



ST. JOHN'S WESTWOOD

WE JOYFULLY WELCOME YOU TO
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 21, 2024 | 10:00AM | The Fourth Sunday of Easter

HOLY EUCHARIST, Rite II

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Adagio in G Minor*

Tomaso Albinoni (1671-1751)

Entrance Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation

The Hymnal 1982 518

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Book of Common Prayer page 355

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Presider Let us pray.

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

Gloria in excelsis



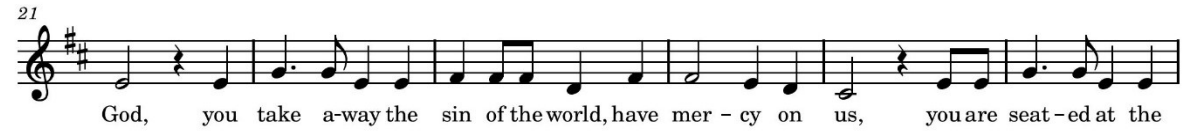
Glo-ry to God in the High-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, Al - migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb - of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us, you are seat-ed at the



right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our pray'r. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a-lone are the Lord, 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.

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The Collect of the Day

Book of Common Prayer page 357

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider 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.**

The First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their 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 questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing 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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23



1 The LORD / is my / shepherd; *
I shall not / be in / want.

2 He makes me lie / down in • green / pastures *
and leads me be- / side still / waters.

3 He re- / vives 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.

The Epistle

1 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.

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

Celtic Alleluia Fintan O'Carroll (1922-1981) & Christopher Walker (b. 1947)



VERSES:
1. "The sheep of my flock," says the Lord, "hear - ing my voice they will lis - ten,
2. Help those you saved by your blood, raise them to new life with your saints.



The Gospel

John 10:11-18

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

Holy Land; for Palestinians, Arabs, and Israelis; Jews, Muslims, and Christians. We also pray for:

Maria & John Siegfried, Alan Stanke, Gail Corbett, Emily, Sheldon, Susan, Krish, Natasha & Andrew, Jack & Jackie Collier, Charlie & Elaine Steeger, Joan Russell, Michael, Deb Donnolly, and Andrea, and for all those whom we name now, either silently or aloud.

Silence.

Risen Christ, you are our life.

People

And Lord of all.

Intercessor

We commend to your mercy all who have died in this season, especially all those whom we name now, either silently or aloud.

Silence.

We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Risen Christ, you are our life.

People

And Lord of all.

The Peace

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Presider

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Psalms 96:8

As the table is prepared and as the people sing the following hymn, the community brings forward gifts of bread and wine and donations to support the ministry of the parish.

Hymn

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless *The Hymnal 1982 343*

Eucharistic Prayer B

Book of Common Prayer page 367

Presider

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Presider

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

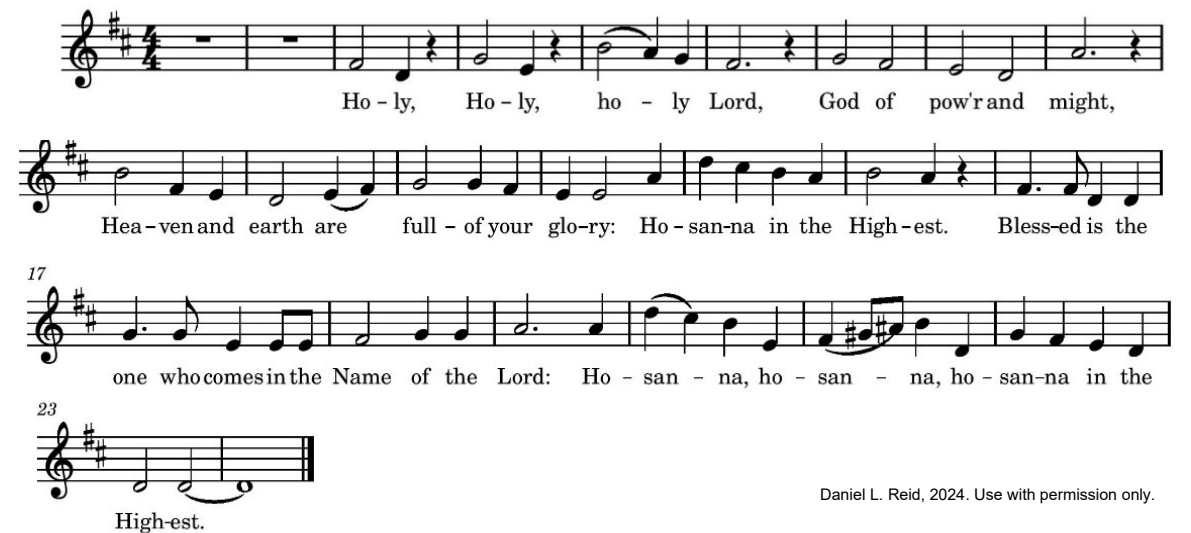
People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider

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



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Hea - ven and earth are full - of your glo - ry: Ho - san - na in the High - est. Bless - ed is the
one who comes in the Name of the Lord: Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the
High - est.

