymn**

Salve Regina caelitum

**1. Hail! Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria!  
Hail! Mother of mercy and of love, O Maria.  
Triumph all ye Cherubim, Sing with us ye Seraphim,  
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn: Salve, Salve, Salve Regina!**

**2. Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!  
Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!**

**REFRAIN**

**3. To thee we cry poor sons of Eve, O Maria!  
To thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve, O Maria!**

**REFRAIN**

**4. Turn then most gracious Advocate, O Maria!  
Tow'rd us thine eyes compassionate, O Maria!**

**REFRAIN**

**5. When this our exile is complete, O Maria!  
Show us Thy Son, our Jesus sweet, O Maria!**

**REFRAIN**

## **Orate Fratres**

*Celebrant:* Pray brothers and sisters that this my Sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

*Response:* **May the Lord receive the Sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of his name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.**



**Secreta** said by the Celebrant in a low voice

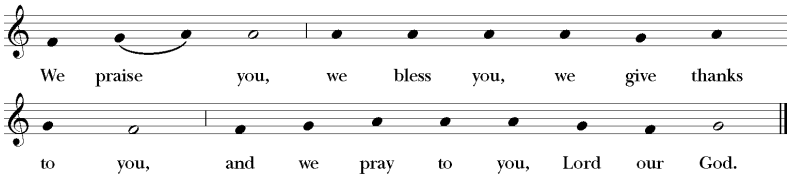
Let the sacred offering, O Lord, ever confer salutary benediction upon us, perfecting in power what it doeth in symbol. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God Aloud Throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

**Sursum corda** (Hymnal S 120) BCP Page 372

**Sanctus & Benedictus** (Hymnal S 129, Powell) BCP Page 373

**Eucharistic Prayer - D** BCP Page 373

**Memorial Acclamation** (Hymnal S 140) BCP Page 375



We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks  
to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

**The Great Amen** (Hymnal S 143) BCP Page 375



A - men. A - men. A - men.

**Lord's Prayer** (Hymnal S 119) BCP Page 364

**Agnus Dei** (Hymnal S 163, Powell) BCP Page 407

**Ecce Agnus Dei**

*Celebrant:* ☩ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him that takes away the sins of the world.

*Response:* **Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

*All baptized Christians who may receive Holy Communion in their own churches are most welcome to receive the Blessed Sacrament here also. Because of ongoing Covid precautions, you may do so in one of three ways:*

- 1. The Host alone, receive the Host into your outstretched hands, and then return to your seat.*
- 2. The Host and the Wine, by intinction. The ministers will place a Host which has been dipped into the Precious Blood directly on your tongue. Indicate this by simply resting your folded hands on the communion rail, and afterward return to your seat.*

3. *The Host and the Chalice*, by drinking: Receive the Host into your outstretched hands, then remain at the rail for the minister to present the Chalice.

**Communion verse**      Tone I

(John 10:14) I am the good Shepherd, alleluia: and know my sheep, and am known of mine, alleluia, alleluia.

**Post Communion Hymn**      Beatitudo

Shall we not love thee, Mother dear,  
Whom Jesus loves so well,  
And to his glory year by year  
Thy praise and honour tell?

2. Thee did he choose from whom to take  
True flesh, his flesh to be;  
In it to suffer for our sake,  
And by it make us free.

3. Jesu, the Virgin's holy Son,  
Praise we thy Mother blest;  
Grant when our earthly course is run,  
Life with the saints at rest.

**Post Communion Prayer**      BCP Page 365/366

**Blessing and Dismissal**

*Priest or Deacon*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

*People*

Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

## AT THE MAY PROCESSION

V. Let us proceed in peace.

R. **In the Name of Christ. Amen.**

Hymn Queen of the Angels

Bring flow'rs of the rarest, Bring flow'rs of the fairest,  
From garden, and woodland, and hillside, and vale;  
Our full hearts are swelling, Our glad voices telling,  
The praise of the loveliest Rose of the dale.  
*O Mary, we crown thee with roses to-day,  
Queen of the angels, and Queen of the May,  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms to-day,  
Queen of the angels, and Queen of the May.*

2. In cool shaded alley, In bloom laden valley,  
The warblers of spring-time, in chorus unite,  
The portals of heaven, By seraphs are riven,  
Down sweeping thro' pathways of music and light.

