

# The Fourth Sunday after Easter



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**8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion**

**Sunday, May 11, 2025**

**“Glorifying God as Agents of His Reconciliation”**

# Holy Communion

## Introit – Psalm 66:1-6



- 1 O BE joyful in God, all ye lands; /  
sing praises unto the honour of his Name;  
make his praise to be glorious.
- 2 Say unto God, 'O how wonderful are thy works! /  
because of the greatness of thy power  
shall thine enemies feign obedience unto thee.
- 3 All the world shall worship thee, /  
sing of thee, and praise thy Name.'
- 4 O COME hither, and behold the works of God: /  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, /  
so that they went through the water on foot;  
there did we rejoice in him.
- 6 He ruleth with his power for ever;  
his eyes keep watch upon the nations: /  
let not such as be rebellious exalt themselves.

**p 67 The Collect**

**p 69 The Summary of the Law**

**p 70 Mutual Salutation**

**p 193 The Collect of the Day**

## **First Reading – Acts 9:36-43**

**Reader:** The Lesson is written in the 9th Chapter of Acts beginning at the 36th verse.

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which when translated means Dorcas); this woman was excelling in acts of kindness and charity which she did *habitually*. <sup>37</sup> But it happened at that time that she

became sick and died; and when they had washed *her body*, they laid *it* in an upstairs room. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, having heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, “Do not delay in coming to us.” <sup>39</sup> So Peter got ready and went with them. When he arrived, they brought him into the room upstairs; and all the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing all the tunics and garments that Dorcas used to make while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> But Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed, and turning to the body, he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> And he gave her his hand and raised her up; and calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. <sup>42</sup> It became known all over Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> And *Peter* stayed in Joppa many days with a tanner *named* Simon.

**Reader:** Here endeth the Lesson.

### **Hymn #694 – The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want**

The Lord's my Shepherd; I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie

In pastures green; He leadeth me

The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;

And me to walk doth make

Within the paths of righteousness,

E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, tho' I walk through death's dark vale,

Yet will I fear no ill;

For Thou art with me, and Thy rod

And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished

In presence of my foes;

My head Thou dost with oil anoint,

And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be.

## **Second Reading – Revelation 7:9-17**

**Reader:** The Epistle is written in the 7th Chapter of Revelation beginning at the 9th verse.

<sup>9</sup> After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and *all the* tribes, peoples, and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches *were* in their hands; <sup>10</sup> and they \*cried out with a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

<sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and *around* the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying,

“Amen, blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might *belong* to our God forever and ever. Amen.”

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders responded, saying to me, “These who are clothed in the white robes, who are they, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup> I said to him, “My lord, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup> For this reason they are before the throne of God, and they serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will spread His tabernacle over them. <sup>16</sup> They will no longer hunger nor thirst, nor will the sun beat down on them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life; and God will wipe every tear from their eyes.”

**Reader:** Here endeth the Epistle.

Please Stand.

## **Hymn #688 Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us**

Savior like a shepherd lead us  
Much we need Thy tender care  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us  
For our use Thy folds prepare

**Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast bought us Thine we are  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast bought us Thine we are**

We are Thine do Thou befriend us  
Be the guardian of our way  
O keep Thy flock from sin defend us  
Seek us when we go astray  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Hear O hear us when we pray  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Hear O hear us when we pray

Early let us seek Thy favor  
Early let us do Thy will  
Blessed Lord and only Savior  
With Thy love our beings fill  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast loved us loved us still  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast loved us loved us still  
Jesus love us still  
CCLI Song # 1825984

## **The Gospel – John 10:22-30**

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 10th Chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John beginning at the 22nd verse.

**People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup> At that time the Feast of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem; <sup>23</sup> it was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple *area*, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> The Jews then

surrounded Him and *began* saying to Him, “How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father’s name, these testify of Me. <sup>26</sup> But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; <sup>28</sup> and I give them eternal life, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one.”

**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ

**People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## **p 71 The Creed**

### **The Message - The Reverend Oz Lorentzen**

Silence is kept for a moment of reflection.

## **p 72 The Offertory**

Please stand.

