



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
HOLY BAPTISM WITH EUCHARIST: RITE II**

**APRIL 21, 2024**

**11:00 AM**

**ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**AUSTIN, TX**

**VOLUNTARY** Sheep May Safely Graze

J. S. Bach

**HYMN 460** Alleluia! sing to Jesus vv. 1-3

*Hyfrydol*

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluia! not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how:  
though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?

3. Alleluia! bread of Heaven,  
Thou on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! here the sinful  
flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

**OPENING ACCLAMATION AND THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

**THE 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 LESSON**

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.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 708** Savior, like a shepherd lead us v. 1

*Sicilian Mariners*

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
 much we need thy tender care;  
 in thy pleasant pastures feed us;  
 for our use thy folds prepare.  
 Blessèd Jesus!  
 Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

**THE GOSPEL**

John 10:11-18

*Priest*      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."

*Priest*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. John Newton

**PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE**

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*The Celebrant says*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*After the presentation, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

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Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ? **We will.**

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words*

Let us join with Nicholas who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

**BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

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Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will, with God's help.**

**PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

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Let us now pray for Nicholas who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader and People*

Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open his heart to your grace and truth.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send him into the world in witness to your love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant concludes with this collect*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **PROCESSION TO THE BAPTISTRY**

**HYMN 296** We know that Christ is raised and dies no more vv. 1-2

*Engelberg*

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.

Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold;

And our despair he turned to blazing joy.

Alleluia!.

2. We share by water in his saving death.

Reborn we share with him and Easter life

as living members of the living Christ.

Alleluia!

### **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

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*The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant who then immerses the candidate, saying:*

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*When the candidate has been baptized and chrismated, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, the spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant then says* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## PROCESSION TO THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH

### HYMN 477 v. 5

*Engelberg*

5. Let every tongue confess with one accord  
in heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;  
and God the Father be by all adored.  
Alleluia! Amen.

## THE PEACE

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

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God,  
and by the Whitty & Williams families in loving memory of Patricia Williams.*

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM Psalm 23

Paul Basler

Patrick Hughes, French horn

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul.  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name sake.  
Yea tho I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.  
I will fear no evil.  
For Thou are with me, Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord.  
The Lord is my Shepherd, forever. Amen.

### THE DOXOLOGY

*Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow: praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

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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, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:

**SANCTUS**

Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 God of pow - er 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.

*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:

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Mathias

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.



## THE AMEN

Mathias

Musical notation for 'THE AMEN' in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics 'A - - - men.' are placed below the notes. The first line of music ends with a quarter rest, and the second line begins with a half note 'A' followed by a quarter rest, then a half note 'men.' with a fermata. The piece concludes with a final cadence.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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*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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Mathias

Musical notation for 'THE FRACTION ANTHEM' in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is written on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are: 'Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia. Christ, our Pass-ov-er is sa-cri-ficed for us; there - fore, let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with a fermata over the final 'ia'.

*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.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*The People come forward to the altar for the sacrament. Gluten-free wafers are available.*

**ANTHEM** Ubi Caritas

Maurice Duruflé  
Patrick Hughes, French horn, with Gena Tabery, piano

**HYMN 663** The Lord my God my shepherd is

*Crimond*

1. The Lord my God my shepherd is;  
how could I want or need?  
In pastures green, by streams serene,  
he safely doth me lead.
2. To wholeness he restores my soul  
and doth in mercy bless,  
and helps me take for his Name's sake  
the paths of righteousness.
3. Yea, even when I must pass through  
the valley of death's shade,  
I will not fear, for thou art here,  
to comfort and to aid.
4. Thou hast in grace my table spread  
secure in all alarms,  
and filled my cup, and borne me up  
in everlasting arms.
5. Then surely I can trust thy love  
for all the days to come,  
that I may tell thy praise, and dwell  
for ever in thy home.

**HYMN 343** Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

*St. Agnes*

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 word of grace,  
in 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 and thy Blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine,  
be our immortal food.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER***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***The priest blesses the people and the people respond, Amen.***HYMN 518** Christ is made the sure foundation*Westminster*

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,  
 Christ the head and cornerstone,  
 chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
 binding all the Church in one;  
 holy Zion's help for ever,  
 and her confidence alone.
2. All that dedicated city,  
 dearly loved of God on high,  
 in exultant jubilation  
 pours perpetual melody;  
 God the One in Three adoring  
 in glad hymns eternally.
3. To this temple, where we call thee,  
 come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
 with thy wonted loving-kindness  
 hear thy servants as they pray,  
 and thy fullest benediction  
 shed within its walls away.
4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
 what they ask of thee to gain;  
 what they gain from thee, for ever  
 with the blessèd to retain,  
 and hereafter in thy glory  
 evermore with thee to reign.

**DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION**

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*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

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

**VOLUNTARY** The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Kenneth Leighton

*Our guest musician today is Patrick Hughes, Associate Professor of Horn at The University of Texas at Austin, head of the Brass Wind and Percussion Division, and director of the award-winning UT Horn Choir. Hughes enjoys an active and varied musical life as pedagogue, soloist, chamber and freelance musician, guest clinician, and composer.*

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