

HOLY EUCHARIST

St. Mark the Evangelist Episcopal Church
Syracuse, New York 13204



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Fourth Sunday of Easter — Year B
April 21, 2024

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.**

HYMNS

#645 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
#708 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant	<i>The Rev. Jon M White</i>
Worship Assistant	<i>Dana Marzynski</i>
Eucharistic Minister	<i>Jim Miller</i>
Acolyte	<i>Tate Lallier</i>
Lector	<i>Phyllis Honsinger</i>
Intercessor	<i>Doris Monroe</i>
Presenters	<i>Altar Team D Member</i> <i>Bill Zimmer</i>
Ushers	<i>Jackie Eberline</i> <i>Bill Zimmer</i>
Counters	<i>Nancy Tucker</i> <i>Nancy Morrison</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Kim Ada, Marie Bearden</i> <i>Dana Marzynski</i>
Online Host	<i>Pat Dunn</i>
Organist	<i>Rob Synakowski</i>
Vestry Person on Duty	<i>Nancy Morrison</i>
Coffee Hour Host(s)	<i>Phyllis Honsinger</i> <i>Gail Manolescu</i>

Psalm 23

O God, you are my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

You make me lie down in green pastures *
and lead me beside still waters.

You revive my soul *
and guide me along right pathways for the sake of your Name.

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 God for ever.

FIRST READING

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."



SECOND READING

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.

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."

MEMORIALS & CELEBRATIONS

Sanctuary Lamp is in honor of our Risen LORD.

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Wayne Tullar by Sally Tullar in remembrance of their wedding anniversary.

BIRTHDAY

April 24 Forrest Antrum

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over your child, O Lord, as his days increase; bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he falls; and in his heart may the peace which passes understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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PRAYER LIST

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Godspell Join us for a production of Godspell with a group from St. Mark's and St. Luke's. We are going to the Redhouse Arts Center on South Salina Street at 2pm on May 19. Tickets are \$35 and there is a sign-up sheet on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Please see Phyllis Honsinger with any questions.

Flower/Plant Sale St. Mark's Fundraising Committee is hosting a Flower Sale on Saturday, May 25, from 10am to 2pm. Available for purchase will be bedding plants/flowers, vegetables, herbs, cactus plants, and succulents. Volunteers will be needed for this fundraiser. If you can volunteer, please contact Gail Manolescu.

Fundraising Committee The Fundraising Committee is looking for people with creative ideas for fundraising. If you have a great idea and/or if you can help on the committee, please contact Gail Manolescu at gailmanolescu@gmail.com.

Ministry Volunteers We are looking for volunteers to help with the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet at St Mark's for the spring. Hours would be Tuesdays and Fridays 11-1. There is sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall and we would like 2 volunteers per shift. We are also looking for able bodies to help take care of the church property outside by mowing and weedwacking once a week. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the parish hall. The church has a mower and weedwacker.

Food Pantry Needs Our Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Large Paper Grocery Bags, Cereal (not family-sized), Tomato Soup, Tuna, Spaghetti Sauce, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Canned Green Beans, Beef Stew, Hash, Chili with Beans. If you can grab one, two or a few of these items to bring in Sunday or drop off when the office is open, that would be great!