

THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL & ST. GEORGE

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018 9:15 AM

The Holy Eucharist

*¶ The service follows the Order for Holy Eucharist
beginning on page 323 of The Book of Common Prayer*

*¶ The musical setting of the Mass Ordinary is the
Missa Ecclesia Christi of Robert Lehman*

Organ Voluntary

Prelude on a Moravian Hymn Tune

Robert Elmore
(1913-1985)

Hymn at the Procession 205

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. ✝ Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

¶ The Celebrant says

ALMIGHTY GOD, UNTO WHOM ALL HEARTS ARE OPEN, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *¶ People Amen.*

Gloria in excelsis *♩ Sung by all*

Moderato

Glo-ry be to God on high, And on earth peace, good

Allegro

will towards men. We praise thee, we

bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we

glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to thee for

thy great glo-ry, O Lord God, heav-en-ly King,

God the Fath-er al-migh-ty.

O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus

Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the

Fath-er, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-

on us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sins of the world re-ceive our

prayer. Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fath - er, have
mer - cy up - on us.
For thou on - ly art ho - ly;
thou on-ly art the Lord; thou on-ly, O Christ, with the
Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of God the
Fath - er. A - men.

The Collects of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

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. ♪ *People Amen.*

♪ *Then all are seated*

The Word of God

The First Lesson

ACTS 4:5-12

ON THE MORROW THEIR RULERS and elders and scribes were gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Ca'iphias and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the 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 being examined today concerning a good deed done to a cripple, by what means this man has been healed, be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by him this man is standing before you well. This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, but which has become the head of the corner. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

g All remain seated for the singing of the Psalm

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

Anglican Chant: Edward C. Bairstow

The Lord | is my | shepherd; *
- | therefore • can | I lack | nothing.

He shall feed me | in a • green | pasture, *
and lead me forth be- | side the | waters • of | comfort.

He shall con- | vert my | soul, *
and bring me forth in the paths of | righteous•ness | for his | Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will | fear no | evil; *
for thou art with me; thy | rod • and thy | staff | comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of | them that | trouble me; *
thou hast anointed my head with oil, | and my | cup • shall be | full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the | days • of my | life; *
and I will dwell in the | house • of the | Lord for | ever.

BY THIS WE KNOW LOVE, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But if any one has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and 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 confidence before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep 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 keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

¶ All stand for the singing of the Hymn and Gospel Procession

Hymn at the Sequence 478

MONK'S GATE

The Gospel

JOHN 10:11-18

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

JESUS SAID, I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life, that I may take it 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 again; this charge I have received from my Father."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. William M. North, Jr.

¶ Following the Sermon, all stand and say together

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

¶ All kneel

Prayers of the People

¶ The Person appointed says the Prayers which conclude

... for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *¶ People Amen.*

Confession of Sin

¶ Celebrant and People

Almighty God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all men:
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins
and wickedness,
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.
We do earnestly repent,
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,
the burden of them is intolerable.
Have mercy upon us,
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may ever hereafter
serve and please thee in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of thy Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then the Celebrant stands, pronounces Absolution ✠ and may say the Comfortable Words

¶ All stand

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with thy spirit.

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

Announcements

The Holy Communion

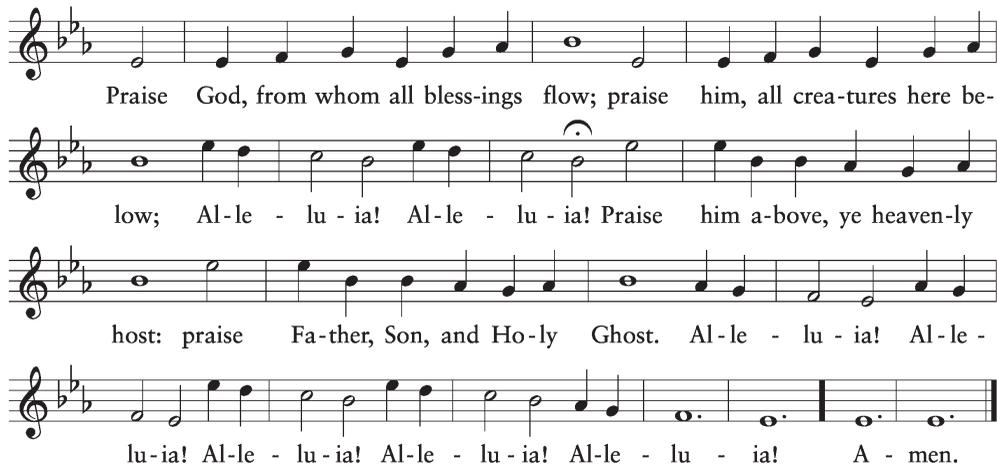
Anthem at the Offertory

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for my sheep. And I have other sheep not of this fold. These too I must lead, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