### **Hymn #617 Near To The Heart Of God**

There is a place of quiet rest  
Near to the heart of God  
A place where sin cannot molest  
Near to the heart of God

**O Jesus blest Redeemer  
Sent from the heart of God  
Hold us who wait before Thee  
Near to the heart of God**

There is a place of comfort sweet  
Near to the heart of God  
A place where we our Savior meet  
Near to the heart of God

There is a place of full release  
Near to the heart of God  
A place where all is joy and peace  
Near to the heart of God  
CCLI Song # 7056333

**p 74 Prayer over Gifts**  
Please kneel or sit.

**p 75 The Intercession**

**p 76 The Invitation**

**p 77 The General Confession and Absolution**

**p 78 The Thanksgiving**  
**Proper Preface:**

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.

**p 81 “Therefore with Angels ... “**

**p 82-83 The Prayer of Consecration**

**p 83 Peace & “We do not presume...”**

**p 84 “O LAMB of God”**

**The Communion**

*In Anglican churches, everyone who is baptized is welcome to come and receive communion. You may kneel or stand at the altar rail to receive communion. If you are unable to come to the altar rail, please notify the sides people and they will alert the Communion Servers to come*

*to you. If you would like to come forward for a blessing instead of communion, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

*Communion is an important part of our worship. Please use this time to prayerfully prepare yourself for communion and to reflect on Jesus' gift after you have received communion. You may find singing the Communion Hymns helpful. Please refrain from talking during this time.*

## **p 85 The Lord's Prayer**

**p 85 "... And here we offer ..."**

## **p 86 Gloria**

**Please stand.**

## **Blessing**

### **Hymn #377 Alleluia Sing To Jesus**

Alleluia sing to Jesus  
His the sceptre his the throne  
Alleluia his the triumph  
His the victory alone  
Hear the songs of holy Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood  
Jesus out of every nation  
Has redeemed us by his blood

Alleluia not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now  
Alleluia he is near us  
Faith believes but knows not how  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
Whom the angels now adore  
Shall our hearts forget his promise  
I am with you evermore



Alleluia bread of heaven  
Here on earth our food our stay  
Alleluia here the sinful  
Come to you 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

Alleluia King eternal  
You the Lord of lords we own  
Alleluia born of Mary  
Earth your footstool heaven your throne  
You within the veil have entered  
Robed in flesh our great high priest  
Yours the blood and yours the body  
In our Eucharistic feast

## **Prayers of the People – May 11th, 2025**

James wrote, “The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” (James 5:16b)

This week we pray especially for:

### **OUR CHURCH**

The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land & Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

The Most Reverend Anne Germond, Acting Primate of The Anglican Church of Canada

The Right Reverend Leopold Friday, Bishop of our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands

### **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

### **In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary**

St. Michael, Canmore The Rev. Jesse Holland The Rev.

Deacon Sean Krausert The Rev. Canon Dr. Richard

LeSueur (Hon.) Diocesan Council

### **In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands**

Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary, La Caye, on St. Lucia

The Ven. Christian Glasgow

### **In the Anglican Church of Canada**

The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara

### **In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada**

Bishop Ali Tote, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod

### **The Moravian Church in Canada**

Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday; The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, and for peace in the Middle East

## **OUR KING AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

King Charles III, Prime Minister Mark Carney,  
Premier Danielle Smith, Mayor Linnsie Clark  
Councillor Cathy Crozier Redcliff

## **OUR WORLD**

Kelly and Peter with Overseas Missionary Fellowship  
Persecuted Christians everywhere

## **OUR CITY CHURCHES**

Family Church Gary & Beth Mason

## **OUR PARISH**

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen  
and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec.

Reverend John Willems- Blenda & their family.

Gordon & Sherry Nott; Chioma Nwokeali; Ivor & Hilary  
Ottrey; & their families.

Nursery Volunteers

Compassion Canada & Teguh in Indonesia and Jerusha in  
Ghana

The GriefShare Program

The Saturday Meal Program

The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

## **OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED**

Kelly; Shirley; Tyler; Kaylyn; Tamara; Jimmy; Maggie;  
Shannon; Connie; Chad & family; Celeste; John C; Mike;  
Sherry; Deanna; Betty Ann; Kevin; Wade; Harvey; Arleen;  
Chase; Alicia and their families

If you or anyone you know would like prayer, call the Office  
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Our Mission is Glorifying God as  
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"God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself -  
and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation."  
2 Corinthians 5:19

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