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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

11 May 2025

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Grace!

Opening Voluntary - Allegro from Organ Concerto 13

George F. Handel

Julien LeBrun, Aurelia LeBrun, Addie Ehlert, Sharon Dorsey and Alex Spainhour

The Procession

Hymn #645

The King of love my Shepherd is



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



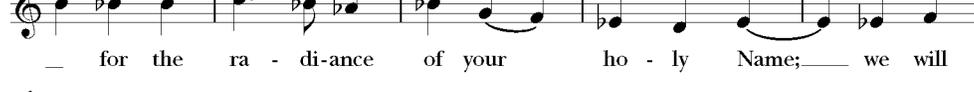
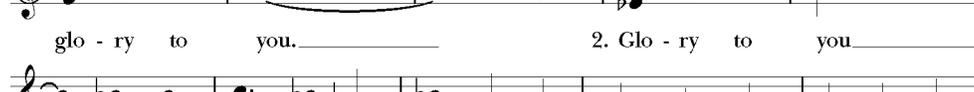
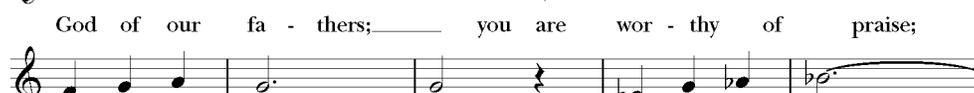
1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821–1877); para. Psalm 23 Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal* 1982

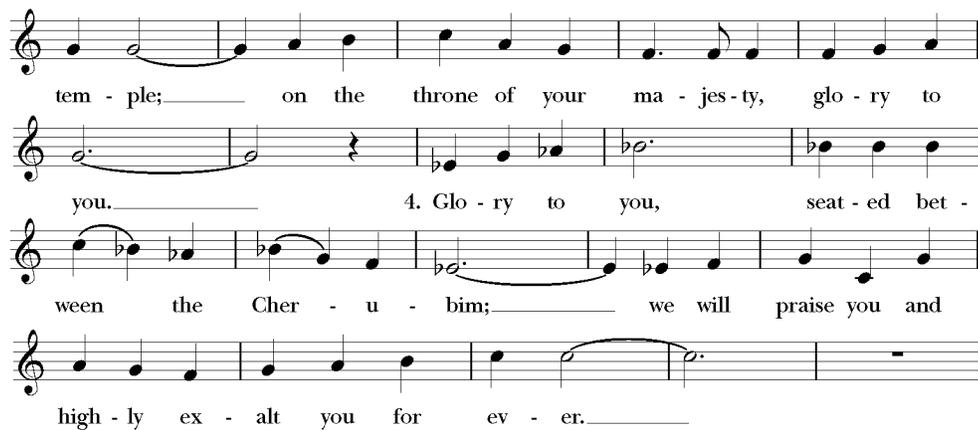
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The Word of God

A Song of Praise S-236



3. Glo-ry to you in the splen-dor of your



tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
 you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
 ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and
 high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Descant



5. Glo - ry to you, be -
 5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the
 hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of
 depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to
 hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,
 you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
 high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!
 high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Title: He Is King of Kings Words: Traditional

The Collect

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 First Lesson

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Psalm

Psalm 23 (1928 BCP version) *(read responsively by half verse)*

Dominus regit me

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He shall feed me in a green pasture, *
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
- 3 He shall convert my soul, *
and bring me forth 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 comfort me.**
- 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them
that trouble me; *
**thou hast anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.**
- 6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life; *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Second Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might

be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gospel Hymn #656

Blest are the pure in Heart

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are arranged in four stanzas, with the first two stanzas having four lines each and the last two having three lines each. The music consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

Words: Sts. 1 and 3, John Keble (1792–1866), alt.; sts. 2 and 4, William John Hall (1793–1861), alt.
Music: *Franconia*, melody Johann Balthasar König (1691–1758); adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793–1870)

The Holy Gospel

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Nicene Creed - page 358

Prayers of the People Form IV- page 388

Confession of Sin and Absolution - page 360

The Peace

Announcements

A Collect for Mother's Day

Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.
We thank you for all our mothers. Bless them.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Offertory - He Shall Feed His Flock
Duet; Beth Lollis and Addie Ehlert

George F. Handel

Hymn 380

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes Octante trois de David, 1551, alt. ; harm, after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561)

The Holy Communion

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Sanctus S-129

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

might, hea - ven 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.

Title: The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus* Music: William Mathias (b. 1934)

Fraction Anthem S-154

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, 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, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Title: The Holy Eucharist II, Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei* Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

Communion Hymns #343

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy
pil - grim flock with man - na in the
word of grace, in strength of which we
then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with
and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that
wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

Hymn #487

Come my Way, my Truth, my Life

1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a
 2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a
 3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a

way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all
 light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in
 joy as none can move; such a love as none can

strife; such a life as kill - eth death.
 length; such a strength as makes _____ his guest.
 part; such a heart as joys _____ in love.

