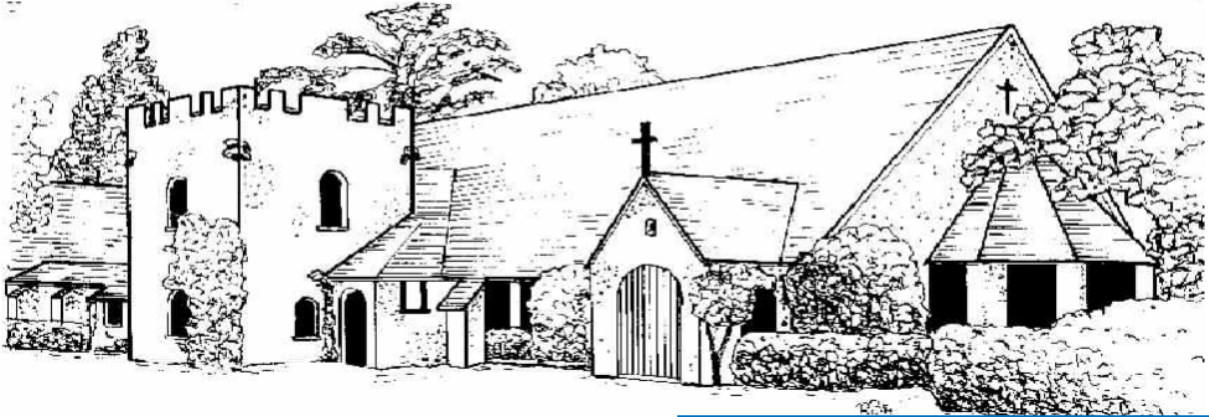


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**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 11, 2025**  
*Holy Eucharist*



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**Saturday Vigil 5:30pm**  
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**Service: Holy Eucharist & Anointing**  
**Thursday 7pm: Spanish Service**

**Holy Days as announced**

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## Processional Hymn

*Hymnal No. 645 The King of love my shepherd is*

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness  
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed  
 \* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 \* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear  
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion  
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness

1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if  
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant  
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der  
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my  
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port  
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I

1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.  
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.  
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.  
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.  
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!  
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*The Priest* says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song of Praise S280 Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The musical score is written on ten staves in a single system. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the soprano range. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) in measures 10, 11, 12, and 13. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The piece concludes with a final cadence on the word 'Amen'.

## Collect of the Day

*The Celebrant says to the people*

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.*

## **First Reading** *Acts 9:36-43*

**Reader:** 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.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 23**

**Reader:** Let us read psalm 23, as found in the bulletin, responsively, beginning at full verse

**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.**

**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.**

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.**

**Second Reading**    *Revelation 7:9-17*

**Reader:** 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."

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.    **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*Hymnal No. 343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen  
 2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy  
 3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not  
 4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the  
 word of grace, in strength of which we  
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with  
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.  
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing place.  
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.  
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

### **Holy Gospel** *John 10:22-10(All stand)*

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.  
 People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord. **People:** **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**Sermon**

**Father Justin Falciani**

### ***The Nicene Creed***

**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 for all people and creation that has been renewed by the  
Resurrection of Christ:**

(Silence)

O God, the creator and preserver of all, we pray for all people and especially those in any kind of need through famine, war, or natural disaster. Make your ways known upon earth, O God, your saving power among all peoples. Help us to lighten their burden and to seek justice and peace for all.

In the Risen Lord  
**grant our prayer.**

We pray for the Church throughout the world:  
(Silence)

Guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that all who call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in holiness of life. Strengthen Sean our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence our Bishop, Daniel, William and Geralyn assisting bishops, Justin our priest, for all bishops and other ministries and all your church in the service of Christ that we may be witnesses to your compassion.

In the Risen Lord  
**grant our prayer.**

We Pray for the Leaders of the World: especially, Donald our President; Kathy our Governor; for members of Congress and the Supreme Court, that God's Justice and Peace may prevail.

In the Risen Lord  
**grant our prayer.**

We pray for those who are suffering:  
(Silence)

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bless those who care for them. We remember those who have died in Christ, grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom. For those on our Parish Prayer List: Teddy, Kelly, Kenn, Sandy, Kenzie, Priscila, Bonnie and Ron, Joyce, Harper, Richie and Susan, Peg, Jon, Patty and Kerry, Christopher, Elaine & Craig, Susie & Ken, Ryan,



Torre, Betty, Lona, Barbara F, Kathy T, Louis, Maryann, Mike D, Joseph F, Jesse G, Martin Z, & Gail D, you are invited to add your own petitions

In the Risen Lord  
**grant our prayer.**

We pray for ourselves and our ministries:  
(Silence)

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbors; that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

In the Risen Lord  
**grant our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary our Patron, and all your saints, we commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love. Accept these prayers we pray in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### **Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **The Exchange of Peace**

*All stand.*

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People: And also with you.*

*Priest:* Let us offer each other a sign of Christ's peace

### **Announcements and Blessings**

*Mothers' Day Blessing*

### **Offertory Anthem**

*LEVAS II No. 104 The Lord is My Shepherd*



1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Lord is my Shep-herd, no want shall I know;  
2. Through the val - ley and shad - ow my death though I stray,  
3. In the midst of af - flic - tion my ta - ble is spread;  
4. Let \_\_\_\_\_ good - ness and mer - cy, my boun - ti - ful God,

1. I feed in green pas - tures, safe - fold - ed I rest;\_\_\_\_  
2. Since thou art my guard - ian, no e - vil I fear;\_\_\_\_  
3. With bless - ings un - meas - ured my cup run - neth o'er;\_\_\_\_  
4. Still fol - low my steps till I meet Thee a - bove;\_\_\_\_