Words: John 10:14-16
Music: Leo Nestor (b. 1948)

Following the singing of the Anthem, all stand to sing

Hymn at the Presentation



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le - lu - ia! A - men.

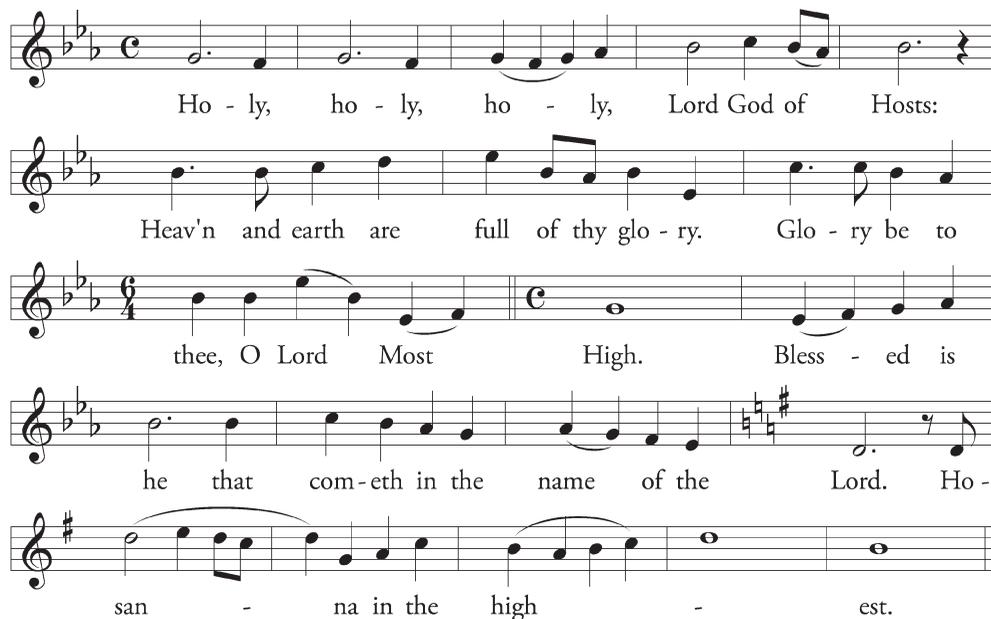
Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN: Aueserlesene Kirchengesang, 1623

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

¶ Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds with the Proper Preface, which concludes
... we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit *¶ Sung by all*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts:
Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be to
thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is
he that com-eth in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est.

¶ The People kneel

¶ Then the Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, page 334, which concludes

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *¶ All AMEN.*

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 Celebrant breaks the Bread and a period of silence is kept; then is sung

Agnus Dei *¶ Sung by all*

O Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The Prayer of Humble Access *¶ Said by all*

WE DO NOT PRESUME TO COME TO THIS THY TABLE, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Invitation and Ministration of Communion

¶ All Christians baptized with water in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are welcome to receive Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your palms, crossed and upward; when offered the Chalice, please assist in guiding it. Those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion may come forward for a blessing; please indicate this to the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

Anthem at the Communion

I am the good shepherd, says our Lord. I know mine and mine know me. Just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; And I lay down my life for my sheep. And I have other sheep not of this fold. These too I must bring, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd. Amen.

Words: John 10:14-16

Music: Russell Woollen (1923-1994)

Hymn at the Communion 317 *¶ Sung by all*

MORESTEAD

The Postcommunion Prayer *¶ Said by all kneeling*

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing † *¶ The Celebrant blesses the People*

¶ All stand

The Dismissal *¶ The People are dismissed with these words*

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

℞. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Hymn at the Retiring Procession 334

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