

Worship & Ministry Leaders

	Today	Next Week
Celebrant	The Rev. Dcn. Barb Mitchell	The Rev. Colin Belton
Usher/Greeter	Barbara A. Mitchell	The McGowan Family
Lay Reader	Kitty Lobban	Mick McDonald
Intercessor	Kit Huggard	Scott Cudney
Music	Michael Linke	Michael Linke

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024, 9:00 am

Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

Welcome to worship at St. James' or on Facebook Live.

Please use this Service Leaflet along with your

*Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal to join our hearts
and minds in thanks and praise to our Lord God.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional: I come with joy to meet my Lord Hymnal 304

Opening Sentence BCP 355

The Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Gloria S280, BCP 357

The Collect

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 Lesson: Acts 4:5-12

The next day their 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.'

Psalm 23 BCP 612

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.

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.

Gradual Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks Hymnal 178

The Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18

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. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up 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 up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

The Sermon The Rev. Dcn. Barb Mitchell

The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People, Form III	BCP 387
The Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: The King of Love (vs 1-2,5-6) Hymnal 645

The Great Thanksgiving	BCP 367
The Sanctus	S125, BCP 367
The Prayer before Eucharist	BCP 397
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	

*All baptized persons are welcome
to receive communion at God's holy table.*

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your Blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I pray you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affection of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love.

Come Lord Jesus, dwell in your servant in the fullness of your strength, in the perfection of your ways, and in the holiness of your spirit, and rule over every hostile power in the might of your Spirit, and to the glory of your Father.

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my body and soul into everlasting life. Amen

Post Communion Hymn: My shepherd will supply	Hymnal 665
Post Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
Recessional: Savior, like a shepherd lead us	Hymnal 708
The Dismissal	

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the
birthday of their daughter, Tina, by Dcn. Barb & Dave Mitchell.*

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to our guests this morning! We are delighted you've joined us for worship in person or on FaceBook Live. Visiting? Please sign our guest book on the welcome table and join us for coffee after the service. If you join us on FaceBook, please like or share us that we might know that you have joined us for worship.

Prayer request cards are located in the bell tower window. Please fill out a card and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the office. Names will stay on the prayer list for six weeks.

Daily devotional: For only \$1 you can begin each day with a short reading and meditation on the word of the Lord. Pick up a *Forward Day by Day* from the welcome table to use in your daily prayers.

To keep in your prayers

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, especially Christ Church ministering there. We give thanks for the church in Japan and for the dioceses of Idaho and Indianapolis, IN. In our Diocese we ask God's blessing and favor on St. John's Church in Johnstown and St. Paul's in Keesville.

We pray for protection and keeping for Douglas, Jody, Adam, Lindsey, and all our men and women who have served or are now serving in our Armed Forces, here and abroad.

We pray for comfort, strength, and healing for all who are in sickness, trouble or need, especially Bonnie, Al, John, Jenni, Bob, Justin, Susi, Dori, Jackie, Vicki, Marion, Pam, Holly, for all those affected by violence, wars, and natural disasters, for all those still struggling from the effects of COVID and those known only to God.

We pray for wisdom and discernment for our Vestry as they lead St. James': Barbara, Bonnie, Kitty, Michele, Mick, Scott, and Betsy.

We give thanks for Tina Mitchell, who celebrates a birthday this week.

Read, Mark, and Inwardly Digest

This week at St. James'

Today: Join us for coffee hour after the service. Vestry meeting.

The Chosen study on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm. Light dinner and discussion after the episode. See Dcn. Barb.

Open flower dates: 6/23, and 30, 7/14 and 21, 9/15 and 29, 10/6, 11/3, 17, and 24, 12/1.

Paper supplies: We are in need of paper towels.

Weekly at St. James'

AA meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, and Saturday evenings at 6:30 pm, and AA board meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the parish Hall.

Monday & Tuesday: Living Resources uses Tuttle Hall during the day.

Tuesdays: Knit Wits meets in the Parish Hall from 4:30-5:30 pm. Join us to knit or crochet for social concerns.

Saturdays: Grace Communion International holds services in our Parish Hall from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Coming soon...

Organ Concert: April 28th at 4pm. Bryan Kirk, organist and Holly Patterson, oboe & English horn. Suggested donation \$10

Community Dinner: May 8, 5pm. To be determined

Garden & Grounds clean-up: May 11, beginning at 9AM. See Dcn. Barb for information.

Lunch & Learn Series:

May 16: Anger, Forgiveness and Reconciliation, presenter Mtr. Sally Heiligman

11:30 am, soup, bread, and dessert.

Community Block Party: May 18, 11am-8pm. May 19, 11am-6pm. See Barbara A. Mitchell to volunteer.