

April 21, 2024
The Fourth Sunday of Easter



St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Lappans

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9:00 THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

*The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and The Hymnal 1982 are found in the pew racks.
Hymns listed with an "S" are in the front portion of the hymnal.*

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE	"Wondrous Love"	<i>Louie L. White</i>
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 334	Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing	
The Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer, page 355	
The Collect for Purity	BCP, page 355	
THE GLORIA S-280	Glory to God in the Highest	
The Collect of the Day	see insert	

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson	Acts 4:5-12
The Psalm	Psalm 23
The Second Lesson	I John 3:16-24
SEQUENCE HYMN 581	Where Charity and Love Prevail
The Holy Gospel	John 10:11-18
The Sermon	
The Nicene Creed	BCP, page 358
The Prayers of the People, Form VI	BCP, page 392
A Prayer for the Renewal of St. Mark's	see insert
The Peace	BCP, page 308
Welcome & Announcements	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Lord is My Shepherd" *Thomas Koschat (1845-1914)*
anon. arr. Betty Pulkingham

-Refrain-

*"The Lord is my shepherd, I'll follow Him always, He leads me by still waters,
I'll follow him always. Always, always, I'll follow Him always."*

Through the valley and shadow, my death though I stray,
since thou art my guardian, no evil I fear;
Thy rod shall defend me, thy staff be my stay;
no harm can befall, with my comforter near.

In the midst of affliction my table is spread;
With blessings unmeasured my cup runneth o'er;
With perfume and oil thou anointest my head;
O what shall I ask of thy providence more? (*Refrain*)

Let goodness and mercy, my bountiful God,
Still follow my steps till I meet Thee above;
I seek by the path which my ancestors trod,
Through the land of their sojourn, thy kingdom of love."

-James Montgomery (1771-1854)-

PRESENTATION HYMN 380 (vs. 3)

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A

THE SANCTUS S-130

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM S-164

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

The Communion of the People

COMMUNION HYMN 343

The Post Communion Prayer

RECESSIONAL HYMN 708

The Benediction

The Dismissal

POSTLUDE

"Pastorale"

Darius Milhaud

Celebrant:	The Rev. Dr. Brandt L. Montgomery, Vicar
Usher:	Linda Kearns
Chalicer & Acolyte:	Cathy Ware
Lector:	Annie Palmer
Organist/Choirmaster:	W. Kirk Denton
Guitarist:	Danny Nelson
Tellers:	Angie Eyler, Danny Nelson
Altar Guild:	Pam Troncatti, Lynda Smargiassi, Ida Valentine, Debbie Ashbaugh
A/V Technician:	Debbie Ashbaugh

Doxology

BCP, page 361

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

BCP, page 364

BCP, page 364

Jesus, Lamb of God

see insert

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

BCP, page 365

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Brandt L. Montgomery, *Vicar*
W. Kirk Denton, *Organist/Choirmaster*
Cindy Nelson, *Parish Administrator*

VESTRY

Edward J. Maloy, IV, *Senior Warden* Linda Kearns, *Junior Warden*
Topper Bitler, *Treasurer* Debbie Ashbaugh, *Registrar*
Pam Troncatti Lynda Smargiassi Danny Nelson

PRAYER LIST

Your continued prayers are asked for those on our prayer list.

For those with recent needs: Kip Nave, Jennifer, Karen Medendorp, Gail Tracy, Autumn Rae Miller, Linda Clement, Tara Nave, and Stefanie Moser

For our military & civilians serving both at home and abroad: Shane Matthews, Owen Noble, and Heth Troncatti

For our homebound members: Anne Hawks, Peg Hayzlett, and our sisters and brothers at Homewood, Somerford and Commonwealth Senior Living Homes

For those on our on-going prayer list: Cleo, Laura, Alex Adle, Frederick Ahalt, Danny Ashbaugh, Joan Bachtell, Richard Dant, Larry Fiedler, Lynne Gruber, Sherri Humble, Hazel Lehman, Hope Lorient, Andy McGinley, William Reeves, Ben Reilly, Luke Reilly, Dr. Theodore H. (Ted) Rosen, Noreen Skinner, Jesse Spielman, Declan Wallace, Avery Watt, Ralph Yarl, the people of Ukraine, Israel and Palestine

For those on our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Helen Bushong, Penny Catherman, and Lin Clayberg

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, April 21, 2024

TODAY, April 21, Fourth Sunday of Easter

- **Today is Good Shepherd Sunday.** We will hear the familiar scriptures from Psalm 23 and the Gospel of John, referencing Jesus as being the Good Shepherd. **We will have sheep grazing in the churchyard.** A warm thank you to members, Mark & Renee Billadeau for sharing with us this special treat. It will be a special Sunday indeed.
- **Our Parish Nurse, Cathy Ware, offers blood pressure screenings** this morning after the service in the Parish Hall.
- **Prayer requests** can be given to Father Montgomery+ or by calling the church office (301-582-0417).

THIS WEEK

- **NEW TIME:** Please note the mid-week service has moved to Wednesdays at 4:30 PM. **Wednesday, April 24 activities** in Boyd Cook Conference Room: Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Healing prayers – 4:30 PM; Bible study follows.

NEXT SUNDAY, April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter

- **Our Seminarian, Dr. Jason Weibel, is our Preacher next Sunday.**