*Refrain*

3. Their Lady they name thee, Their mistress proclaim thee,  
O grant that thy children on earth be as true;  
As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,  
As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

*Refrain*

4. Our voices ascending, in harmony blending,  
O thus may our hearts turn, dear Mother, to thee.  
Oh! thus shall we prove thee, how truly we love thee;  
How dark without Mary, life's journey would be.

*Refrain*

## STATION AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. **Be it unto me according to your word.**

Let us pray.

O God, who did endue with singular grace the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of our God and Savior Jesus Christ; grant us to follow her

example of humility and purity; through the same Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Hymn** Oratorian Hymn

Oh Mother, I could weep for mirth,  
Joy fills my heart so fast;  
My soul today is heav'n on earth,  
Oh could the transport last.  
*I think of thee and what thou art.  
Thy Majesty, thy state;  
And I keep singing in my heart,  
Immaculate, Immaculate.*

2. When Jesus looks upon thy face  
His Heart with rapture glows,  
And in the Church, by His sweet grace,  
Thy blessed worship grows.

3. The angels answer with their songs,  
Bright choirs in gleaming rows;  
And saints flock round thy feet in throngs,  
And heav'n with bliss o'erflows.

4. Oh, I would rather, Mother dear!  
Thou shouldst be what thou art,  
Than sit where thou dost, Oh so near  
Unto the Sacred Heart.

5. Conceived, conceived Immaculate!  
Oh what a joy for thee  
Conceived, conceived Immaculate!  
Oh greater joy for me!

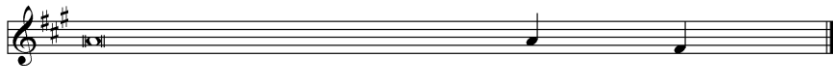
6. God prosper thee, my Mother dear;  
God prosper thee, my Queen;  
God prosper his own glory here,  
As it hath ever been!

**Announcements and Regina Coeli**

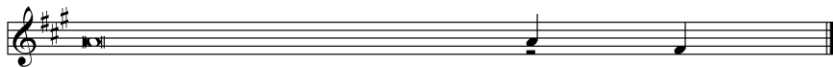
*Regina Coeli laetare, alleluia!  
Quia quem isti portare, alleluia!  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia!  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia!*

Carl Jaspers (1835-1882)

(*trans*) Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, Alleluia. Easter Hymn  
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.  
As he promised hath aris'n, alleluia.  
Pour for us to him thy prayer, alleluia.



V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alle - lu - ia.  
V. Gaude et laetare Virgo Maria, alle - lu - ia.



R. For the Lord has risen indeed, alle - lu - ia.  
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alle - lu - ia.

Let us pray.

O God, who, by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Postlude**      *Recessional*, Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

## WELCOME AND NOTICES

Please continue to join us each Sunday for Mass at 8:00 am and at 10:30 am EDT, both in-person and livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

The Thrift Shop is open: Hours are Tuesdays and Saturdays, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

We need your support to continue our ministries! We are pleased to offer secure online donations for the mission and ministry of Saint John's. Please click [here](#) to make a secure online donation.

Regular Coffee Hour: The Vestry warmly invites any and all parishioners to host Coffee Hour. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. For questions, please contact the Office.

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## MILESTONES FOR THIS WEEK

### Baptism Anniversary

Zoé Laetitia Bollon

### Birthdays

Dale Cephas, Irma Charles,  
Muriel Hunter, Lars Leyson Olson,  
Enam Prince Thompson

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT JOHN'S

**Tuesday**, 10<sup>th</sup> May Thrift Shop, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Narcotics Anonymous, 8:00 pm

**Wednesday**, 11<sup>th</sup> May Easter Feria, Low Mass at 7:30 pm

**Saturday**, 14<sup>th</sup> May Thrift Shop, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Sunday**, 15<sup>th</sup> May **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
Low Mass at 8:00 am  
Sung Mass at 10:30 am  
Monthly Vestry Meeting, 12:15 PM



the eight sanctuary lamps at the High Altar  
will burn this week  
in thanksgiving for  
Muriel Hunter  
by  
Marilyn Griffith



the lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham  
will burn this week  
in memory of  
Joseph Hunter  
by  
Marilyn Griffith



the flowers at the Paschal Candle  
are given this week in thanksgiving for  
the birthday of  
Muriel Hunter  
by  
The Hunter Children



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