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Fourth Second Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

Lyle Pirnie, Officiant

Marge Cull and David Mortimer, Readers

05.01.2022

MORNING PRAYER RITE II

Prelude - chorale prelude on JCS, Lambe/Webber

Opening Hymn - Sing O Sing, songbook 88

Opening Sentence

Confession **BCP 79**

The Invitatory and Psalter **BCP 80**

Officiant Lord, open our lips

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen, Alleluia

Venite **BCP 82**

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.

The First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God

Canticle 11

BCP 87

Gospel Alleluia Easter VIII

O'Carroll

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The Second Reading

John 10:22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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Canticle 21

BCP 95

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

Peace

Birthdays / Anniversaries



The Prayers (Please stand, kneel or sit)

BCP 97

The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary version)

BCP 97

Suffrage A

Collect of the Day Proper 12

BCP 231

The Collect for Sunday

BCP 98

The Collect for Peace

BCP 99

The Collect for Guidance

BCP 100

The Collect for Mission

BCP 101

Prayers

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

We pray for those serving in the military, especially:

Baron S., Zachary S., Christopher, Monique & Joey

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Alan and Gayle our Bishops; and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray now for those in any need, and especially those on our prayer list:

Marilyn W., Carole HP., Muriel C., Richard T., David T. Sunrise T., Laura K., Natalie W., Lawrence H., Milo M., Marjorie S. Alison S., Richard M. and Betty H.

Prayers of thanksgiving for all our Mothers.

We hear and join our own presence to those who have virtually requested prayers.

(appointed person reads any prayers in the Zoom chatbox)

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

General Thanksgiving (say together) **BCP 101**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom (say together) **BCP 102**

Closing Hymn - Glorious things of thee are spoken **H522**

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
 Thanks be to God
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Announcements

Prayer Circle Saturday, May 7th, 9 am via zoom

Morning Prayer, May 8th 9:30

Pantry Sunday, Sunday, May 15th

Spaghetti Supper, May 21st

Vestry meeting, May 22nd, 10:45

Special Parish Meeting May 8th, 10 am after Morning Prayer

Members of vestry will be present to talk about our collaboration with St. John's Church in Franklin and our calling of the Rev. Kathleen McAdams to be our half-time priest. To facilitate our discussion, we will be continuing with Morning Prayer for one more week and serve refreshments.

We have met the folks at St. John's and are getting to know one another. We expect to learn from one another, expand our services, work and play together as we grow in our communities, showing the face of Jesus.

There is excitement and joy, as well as the knowledge that change could be difficult for some of us. The Vestries have authorized the wardens and Kathy to work together on the details of the collaboration, with a commitment to communication and transparency with our parishes.

