

St. John's Episcopal Church
A Parish of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan
Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B
April 25, 2021
Morning Prayer: Rite II

Worship Leader: Kitty Underwood
Lector: Neil Hargrave Music Director: Kitty Underwood

Opening Hymn: "The King of love my shepherd is" Hymnal 646

Opening Sentence BCP 78

Confession of Sin BCP 79

The Invitatory and Psalter: BCP 80

Antiphon BCP 81

The Invitatory: "Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down" Praise 180

Psalm 23 Insert or BCP 612

The Lessons:

The First Lesson: Acts 4:5-12 Insert

The First Song of Isaiah (sung, seated) Hymnal 679

The Second Lesson: 1 John 3:16-24 Insert

"Glorify thy Name" Insert

The Third Lesson: John 10:11-18 Insert

Sermon/Sermon Reflection: Neil Hargrave

The Apostles' Creed (standing) BCP 96

The Prayers (kneeling or standing)

The Lord's Prayer BCP 97

Suffrage A or B BCP 97 or 98

Collect of the Day: BCP 225

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.

Collects and Prayers BCP 98

The Prayers of the People Form III BCP 383

The Peace BCP 360

Announcements, Birthdays, and Anniversaries

Prayers are found in the back of the Book of Common Prayer

Offertory Sentence BCP 376-7

Offertory "In the Garden" LEVAS 69

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102

The Blessing BCP 102

Closing Hymn: "Praise my soul the King of Heaven" Hymnal 410

Concluding Sentence BCP 102

FYI – BCP Book of Common Prayer (red book). **Hymnal** 1982 (blue book). **Praise** (green spiral bound). **LEVAS** – Lift Every Voice and Sing (red & black).

Readings for next Sunday, May 2nd: Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21,
John 15:1-8, Psalm 22:24-30

Liturgical note – Today is **Good Shepherd Sunday**. This is the day on which the Gospel passage of the Good Shepherd is read during the liturgies of certain Christian denominations. This traditionally falls on the third Sunday of Easter.

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Treasurer – John Malinich

Bookkeeper/Secretary – Roxanne Todd

Music Director – Kitty Underwood

Acolytes – Sherry Wagner

Altar Care (Guild/Flowers) – Kitty Underwood

Card Ministry – Kathy Wagester

Linked Hearts – Mary Cameron

Teen Outreach – Russ Underwood

Prayer Circle – Yvonne Malinich

Prayer Shawls – Dianne Bishop

Ushers – John Malinich

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year B

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."

Psalm 23

- 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 for ever.

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.

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."

April 2021
Prayer List: Family, Friends, and Members
04/25/2021

Nancy Bade-Friend of Margaret Smith-Successful knee surgery
Dianne Bishop-Prayers for a good diagnosis and for healing
Kyle Bishop - grandson of Dave Bishop - for healing
Isaac-7-year-old grandson of a friend of the Buszek Family, for a critical brain injury.
Kathleen and Richard Buszek - for healing and care giving.
Mary Cameron-Successful Spinal Surgery and recovery
Connie-Friend of Linda Neros-for continued good health
Robin Daugherty-Prayers for healing
Jonah Debusk-Heart murmur
Danny DeLisa-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Recovering from Brain Tumor
Bob & Sharon Deriemaecker-for comfort over the loss of their son Jace
Dylan-Premature infant son of friends of the Buszek family for successful lung surgery & recovery
C. Fay-Recovering from Brain Surgery
Blake Ellen-from Wes Wagester; infant with cardiac problems
Melissa Fettig - (Eleana's daughter), her lifetime partner Robert, and their daughter Harper - for peace.
Shirley Forcall-Friend of Connie Jones as she recovers from a stroke
Steve & Karen Globowski-Friends of Margaret Smith-Strength and comfort as they deal with Steve's Dementia.
Sally Granger - for healing and relief from pain.
Judy Gray - for successful treatment of skin cancer.
Becky, Madelyn, Amy and Joel Gucciardi-Recovering from Covid
Mary Halfpenny - dear friend of the Miller's - cancer.
Neil Hargrave-For healing
Jane Harlow-For healing
Leann Hessel-friend of Mary Cameron; Breast Cancer
Bob Hollis-Friend of Sherry Wagner-Healing from diabetic infection
Herman Houser-Friend of Dianne Bishop: Stomach Cancer
Rick Kerner-Friend of Wes- Recovering from Stroke
Chris Landis-Nephew John& Yvonne Malinich-for healing

Kathy Navarro - sister of Eleana Fettig - for peace & healing.
Jerry Parka-Friend of Corinne Fry-Pancreatic Cancer
Austin Reed-friend of Connie Ogg, recovery from surgery & staph infection
Anne Shenck-Friend of Corrine-for healing
Julia Shenck-Friend of Corrine Fry for healing
Cindy Shimp-Becky Foster's sister-in-law-Healing of Cancer
Kathy Shipp-for healing from cancer. Sherry Boyden's sister
Kari Stark - stepsister of Kitty Underwood - Comfort for MS.
Sally Thiede-Friend of Sherry Boyden-for strength & healing
Marilyn Trivett-for Peace
Russ Underwood-for healing and strength
Chris Volvero - nephew of the Millers - cancer is in remission.
The Wagner Family-for Comfort and Strength
James Walker-PTSD from 2 tours in Iraq
Carl "Pete" Weidner - friend of Wagester's - for healing.
Melanie White-Liver transplant
Michaela Wolford-friends of the Wagester family as she recovers from an accident
The Wright Family-for Comfort and strength
For Educators and Students during Covid.
Our home parishioners: Eleana Fettig and Harvey Taylor, Evelyn Sunich, Helen Thiemkey,
Those in Service to our country: Dylan Anderson, Devin Black, John Hodgeman, John McNary, Glenn Miller, Jennifer Tedlie, John Eric Watson, Kyle Goodman, Ray Nairn, Jacquelyn Focarelli, Michael Focarelli, Jared Turnipseed, their families, Dr. Derrick Willsey, and all military chaplains.
Offerings for April 11- \$225.00
The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Jude's, Fenton and Christ Church, Charlevoix, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
The Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
THIS WEEK: Tuesday and Friday-Office open 10:00-2:00
Wednesday: 4pm-Bible Study, 8:00 p.m. - AA in the parish hall