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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn: *My faith looks up to thee...*

Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Leader We have come together, the people of God, drawn by his Spirit,
longing for his word, to praise the holy name of the Lord, to share his
glorious news of his grace, to pray for our needs and the pain of the
world, to rejoice in his love and be sent in his peace.

Leader We are heirs of the father,

People **Joint heirs with the son,**

Leader Renewed in the Spirit,

People **Together we are one.**

Leader

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, in repentance and trust, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins. So let us confess them to our Father.

All. People may sit or kneel.

Eternal Father, God of our ancestors, before your power all things tremble but through your son, we approach your throne. We have done wrong and neglected to do right; our sins weigh heavily on our hearts: Lord have mercy, count them not against us. Grant us the joy of forgiveness and lighten our hearts with the glory of Christ, who died and rose again for us. Amen

Leader:

Lord of mercy, grant us your pardon and peace; that cleansed from our sins and with peace in our hearts, we may be free to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader Blessed are those who live in your house:

People **They will always be singing your praise.**

Leader Praise the Lord.

People **The name of the Lord be praised.**

All to stand

Leader Glory to the Father in whom all things began,

People **Glory to the Son who became the Son of Man,**

Glory to the Spirit who inspires and renews.

The Lord our God forever! Alleluia!

Jubilate Song

- 1. I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart:
I will enter his courts with praise.**
- 2. I will say this is the day that the Lord has made:
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.**
- 3. He has made me glad, he has made me glad:
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.**
- 4. He has made me glad, he has made me glad:
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.**

Psalm 23-Joe

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and forever it shall be. Amen

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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, forever and ever. *Amen.*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12- Kiana

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."

Presentation/Hymn

Second Reading: John 10:11-18-Kian

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."

Notices: Sarah

Praise and Worship Session

Sermon: *Mrs. Rosemary Mbure*

THE APOSTLES CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;* the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: *When I survey the wondrous cross...*

Final prayer- *Mrs. Mbure (People sit or kneel)*

Recessional hymn: *I need thee every hour...*

1 My faith looks up to thee

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away. O let me from this day be wholly thine!

2 May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire. As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

4 When life's swift race is run, death's cold work almost done, be near to me. Blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust remove. O bear me safe above, redeemed and free!

2. Rock of Ages, cleft for me

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

2 Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee

3. When I survey the wondrous cross

1 When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood.

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

4. I need thee every

1 I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; no tender voice like thine can peace afford.
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee. O bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.

2 I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby; temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.

3 I need thee every hour, in joy or pain; come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

4 I need thee every hour; teach me thy will; and thy rich promises in me fulfill.

5 I need thee every hour, Most Holy One; O make me thine indeed, thou Blessed Son.

