

The Liturgy of the Word with Music for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Prelude *Good Shepherd Suite* G. Martin

Hymn 492, vss. 1-3 *Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness* *Finnian*

Liturgy of the Word

The Eastertide Acclamation

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

Hymn of Praise Gloria in Excelsis S-278 W. Mathias

The Collect

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 Lessons

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."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

People

Psalm 23 (S-415) King James Version

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



1. The Lord is my | shepherd; *
I shall not | want.
2. He maketh me to lie down in green | pastures; *
he leadeth me beside the still | waters.
3. He restoreth my | soul; *
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his | Name's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no | evil; *
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they | comfort me.
5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine | enemies; *
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth | over.
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my | life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for | ever.

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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

People

All remain standing in body or spirit, as able

The Lord of the Dance

19th c. Shaker tune, arr. S. Carter



1."I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be-gun, and I danced in the moon and the
 2."I danced for the scribe and the Phra - i - see, but they would not dance and they
 3."I danced on the sab-bath when I cured the lame, the ho - ly peo - ple
 4."I danced on a Fri - day and the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the
 5."They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that - ll



stars and the sun, and I came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth. At
 would not fol - low me; I danced for the fish - er - men for James and John; the
 said it was a shame; they whipped abd they stripped and they hung me high; and they
 dev - il on your back; they bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd gone, but
 nev - er nev - er die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me;



Beth - le - hem I had my birth." "Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be; I am the Lord of the
 came to me and the dance went on."
 left me there on a cross to die."
 I am the dance and I still go on."
 I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.



dance," said he. "And I'll lead you all wher - eve - er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance," said he.

John 10:11-18

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. 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."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. John Bolin Shellito

Please refer to the reuseable Easter Bulletin for the Nicene Creed, Prayers of the People, and the rest of the Eucharistic Liturgy following the Sermon. The remaining music for today is below.

Offertory Anthem	<i>The Lord is My Shepherd</i> Ellen Riddle, soprano	H. Goodall
Communion Hymn 304	<i>I come with joy to meet my Lord</i>	<i>Land of Rest</i>
Communion Hymn 343	<i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless</i>	<i>St. Agnes</i>
Hymn 205, vss. 1, 3-5	<i>Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!</i>	<i>Gelobt sei Gott</i>
Postlude	<i>Joyful Toccata</i>	G. Martin

The flowers are given to the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for **Wednesday Worship** on April 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Library for a service of Morning Prayer.

ACCA • Rebuilding Together Saturday, April 27th

ACCA and St. Barnabas' will be participating in the Rebuilding Together workday on Saturday, April 27 to make home repairs and safety improvements. Our assigned house is a nonprofit group home. Tasks will be outside. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer – all skill levels are welcome.

Thanks to Joaquin Tamanaha and Ken & Camille Mittelholtz, who volunteered for the ACCA Furniture Ministry on April 13. Our next turn to deliver furniture to households who need it and pick up furniture donations will be July 13.

To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Ken or Camille Mittelholtz or the Parish Office (703-941-2922 or stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com).

Sunday, April 28th Cuba Committee Hosts Forum for Teens and Adults • 9:15 a.m. Teens and adults are invited to a forum hosted by the Cuba Committee on Sunday, April 28th at 9:15 a.m. in the Richardson Room. The committee will share current and future activities planned for our mission.

WOSB Mad Hatter's Tea Party • Saturday, May 11 from 2-4 p.m. The Women of St. Barnabas' (WOSB) invite you to the annual Mad Hatter's Tea Party. The tea will be held on Saturday, May 11, from 2-4 p.m. All are invited, and guests are welcome. The tea will feature delicious tea sandwiches, sweet treats, tea, and the chance to relax with friends. Hats are encouraged. A sign-up will be available in the weeks before the event. All proceeds go to the inreach and outreach projects of the WOSB.

Easter Greetings from Our Brothers and Sisters in Cuba Our partners at San Juan Bautista Episcopal Church in Cuba wish all of us a Happy Easter.

The Cuba Committee wants to thank everyone who contributed to our clothing drive for Cuba. We collected 325 pounds of clothing which went to Cuba on April 6 with a group from Baltimore. We are also sending altar candles and some other items that our friends have requested.

A Request for Support from the Treasurer Do you like things with instructions that you can follow? Do you like doing research to put pieces of information together? Do you like checking other people's work? OK, no one really likes that last one. That said, 2 out of 3 isn't bad. The Treasurer is searching for 2 people to volunteer to perform the church accounting audit for the 2023 fiscal year. There is diocesan guidance that lays out all the work that needs to be done. The Treasurer will ensure access to information is provided to the volunteers. The overall effort is likely not more than 8-10 hours based on the size of our parish. If you are interested, please reach out to PJ Kennedy.

Current Art Exhibit at the St. Barnabas' Gallery The second exhibit in the St. Barnabas' Gallery are the etchings of renowned artist John Taylor Arms. A well-known etching artist of the early 1900's to 1940's, Arms did many etchings of churches and cathedrals in European and American cities. One of his most famous etchings is of the Brooklyn Bridge. The John Taylor Arms etchings are on loan from the private collection of fellow parishioner Dave Wright. We hope you will enjoy these works, which we plan to display until April.