1. He lead - eth my soul where the still wa - ters flow,\_\_\_\_  
2. Thy rod shall de - fend me, thy staff be my stay;\_\_\_\_  
3. With per - fume and oil thou a - noint - est my head;\_\_\_\_  
4. I seek by the path which my an - ces - tors trod,\_\_\_\_



1. Re - stores me when wan-d'ring, re - deems when op - pressed;  
 2. No \_\_\_\_\_ harm can be - fall, with my com - fort - er near;  
 3. O \_\_\_\_\_ what shall I ask of thy prov - i - dence more?  
 4. Through the land of their so - journ, thy king - dom of love;



1. Re - stores me when wan-d'ring, re - deems when op - pressed.  
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 3. O \_\_\_\_\_ what shall I ask of thy prov - i - dence more?  
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### *Doxology*

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **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.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Sanctus Hymnal S-130, Holy, Holy, Holy*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "*Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*" After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "*Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.*"

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with The Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we sing,

The Lord's Prayer (Blue Praise Book, page 123)

D(C) Bm(Am) Em(Dm) A(G) D(C) Bm(Am)

Our — Fa — ther, who art in heav — en, Hal — low — ed be thy

Em(Dm) A(G) Em(Dm) A(G) D(C) (C/B) Bm(Am) Em(Dm))

Name. — Thy King — dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it

A(G) D(C) D(C) Bm(Am) Em(Dm) A(G) D(C)

is in heav — en. Give us this day our dai — ly bread, and for — give us our

Bm(Am) Em(Dm) A(G) Em(Dm) A(G)

debts, as we for — give our debt — tors. Let us not be tempt — ted, but de —

D(C) (C/B) Bm(Am) Em(Dm) A(G) D(C) (C/B)

liv — er us from e — vil; For Thine is the King — dom, the pow — er, and the

Bm(Am) Em(Dm) A(G) 1. D(C) D7(C7) 2. D(C)

glo — ry for — ev — er and ev — er, A — men, Al — le — lu — ia, yes — men. —

**The Breaking of the Bread** *SI55 Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*A period of silence is kept*  
*Agnus Dei*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Communion Hymn*  
*Ave Maria by Caccini Sung by Choir*



Post Communion Prayer *Priest and People:*

**God of abundance,**

**you have fed us**

**with the bread of life and cup of salvation;**

**you have united us**

**with Christ and one another;**

**and you have made us one**

**with all your people in heaven and on earth.**

**Now send us forth**

**in the power of your Spirit,**

**that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world**

**and continue for ever**

**in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*Final Blessing and Dismissal*

*Recessional Hymnal No. 212 Awake, arise, lift up your voice*

1 A - wake, a - rise, lift up your voice, let  
2 Oh, with what glad - ness and sur - prise the  
3 those hands of lib - eral love in - deed in  
4 His en - e - mies had sealed the stone as  
5 O Dead a - rise! O Friend - less stand by

1 Eas - ter mu - sic swell; re - jice in Christ, a -  
2 saints their Sa - vior greet; nor will they trust their  
3 in - fi - nite de - gree, those feet still free to  
4 Pi - late gave them leave, lest dead and friend - less  
5 ser - a - phim a - dored! O Sol - i - tude a -

1 gain re - jice and on his prais - es dwell.  
2 ears and eyes but by his hands and feet,  
3 move and bleed for mil - lions and for me.  
4 and a - lone he should their skill de - ceive.  
5 gain com - mand your host from heaven re - stored!

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Upcoming Events**

**All are welcome to**  
**St. Mary's Episcopal Church First Native American Social**  
Celebrating Diversity through Healing Pathways of Reconnection and Shared Wellbriety  
Cultural sharing through song, dance, and arts & crafts  
Potluck- Please bring a dish to share!  
May 16, 2025  
6:00pm  
Contact: Debby Krauss: 516-236-7165

## **Upcoming Holy Day**

**Ascension Day**  
The Ascension of our Lord into Heaven  
Bilingual Service  
Holy Eucharist  
Thursday, May 29, 2025  
7:00pm

## **Upcoming/Recurring Meetings**

**Yoga**  
Mondays & Wednesday at 6:30pm  
Downstairs in old Nursery Room  
\$10/ class

**SILENT PRAYER**  
Join us for silent prayer every Wednesday morning  
from 10:00-10:30am and on Thursday evenings  
from 6:15pm-6:45pm in the fireside room!

**Vestry Meetings**  
Vestry Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm at the Rectory!

**Teddy Bear Ministry**  
The FIRST Thursday of every month at 10:00 AM, we invite you to join us as we craft teddy bears that will be donated to the ambulance department, ensuring that sick children receive a soft hug during challenging times!

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew**

Monthly meetings take place the 4th Tuesday of every month **at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall.**

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 27, 2025

**Daughters of the King**

Monthly meetings take place the first Tuesday of every month **at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room.**

Next meeting is May 6, 2025.

## **Donations**

**Blessing Box**

We are reaching out to our community for support in gathering non-perishable food items for our blessing box. Food can be dropped off at the office during office hours. Any contribution is greatly appreciated!

Below is a list of non-perishable foods we will need to keep them stocked:

Canned items: Fruit, vegetables, soup, tuna, chicken, salmon, beans, pork & beans, tomato sauce, ravioli, chili, spaghetti - O's, stew.

Plastic jars/bottles: Peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, juice, baby food.

**NON-FOOD DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR ST. ROSALIE'S COMMUNITY FOOD  
PANTRY**

Toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant, cleaning wipes, toothpaste, floss, toothbrushes (adult and child), feminine hygiene products, laundry detergent, personal soap bars, hand sanitizer, and more!