

Church of the Heavenly Rest

Fifth Avenue at 90th Street in the City of New York

April 13, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Easter IV Holy Eucharist



All children through third grade are invited to participate in CHILDREN'S CHAPEL. Follow the Children's Cross at the end of the procession to the Chapel for this special service of songs and bible stories. They will return to their families at the Peace.

The Word of God

Prelude

"Fanfare" and "St. Columba"

Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988)

All stand for the procession.

Hymn 377 (cc)

All people that on earth do dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

Priest

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

Priest

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 in excelsis (sung by all)

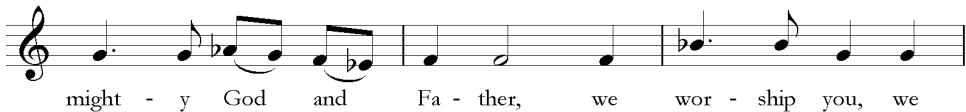
William Mathias (1934-1992)



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



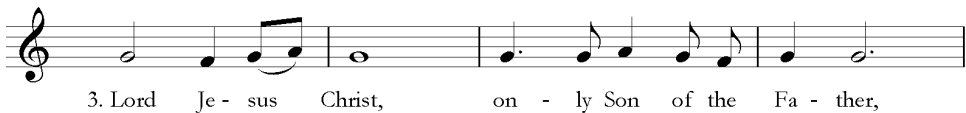
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; 5. you are



seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

(continued)

ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.
 A-men.

The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest 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.**

All sit.

The First Lesson – Acts 2:42-47

Lector: William Reid

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(a moment of silence for reflection)

All stand.

Gradual Hymn 645 (cc) The King of love my shepherd is ST. COLUMBA

All sit.

The Second Lesson – 1 Peter 2:19-25

Lector: Carol Springstun

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself

bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(a moment of silence for reflection)

All stand.

Sequence Hymn 708 (cc) Savior, like a shepherd lead us SICILIAN MARINERS

The Gospel – John 10:1-10

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

All sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Thomas N. J. Synan

The Nicene Creed *(said by all)*

**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

Prayer Book, p. 388

Deacon Let us pray for the church and for the world.

All may kneel. The Intercessor begins: Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name ... *After each petition, the Intercessor says:* Lord in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Priest

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All

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 Priest stands and 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.**

All stand.

The Peace

Priest

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Then the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Children return from Children's Chapel at this time.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory, Anthem

William Byrd (1543-1623)

Alleluia. Cogoverunt discipuli
Dominum Jesum in fractione panis.
Alleluia. Caro mea vere est cibus, et
sanguis meus vere est potus: qui
manducat carnem, et bibit meum
sanguinem, in me manet, et ego in eo.
Alleluia.

*Hallelujah. The disciples knew the
Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.
Alleluia. My flesh is meat indeed: and
my blood is drink indeed. He that
eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood
abideth in me: and I in him.
Hallelujah.*

All stand.

At the Presentation

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, p. 367

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues: It is right, and a good and joyful thing ... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus *(sung by all)*

William Mathias

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er and might, heaven 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.

All may kneel.

The Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, ... Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving ... all honor
and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

All **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.**

At the Breaking of the Bread, Fraction Anthem

Gary James (b. 1957)

The Cantor sings the Refrain, then all repeat.

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor The bread which we break, alleluia,
is the communion of the body of Christ.

All **Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

Cantor One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

All **Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

The Communion of the People

All who seek God, and are drawn to Christ, are welcome at his table.

*During Communion, members of the Order of St. Luke are available
in the Chapel for Laying on of Hands and prayers for healing.*

At the Communion,

Anthem *(sung by Choristers)*

French melody, arr. Ludwig Lenel

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep, keep thy lamb, in safety keep,
Nothing can Thy power withstand, none can pluck me from Thy hand.
Loving Shepherd, ever near, teach Thy lamb Thy voice to hear;
Suffer not my steps to stray from the straight and narrow way.

Where Thou leadest, I would go, walking in Thy steps below,
Till before my Father's throne, I shall know as I am known.

Anthem *(sung by the Choir)*

Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name;
in pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows, thy oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
oh, may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home. *Psalm 23*

Hymn 343

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

ST. AGNES

All kneel.

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

All stand for the procession.

Hymn 334 (cc) Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing ALLES IST AN GOTTES SEGEN

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Allegro vivace

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

(cc) indicates congregational choice hymn.

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