Your Weekly E-piscopalian If you know of someone who is finding it a challenge to read the E-piscopalian via email, please be aware that a paper copy of the weekly email is mailed to a select number of people, and our Parish Administrator would be happy to add additional names to the list. Please contact the office or provide the contact information to them. (see above)

Support for Ukraine through ERD Support Episcopal Relief & Development in providing humanitarian aid in response to the crisis in Ukraine. By donating to the Ukraine Crisis Response Fund, you will help meet critical needs for people fleeing the violence, including food, cash, blankets, and hygiene supplies. To donate through ERD, please visit episcopalrelief.org/Ukraine-crisis.

Prayers for Family, Friends, and Others If you would like to add names of family, friends, or others to the parish Prayer List (published Thursdays and in the Sunday bulletin each week), please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

Giving: St. Barnabas is strengthened by the generous and caring ministries of many different individuals. Many thanks for all our givers! For those giving financially in addition to through their care, their prayers, their time, and/or their talent, there are a number of ways to make a pledge payment, a freewill offering, and/or a designated offering (for example, to the Rector's Discretionary Fund, the Diocese of Jerusalem, Church Memorial Fund, the J2A Pilgrimage, etc.).

- If you prefer to give by check, you can place your gift in the Offertory plate on Sunday morning or mail in your contribution.
- If you ask your financial institution to mail a check, please be sure to include your name in the memo line so that we can be sure to know how the check is best attributed.
- If it is easier to give online, please go to www.st-barnabaschurch.org. Then click on the Giving tab near the top of the home page and look for "To make a Contribution." If you'd like, you can then choose a designation for your gift from the drop-down menu.

If more details or assistance would be helpful, please call the Parish Office at 703-941-2922 or email stbarnabaschurch@outlook.com.

The Altar Flowers this week will go to Linda Hartman. Please sign the card in the hallway and add any personal message you'd like to extend.

Emergency Pastoral Care For after-hours emergency pastoral concerns, please contact the Rev. John Bolin Shellito at 571-402-2218.

CALENDAR

- Sunday, April 21 The Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:10 AM Cherub Choir - Lyles Room (until 9:30 AM)
9:15 AM Christian Education for All Ages
10:15 AM Holy Eucharist with Choirs
Following service Children's Paint Day - Lyles Room
11:30 AM Youth Choir - Lyles Room
1:00 PM Oneness Mission Church (until 3:30 PM)
5:30 PM Ladies Night Out Al Anon - Lyles Room (until 7 PM)
6:00 PM Ryders' Rounders - Richardson Room (until 8 PM)
- Monday, April 22
10:00 AM Serenity Seekers Al-Anon - Richardson Room (until 11 AM)
- Tuesday, April 23
10:00 AM Barnabees Craft Group - Richardson Room
3:45 PM Annandale Safe Youth Project - Richardson Room (until 6 PM)
7:00 PM Education for Ministry (EfM) - Zoom
- Wednesday, April 24
10:00 AM Wednesday Worship - Library (Morning Prayer)
1:40/2:40 Greek/Hebrew Classes - Lyles Room
No Annandale Safe Youth Project today
7:30 PM Adult Choir - Lyles Room (until 9 PM)
8:30 PM AA Barnabas Group - Richardson Room (until 10 PM)
- Thursday, April 25
10:00 AM Tai Chi - Richardson Room
11:00 AM Shepherd's Center Lunch 'n' Learn - Richardson Room
(until 1:30 PM)
2:30 PM Staff Meeting - Library
3:45 PM Annandale Safe Youth Project - Richardson Room (until 6 PM)
7:00 PM Ryders' Rounders - Richardson Room (until 9 PM)
- Saturday, April 27
8:30 AM Rebuilding Together
- Sunday, April 28 The Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:10 AM Cherub Choir - Lyles Room (until 9:30 AM)
9:15 AM Christian Education for All Ages
10:15 AM Holy Eucharist with Choirs
11:30 AM Youth Choir - Lyles Room
1:00 PM Oneness Mission Church (until 3:30 PM)
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In Our Prayers

For our Clergy:

Presiding Bishop: The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry
Bishops: The Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson, Bishop
The Rt. Rev. Gayle Elizabeth Harris, Assistant Bishop
The Rt. Rev. James Joseph "Bud" Shand, Visiting Bishop
Rector: The Rev. John Bolin Shellito
For our Vestry, Wardens, Staff, and Seminarian
Our Sister Parish: Iglesia Episcopal San Juan Bautista, Palma Soriano, Cuba
The Archdeaconate of Eastern Cuba

In the Anglican and Diocesan Cycles of Prayer:

For the Anglican Church of Australia; for Christ, Alexandria; Good Shepherd, Burke; St. John's, McLean; Varina, Richmond.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation (as of April 17, 2024):

