



*The Memorial Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, WV*

May 11, 2025 8 AM & 10:15AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

Participants in the service:

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Katie Beth Miksa

**8AM:** Lector & Intercessor: Greg Cigal

Chalice: Greg Cigal

**10:15AM:** Chalice: Bob Crocker

Minister of Music: Dennis Deem

Acolytes: Eva Crocker, Logan Houdyshell, Anthony Williams

Lector: Vickie Bono

Welcome Center: Linda & Tom Simpson

Intercessor: Bob Crocker

**The Word of God**

**Prelude**

“In the Midst of New Dimensions”

Julian B Rush

**Processional Hymn #645** (vs. 1,2,& 6)

“King of love, my shepherd is”

*St. Columba*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

**Hymn of Praise #400** (vs. 1)

“All creatures of our God and King”

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The people remain standing*

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 Lessons**

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles. (9:36-43)

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**

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.

A Reading from the Book of Revelation (7:9-17)

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



**Prayers of the People – Form VI** *(Please kneel.)*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Matthew our Bishop, and all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in the Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*The people pray together the names on the parish prayer list. Then they may add their own petitions silently or aloud.*

**Good Shepherd Parish Prayer List**

The People of Israel and Gaza	Marcia Doyle – healing	Mary Gevas – healing
The People of Ukraine	Peggy Roberts - healing	Peter Gevas – healing
Forest Fire & Tornado Victims	Diane Cottrill – healing	Ann Stevens– healing
Jone Johnson – healing/strength	David Cottrill - healing	Dee Milhoan – healing
Deb Hepburn-McKinney – healing	Heyward Roberts - healing	Amanda Morris – healing
Vickie Dilley – healing/strength	Charles Sterchak – healing	Kenny Wagner – healing
Buck Harris – strength/healing	Dave Rogers – healing	Bob Landefeld – healing
Joyce Haynes – eye safety & healing	Pam Shuman – healing	Lynn VanFossen - healing
Sandy Carpenter – facing knee surgery	Jody Landrith – healing	Jennifer Sheets – healing

*Safety for all those serving in the Armed Forces*

Sterling Slusher, Lauren Fielder, Peter Keiser

*Those needing healing from cancer*

Hal Foss	Julia Lee	John Stevens	Ellis Corra
Judy McCoy	Alana Dailey	David White	Chris Angotti
Doris Lowe	Gary Greer	Wendy Meridith	Colleen Parsons

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The people may add their own thanksgivings silently or aloud.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.  
*The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.  
**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Absolution**

*Celebrant*

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 Peace**

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Offertory Sentences**

*Celebrant*

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.

**Offertory Music**      "He Shall Feed His Flock" from *Messiah* (*Bob Crocker, soloist*)      G.F. Handel

### **Doxology (pg. 10)**

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

*Celebrant*      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.**

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Sanctus # S125**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people remain standing. 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 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 are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**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**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **Fraction Hymn #S154**

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

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, followed by those present.*

**Communion Music**

“In Remembrance of Me”

Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red

Post Communion Hymn

“One bread, one body”

John Foley



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1	Gen - tile	or	Jew,	ser - vant	or	free,
2	Man - y	the	gifts,	man - y	the	works,
3	Grain for	the	fields,	scat - tered	and	grown,



wom - an	or	man,	no	more.
one in	the	Lord	of	all.
gath - ered	to	one	for	all.

After Communion, the Celebrant says:

Let us pray.

*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.**

**The Blessing**

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.



Anniversaries and birthdays:

**Closing Hymn #178**

“Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord”

*Alleluia No. 1*

**The Dismissal**

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

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

“Go Now in Peace” (sung once & then as a 3 part round when bell ringers are present)

Go now in peace;

go now in peace.

May the love of God surround you

everywhere, everywhere

you may go

*Please remain for the postlude as you are able.*

**Postlude**

“Prelude in C Major”

JS Bach

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The flowers in the Columbarium** are given in memory of her mother, Sara Deem, by Toni DeVore.

**Worship! Serve! Proclaim!** – You gave the money (Thank You!!!) so now the work begins. The kitchen has been partially emptied. If you can’t find something you need, just ask. The roof work will begin soon. We will give you updates via “One Call” about any worship impacts or help you can provide.

**Episcopal 101 Class** – Starting on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM via zoom, Katie Beth will lead a class called Episcopal 101. This class focuses on learning about the Episcopal Church for those wishing to be confirmed or those wanting to know more about the Episcopal Church. This will be a 5 week session every Tuesday.

**Open Altar Flower dates:** If you would like to give flowers in memory/thanksgiving of someone or an event in your life, we have several open flower dates in which to choose from. May 25, June 1, July 6, 13, 20, & 27. The flowers are \$50 per vase or you may split the cost with a friend. Contact Ginger in the office with your requests.

**Bible Study** – We have 2 Bible Study groups led by David Cooper. One group meets from 4:15 – 5:15 PM and is discussing 1 John, 2 John and 3 John. The other group meets from 5:15 – 6:15PM and is studying First Kings. You are welcome to attend either group. After this session, they will take a summer break and resume in the fall.

**Blood Drive** – The Red Cross Blood Drive at Trinity is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3 from 11 AM – 4 PM. If you signed up to donate, please make a note of the date. You can also participate if you did not sign up, just show up.

# Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures

here be - low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a -

bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S DAY

