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# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2009

*Welcome to Grace Church! Please be sure to turn your cell phone off when you enter. Silence will aid an atmosphere of prayer.*

MASS AT 10:00 AM

**Organ**—Praeludium in D minor, BuxWV 140      Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**Introit**—Misericordia Domini      Mode 4

The loving kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth, alleluia; by the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous: it is good for the just to sing praises. (*Psalm 33*)

## Opening Acclamation



☩ Al- le- lu- ia! Christ is ris- en.



☩ The Lord is ris- en in- deed, al- le- lu- ia.

## Gloria in excelsis Deo

James McGregor (b. 1930)  
after Joseph D'Houdimont

*Organ*                      *Voices*

Glo- ry to God in the

high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on— earth.

(organ)                      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.

(organ)                      Lord Je- sus Christ, on- ly Son of the

Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you  
 take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us;  
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, re-  
 ceive our prayer. (*organ*) 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  
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.  
 (*organ*) A— men.

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* 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.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Lesson**—Acts 4:5-12

The day after they had arrested Peter and John for teaching about Jesus and the resurrection, 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.

**Gradual**—Psalm 23

Arranged by James McGregor

Refrain—*Cantor, then all repeat*



The Lord is my shep- herd;      I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name’s sake.

*All repeat the refrain*

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.

*All repeat the refrain*

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.

*All repeat the refrain*

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.

*All repeat the refrain*

**Second Lesson**—I 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.

*A brief period of silence is observed.*



Let us pray for all who do not know God as he is revealed in Jesus Christ: that the light of the Gospel may shine in their hearts.

Let us pray for all the nations and peoples of the world, and for those who bear authority among them: that in all their doings they may seek both peace and justice.

Let us pray for the sick and the sorrowful, the hungry and the homeless, the desolate and the oppressed: that the Father of mercies would strengthen, support, and relieve them.

Let us pray for the faithful departed: that the Lord our God would grant them refreshment, light, and peace.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 Celebrant 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.*

### **Recognition of those Newly Confirmed**

*After the Prayers of the People, the newly confirmed/received/those who have reaffirmed their Baptismal vows assemble before the Congregation.*

*Presider* My friends, last Sunday these members of our congregation (*each can be named individually*) were confirmed, received or reaffirmed their baptismal vows in a special Celebration with the Bishop and other members of our local Church in the Diocese of Newark. Today we recognize the gift they have received; we celebrate and give thanks with them.

### **The Peace**

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

*People* And also with you.

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### **Offertory Antiphon—Deus, Deus meus**

Mode 4

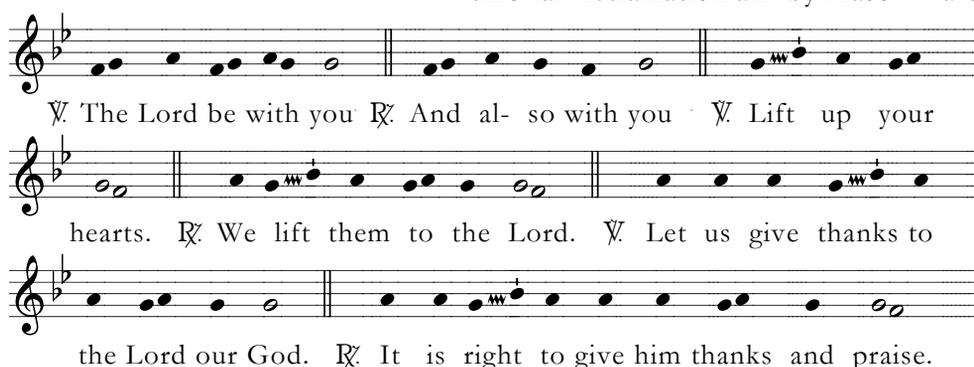
O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you. I will lift up my hands in your Name, alleluia. (*Psalms 63*)

### **Hymn 645**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

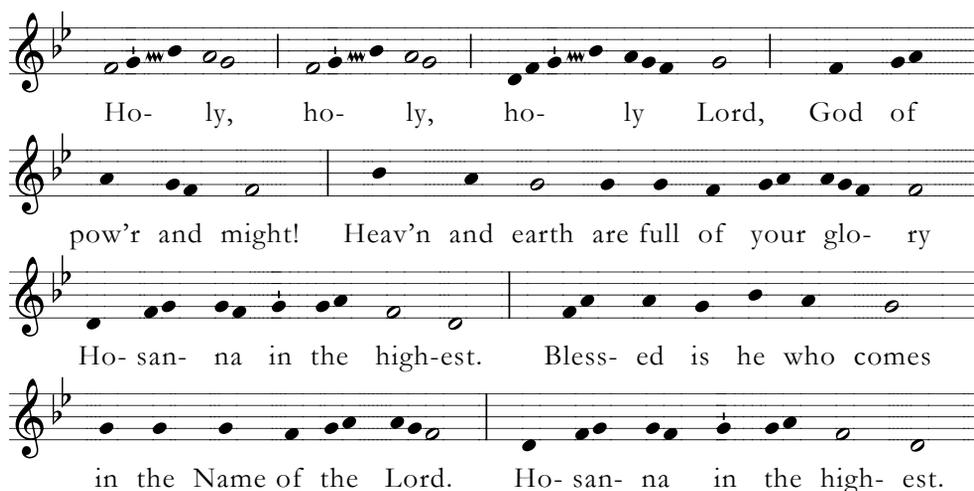
*Sanctus* arr. by James McGregor

Memorial Acclamation arr. by Mason Martens



∩ The Lord be with you. ∩ And also with you. ∩ Lift up your hearts. ∩ We lift them to the Lord. ∩ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ∩ 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 was 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:



Ho- ly, ho- ly, ho- ly Lord, God of pow'r and might! Heav'n and earth are full of your glo- ry Ho- san- na in the high-est. Bless- ed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho- san- na in the high- est.

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*



Christ has died. Christ is ris- en. Christ will come a- gain.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.*

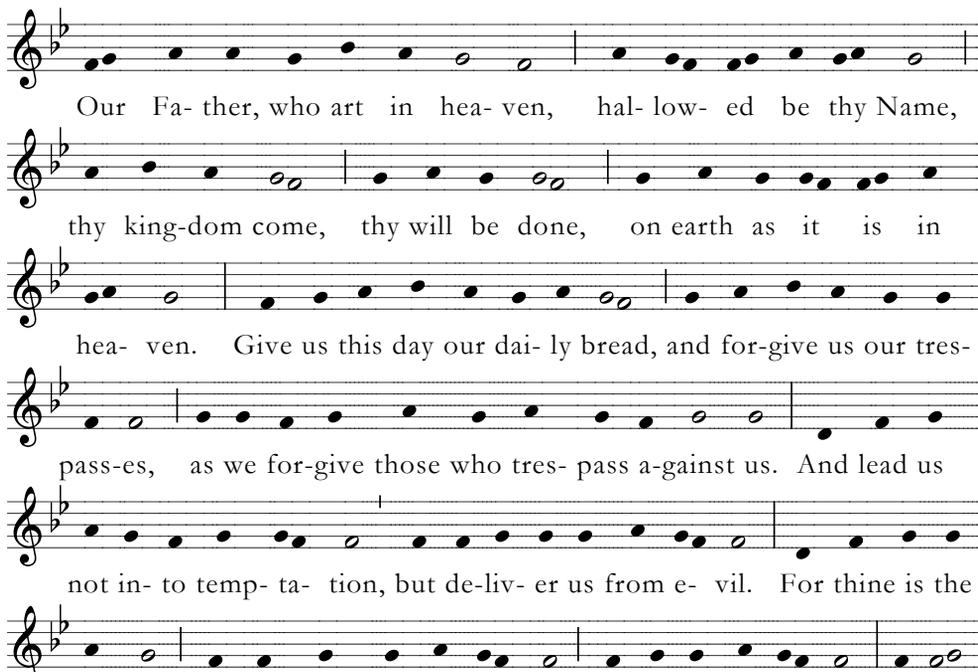
### Lord's Prayer

*The Celebrant begins*



And now as our Sa- vior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All continue*

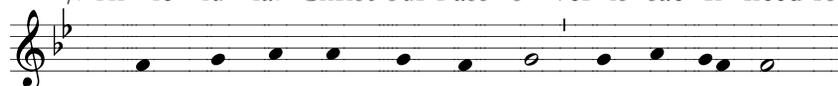


Our Fa- ther, who art in hea- ven, hal- low- ed be thy Name,  
thy king- dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
hea- ven. Give us this day our dai- ly bread, and for- give us our tres-  
pass- es, as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us. And lead us  
not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil. For thine is the  
king- dom and the pow' r and the glo- ry, for ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

### Breaking of the Bread



℣. 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.

### Agnus Dei—Short Communion Service

Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

*This is an open altar and all who are baptized and desire to receive the Body and Blood of Christ are invited to do so. If you have difficulty with steps, there is a hand rail on the far side of the pulpit to assist you or you may inform an usher and communion will be brought to you at your seat. Please move toward the aisle to receive.*

### Communion Antiphon—Ego sum pastor bonus

Mode 2

I am the good shepherd, alleluia; I know my sheep, and my sheep know me, alleluia, alleluia. (*John 10*)

### Motet—BWV 230

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden: preiset ihn, alle Völker! Denn seine Gnade und Wahrheit waltet über uns in Ewigkeit. Alleluja!

*Praise the Lord, all you nations: praise him, all you people! For God, so gracious and righteous watches us for evermore. (Psalm 117) Alleluja!*

### Post-Communion Prayer

Incline your ear to the prayers of your flock, good Shepherd, and gather into your heavenly fold the sheep redeemed by the precious blood of your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Easter Seasonal Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. *Amen.*

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever. *Amen.*

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

### Paschal Dismissal

℣. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.



℟. Thanks be to God, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

### Hymn 334

Organ—Fugue in C Major, BWV 547

J. S. Bach