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633) Music: *The Call*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Post Communion Prayer - page 366
 The Blessing of the People

The Procession

Hymn #460
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
 *2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
 *5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of
 5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - rist - ic feast.
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: E. W. Blandy, c. 1890 Music: John S. Norris (1844-1907)

The Sending Forth - page 366
Closing Voluntary - 'Tis The Spring of Saints Today

Richard Williamson

Grace Notes

- **Flowers** are given in honor and loving memory of Barbara Earle by Her Children.
- **WWW:** As we close out our year, WWW is reading *The Sin of Certainty* by Peter Enns throughout May. Join us for meaningful reflection and rich conversation on **Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m.**
- **Fiber Friends and Fellowship** meets **every Tuesday at 11 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Grace Church BBQ will be **Oct. 11 2025**
- **EYC End of Year Party:** We will be going to The Mad Smash in Greenville on **Saturday May, 24th at Noon.** For more information contact Sharon at slgeorge864@gmail.com
- **May Wednesday Night Suppers:** please see menu below. Please contact Nikki at (864) 225-8011 to RSVP Monday before noon. On **May 14th** we will have Chicken and Rice casserole, Lima beans and carrots, and dessert. On **May 28th** we will have Baked spaghetti, salad, dessert, and Garlic Bread. Gluten Free options available.
- **Grace Life** is always looking for new members! If you are interested in serving on and with this committee please reach out to Kirri Kinley (843) 384-5213 or kirrikinley@gmail.com
- May is **Mental Health Month.** For more information and resources go to mental health.org.
- **Moms Met-up** is **Saturday, May 24th from 9:30-11 a.m.** at E-City Java.
- **Church Office** will be **closed Monday, May 26th** for Memorial Day.
- **Sylvara Communion Visit** is **Monday, May 12th at 11 a.m.**
- **Guys Gathering at Grace:** We will meet **Thursday, May 15th at 6 p.m.** in the Parlor under the direction of Bryan Harris as “Brotherhood of St. Andrew” format. Please contact Bryan at bryanharris2354@gmail.com for information and attendance.
- **Saints and Sinners Supper Group:** If you are interested in joining one of the supper groups this summer please contact Front office at (864) 225-8011 or fill out the form located in the cloister by **Sunday, May 18th.** For more information contact Debbie Hand at handrab@yahoo.com.
- **The Grace Episcopal Ministry of Music** is presenting a series of piano recitals on the exceptional Hardman piano in the Parish Hall. The first of this series will be **Sunday, May 18th at 5 p.m.** The name of the first program is “Chopin and Chardonnay”. In addition to the 5 of Fredericks Chopin’s most beautiful piano works we will have a tasting selection of 5 Chardonnay wines from Europe and the United States. Our first guest pianist is Mrs. Anita Jubin Brown. Tickets are \$40 each and seating will be limited. Please see Nikki or Steve Grant for Reservations.
- **Grief Support** is **Thursday, May 22nd at 10 a.m.**
- **Saturday Servants:** We are looking for volunteers to join us on the following dates in **May: 5/17, 5/24, 5/31.** Please arrive at the Parish Hall by **9:30 a.m.** You do not have to help us deliver the lunches, but if you would like to we are usually done by 1 p.m. Feel free to reach out to Tracey or George Lidlow with any questions. tjlidlow@gmail.com or (964) 914-9756.
- **Grace’s Pastoral Care Ministry** offers a range of services including hospital and home visitations, meals after funerals or meals for those who are sick or homebound. Our congregation is the eyes and ears of Pastoral Care. You are the ones who let us know when one of our members is ill, in the events you become aware of by calling the church office or contacting Lynne Prince, 2lynne@bellsouth.net (864) 934-5666.
- If you are interested in becoming involved with **Pastoral Care**, we are looking for volunteers to serve as Buddies for our Senior Friends (contact Cindy Baker cin-dybaker1216@att.net, (864) 419-3237, assist in delivering meals, and help keep the freezer stocked with meals (contact Lynne Price, 2lynne@bellsouth.net, (864) 934-5666.
- Deacon Mary Jeffers will be providing a **Eucharistic Visitors training** in June (date to be announced). Our Eucharistic Visitors are often accompanied by congregation members. If you are interested in exploring either of these roles, please contact Deacon Mary at jeffers6sc@att.net.

Those Who Serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Mike Digby

Second Counter: Janet Rippy

Lector: Bill Scott

Lector: Hugh Osburn

Intercessor: Jodie Webb

Chalice 2: Jane Williams

1st Crucifer: David Burden

Server/Gospel Bearer: Cory Trotter

Torch Bearers: Anna Swinford, Brianna Swinford

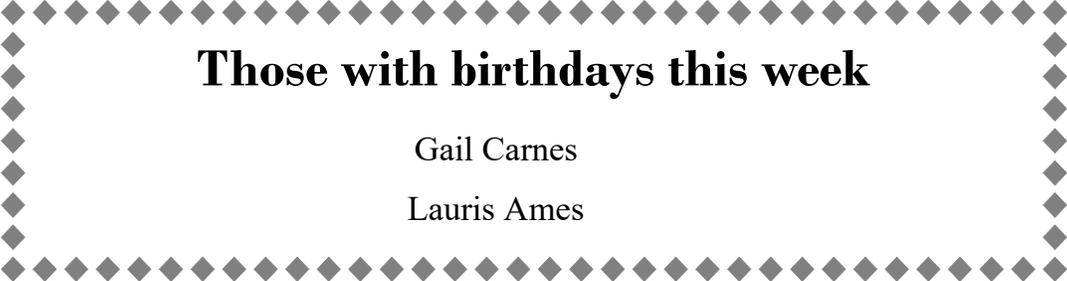
Ushers: Nathanael Burden, Christopher Wilford

Linen Guild: Barabara Renaud

Altar Guild: Janet Rippy, Kathy Bostater, Rosemary Digby

Organist/Choirmaster: Steve Grant

Organist Emeritus: Bill Scott



Those with birthdays this week

Gail Carnes

Lauris Ames

