HOLY EUCHARIST

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021
10:00 AM
WELCOME

to St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Church
Pro-Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

St. Ann & the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church is a house of worship and community commons in Brooklyn Heights. We are so glad you have come to worship with us. As you know, the ongoing pandemic makes this an extraordinary time that requires us to take precautions to protect ourselves and others. We ask while you are here to please follow all of these health protocols:

- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth
- Maintain a safe social distance from anyone not in your household.
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St. Ann’s is a friendly and welcoming church that is deeply committed to sharing God’s love, caring for creation, and serving our neighbors in need. We remain steadfast in our prayers for the safety of our community, our nation and the world and that all God’s people can live in freedom and peace.

Thank you for joining us!

LEADERS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Celebrant  The Rev. Canon John E. Denaro
Preacher  The Rev. Katherine A. Salisbury
Readers  Carol Francescani, Deborah Mumm
Usher  Roger Wieber
Director of Music  Gregory D’Agostino
Soloist  Bridget Hogan, alto

Cover art: Mosaic of the Good Shepherd, Mausoleum of Galla Placidia, Ravenna, Italy
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

SOLO    I know that my redeemer lives

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant    Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People       The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant    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.
People       Amen.

GLORIA  sung by the cantor

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant  God 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.

People     Amen.

The people are seated

THE FIRST LESSON

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

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     Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People     Thanks be to God
The Lord is my shepherd; *
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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Form IV

Intercessor  Let us pray for the Church and for the world.  
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be  
united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your  
glory in the world.

Intercessor  Lord, in your mercy  
People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways  
of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve  
the common good.

Intercessor  Lord, in your mercy  
People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we  
may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your  
honor and glory.

Intercessor  Lord, in your mercy  
People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that  
we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Intercessor  Lord, in your mercy  
People  Hear our prayer.

Intercessor  Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;  
give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the  
joy of your salvation.
Intercessor     Lord, in your mercy
People         Hear our prayer.
Intercessor     We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for
them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all
your saints in your eternal kingdom.
Intercessor     Lord, in your mercy
People         Hear our prayer.
Celebrant      Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
               Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to
               your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Celebrant     Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sin
               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 Christ be always with you.
People         And also with you.
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 God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory:
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

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 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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,

\textit{Celebrant and People}

\textbf{We remember Christ’s death,}
\textbf{We proclaim Christ’s resurrection,}
\textbf{We await Christ’s coming in glory.}

\textit{The Celebrant continues}

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, 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 Mary the Godbearer, St. Ann, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. \textit{Amen.}
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Celebrant  And so as Jesus taught us, we now pray:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant  Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People   Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant  The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance
that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with
thanksgiving.

SOLO    I come with joy to meet my Lord

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant  Let us pray.

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.
BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Leader  Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People  Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE  Chaconne in G minor  L. Couperin
OFFERTORY HYMN

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless thy chosen pilgrim flock with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

1 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless thy chosen pilgrim flock with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

2 We would not live by bread alone, but by thy strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.

3 Be known to us in breaking bread, and do not then depart; Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.

4 Lord, sup with us in love divine thy Body heavenly wine, be our immortal food.
COMMUNION HYMN

I come with joy to meet my Lord

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, for given, loved, and free, in awe and wonder
2. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community
3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. That love that made us
4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near, is in such fellowship
5. Togetherness met, together bound, we’ll go our different ways, and as his people

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