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The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer until saying,

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer until saying,

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 are bold to say: **The Lord's Prayer.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem

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

9 Christ our Pas - so-ver is sac - ri-ficed for us, There-fore let us keep the feast, Al-le-lu -

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

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The Presentation and Invitation

All are welcome at the Lord's table.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Please do not intinct (dip) the bread into the wine. You may receive the bread alone if you so desire.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, we still invite you to come forward for a blessing; to indicate your desire for a blessing, simply cross your hands over your chest when you approach the priest.

Communion Hymn I come with joy to meet my Lord *The Hymnal* 1982 304

The Postcommunion Prayer

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Presider Let us pray.

All 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.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn The strife is o'er, the battle done *The Hymnal* 1982 208

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude *Toccata in G*

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

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Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.

We thank our ministers today!	
Greeter	Elizabeth Mathew, Cal Groton
Readers & Intercessor	Bob Murphy, Meredith Dunn
Acolytes	
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Lynne Kozlowski
Nursery Attendant	
Altar Guild	
Coffee Hour	Tammy MacDonald, Sanne Dinkel

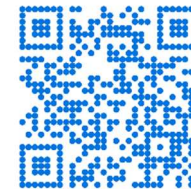
NEXT WEEK, April 28:	
Greeter	Tom Viti, Lynne Viti
Readers & Intercessor	Steve Brodsky, Vic Kingsley
Acolytes	
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Juanita Kingsley
Nursery Attendant	
Altar Guild	
Coffee Hour	MaryAnne Carty, Jackie Collier

Giving to St. John's

With cash or a check, 100% of your donation goes to support St. John's. However, to make giving more accessible, St. John's also has a Venmo account (although St. John's is assessed a fee for this service). Scan this QR code to donate to St. John's via Venmo during this service. In the field, "What is it for," please indicate what you would like your gift to support:

"Pledge" for payment on a pledge you have made to St. John's.
 "Honduras" to support our service-learning trip this summer.
 "Plate" to support all the general ministries of the parish.

THANK YOU!



Upcoming Offerings at St. John's

- Worship & Music **Morning Prayer**, Wednesdays at 9:00am via Google Meet. All are welcome; look for the link in the Friday eNews.
- Formation **Bible Study**, Tuesdays at 7:00pm, via Google Meet. All are welcome; look for the link in the Friday eNews.
- Church School** – Formation for all children K-4th grade at 10:00am on Sundays. Confirmation, Middle School, and High School classes are on Sundays at 4:45pm. Middle School meets at 4:45pm today with Laura Barbieri, and High School meets next week on Apr. 28 at 10:00am with Emily Sugg – note the change of time!
- Inreach **Sunday Rota** – If you would like to serve on Sunday, let Erin Murphy know (church.admin@stjohnswestwood.org). Coffee hour hosts and greeters will be scheduled by Elizabeth Mathew. Thank you to all our volunteers!
- Outreach **Ecclesia Ministries Lunches** – Monday, Apr. 22, drop off before 8:30am. Contact Emily Sugg to sign up for future dates!
- Oasis** – Monday, May 6 at 3:30pm; meet at St. John's; contact Jane Kaveney (jane.kaveney@gmail.com) for details.
- Norwood Food Pantry** – Saturday, May 11, 8:45am-11:45am. A signature Middle School student outreach project; contact Emily Sugg for details and to sign up!
- Ministry Support **Discernment Committee Meeting** – Thursday, Apr. 25 & Sunday, Apr. 28, at 6:30pm in the conference room. Immediate future dates: May 5, 12, & 16.
- Vestry Retreat** – Saturday, Apr. 27, from 8:00am to 12:30pm at St. Paul's Church, Dedham.

Submit requests for announcements in Sunday's bulletin & the eNews by the preceding Monday at noon.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 21

- 10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:30AM Choir Rehearsal
4:30PM Honduras SLT meeting, *in the Narthex*
4:45PM Middle School Class, *in the Conference Room*
5:30PM Holy Eucharist

Monday, April 22

- 8:30AM Ecclesia Lunch Delivery

Tuesday, April 23

- 7:00PM Bible Study, *via Google Meet*

Wednesday, April 24

- 9:00AM Morning Prayer, Rite II, *via Google Meet*

Thursday, April 25

- 6:30PM Discernment Committee Meeting, *in the Conference Room*

Saturday, April 27

- 8:00AM Vestry Retreat, *St. Paul's Dedham*

Sunday, April 28

- 10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00AM High School Class, *in the Conference Room*
11:30AM Choir Rehearsal
5:30PM Holy Eucharist
6:30PM Discernment Committee Meeting, *in the Conference Room*

Jamie Harper, *Co-Warden*
Leslie Davie, *Co-Warden*

Michelle Nuñez, *Treasurer*
Elizabeth Mathew, *Clerk*

The Reverend V. Michael Bousquet, *Rector*
The Reverend Karen A. Fraioli, *Priest Associate*

Emily S. Sugg, *Youth and Children's Minister*
Daniel L. Reid, *Director of Music*
Erin E. Murphy, *Parish Administrator*
Laura B. Barbieri, *Assistant Youth and Children's Minister*
Imelda J. Brierley, *Nursery Caregiver*

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