Bernard Blair	Roger Hefferan	Jack Miller	Barbara Rigden
Jean Anne Braddon	James Hughes	Helen Mosher	Mary Riggs
Charles Camp	Gertrude Jones	Val Nelson	Ann Sayles
Cricket Camp	Sharon Jones	Shirley Newman	Trisha Serven
Margot Donnelly	Alusine Kanu	Linda Pettit-Waldner	Frank Spink
Charlie Flaherty	Joy Lyles	Nancy Peyton	Kathleen Stark
Bob Frye	Tom Lyles	Alice Phillips	Larry Stark
Rotha Frye	Bob Macfarlane	Anne Radway	Karen Steidel
Preston George	Maria Macfarlane	Grace Rampersaud	Dana Wiseman
Joan Gibbs	Blair MacKenzie	Norma Ricketts	Dave Wright
James Harris	Cindy McLaughlin	Ellen Riddle	Mary Yeaman

And for:

Heath (Helen Mosher); **Sydney, Patricia** (Kathleen & Larry Stark); **the Troutman Family** (Katie Westerland); **Noel+, Teresa** (Len LeRoy); **Joan, Dan, Josiah, Pam, Dave** (Marcel Lisi); **Lori** (Margot Donnelly); **Mary** (Maria & Bob Macfarlane); **Alicia** (Maria & Wayne Bottlick); **Gerry, John, Floyd** (Mary Riggs); **Louis, Al & Family** (Molly Newling); **Sophia, Charles, Simone, Ingrid** (Norma Ricketts); **Bill, Bucky, Kathy, Clai, Sharon & Family, Bill** (Sharon Jones); **Josefa, Mary, Susan** (Sheena Friend); **Audrey, Joyce, Valerie, William** (Shirley Newman); **Emily, Edward, Brianna & Family** (Theresa Merchant); **Cesar** (Tom Lyles); **Mary, Renata** (Ann Sayles); **the Atchley Family, Kathy, Mary, Robert** (Anne Radway & Jonathan Barber); **John & Family** (Nancy MacLachlan & Hugh Agnew); **Amy, Courtney** (Barbara & Jack Miller); **Kim, John, Don, John** (Beth Harper); **Sandy** (Betty Jo Fortune); President **Volodymyr Zelensky** (Bible Study); **Ralph, Molly, Morgan** (Cindy McLaughlin); **Andrea, Rosa, Nicole, Erin, Josh, Tracy, Ivory, Judy, Lorraine, Judy** (Cricket & Charles Camp); **the Chwirut Family, Bonnie** (Diana & Tim Greer); **Michelle, Marlana** (Ellen Riddle); **Peace in the Holy Land, especially remembering the hostages and their families and the victims of occupation and genocide in Gaza** (Grace Robbins); **Joy, Carl** (Richard Hayhurst).

And for those enrolled in institutions of higher learning: **Jacob Dugger; Kyle Hitchman** (Marcel Lisi); **Ken McKeever; Garrett Patterson; Genevieve Phillips; Joey Robbins** (Grace Robbins).

And for the faithful departed: **Garth Atchley** (Anne Radway).

Participants in the services today are:

8:00 a.m.

Vestry Leader/Closer

Jeff Schaefer

Acolyte

Cindy McLaughlin

Lector

Ed Ing

Chalicer

Mark Patterson

Opener

Molly Newling

10:15 a.m.

Acolytes

Laura Westerlund, Jordan Kennedy, Blue Kennedy, Michael Dugger

Lectors

Dave Wright, Kathleen Stark

Chalicer

Cindy McLaughlin, Nathan Harpine

Usher

Ken Mittelholtz

Coffee Hour Hosts

Camille & Ken Mittelholtz

Flower Guild

Theresa Merchant

Flower Delivery

Betty Jo Fortune

Counters

Sam Batten, Michael Dugger

Altar Guild

Molly Newling, Sheena Friend, Behn Ayala

Participants in the services on April 28 are:

8:00 a.m.

Vestry Leader/Closer

Katie Westerlund

Acolyte

Michael Dugger

Lector

Mark Patterson

Chalicer

Nathan Harpine

Opener & Usher

Wendy Williams

10:15 a.m.

Acolytes

Mark Patterson, Francine Conteh, Paulina Kanu

Lectors

Hugh Agnew, Michael Dugger

Chalicer

Michael Dugger, Beth Harper

Usher

Tim Greer

Coffee Hour Hosts

Diana & Tim Greer

Flower Guild

Molly Newling

Flower Delivery

Hugh Agnew

Counters

Jeff Schaefer, Robin Erskine

Altar Guild

Jocelyn Leatherwood, Beth Campbell, Kristen Anderson

Land Acknowledgement

We remember and honor the Indigenous people of the world, especially the Piscataway Conoy Nation, whose land we now occupy in this region that was once their home, and that was taken from them. We give thanks for them and their care for this land. May we always remember that the Earth does not belong to us; rather, we are charged with stewardship of the Earth, and are all members of our Creator's family. We ask God to help us learn from our past mistakes and be instruments of justice and peace for all people, particularly the original Indigenous inhabitants.