

The Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 21, 2024 ~ 10 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Opening Hymn: #645 "The King of Love my shepherd is"

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is Risen

People: The Lord is Risen indeed, Alleluia

Glory to God #S-280 (Powell)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heav - en - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in th  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with your

**People: And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray

**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, for ever and ever. *Amen***

**The First Lesson: 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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

***People: Thanks be to God***

## **The Psalm 23 (*King James Version*)**

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

**He restoreth my soul;**

**he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his Name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## **The Second Reading: 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord ***People: Thanks be to God***  
**Sequence Anthem**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
***People: Glory be to thee, O Lord***

**The Holy Gospel: 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."

The Gospel of the Lord ***People: Praise to you, Lord Christ***

**Sermon**

**The Reverend Ronald J. Kolanowski**

*Celebrant:* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People: I do.*

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again.*

*He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People: 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.*

*Celebrant:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you cherish the wondrous works of God. And protect and restore the beauty and integrity of all creation?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

***The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows:***

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

## The Prayers of the People for the Easter Season

*Leader:* Through resurrection from the dead, God has given us new birth. Let us offer prayers to God for the living hope of all the world.

*Silence*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;

**People: You are worthy of praise; glory to you.**

*Leader:* For the holy churches in every place, and for the unity of all. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Mark's, Mystic; St. Michael's, Naugatuck; St. Mark's, New Britain; Clergy whose work is not in parishes; multi-vocational priests; clergy of ECCT whose ministry is carried out in other countries or dioceses; *The Anglican Church of Australia.*

*Silence*

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name.

**People: We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

*Leader:* For this holy assembly and for all who gather for breaking bread.

*Silence*

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple.

**People: On the throne of your majesty, glory to you.**

*Leader:* For Michel our presiding bishop, Jeff and Laura our bishops; for Ron, our priest and Marge & Donna our deacons; for Marcia and Dan our Wardens, for all who minister in this place, and for all the holy people of God.

*Silence*

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim.

**People: We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

For ourselves, our families, especially for those celebrating birthdays, Briant Marsh (4/22), Denise Ward (4/27)

*Silence*

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

*Leader:* For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people. For all those in danger and need, the sick, and the suffering (Brenda, Bill Baldwin, Jeff Baez, Lydia, Deanne Bowen, Richard Taylor, Jim, Judy, David Rigby. and the oppressed, and for all who have died. We pray especially for those remembered in the listing of memorials this Easter Season.

*Silence*

Glory to you, beholding the depths.

**People: In the high vault of heaven, glory to you.**

*Priest:* For what else shall we pray for this day?

*Priest:* Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who opens our minds and hearts through the risen Christ. Hear our prayers that we offer in the hope of glory, and breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**The Peace**

**Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you**

*People: And with thy spirit*



# Holy Communion

## Offertory

Offertory Hymn: #304 "I come with joy to meet my Lord"


## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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## Sanctus: S-125 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

Proulx



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## The Great Amen S-146

Robinson



A - men. A - men. A - men.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## The Lord's Prayer

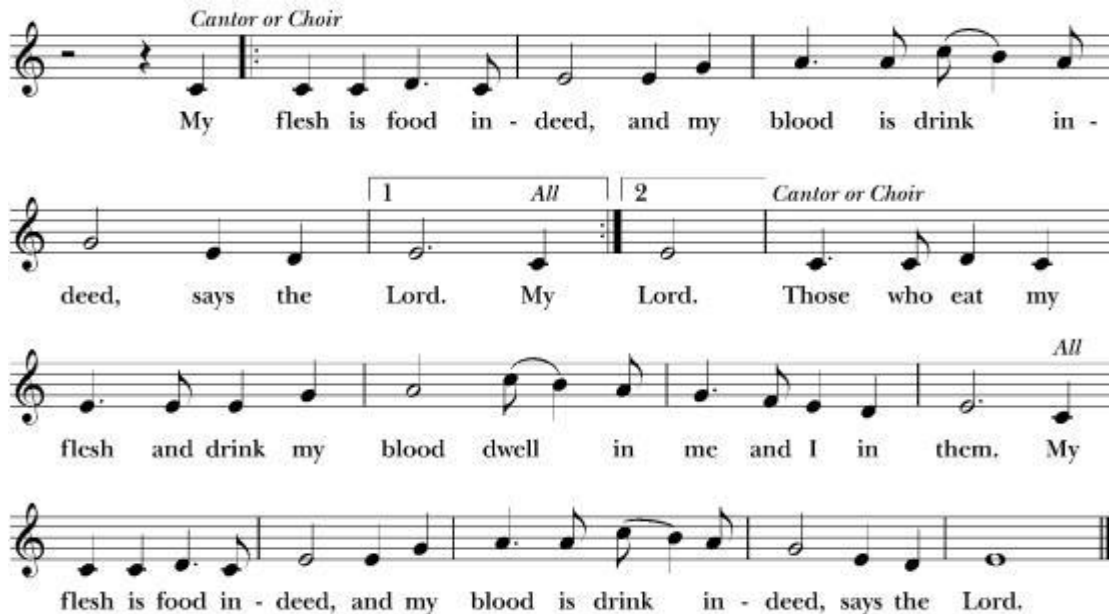
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## The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

### Fraction Anthem S-169



The musical score for Fraction Anthem S-169 is written on four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3. The lyrics under this staff are: "My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -". The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note F3, a quarter note E3, a quarter note D3, a quarter note C3, and a quarter note B2. The lyrics are: "deed, says the Lord. My Lord. Those who eat my". The third staff continues with a quarter note B2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, a quarter note E2, a quarter note D2, a quarter note C2, a quarter note B1, a quarter note A1, a quarter note G1, a quarter note F1, a quarter note E1, a quarter note D1, a quarter note C1, and a quarter note B0. The lyrics are: "flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. My". The fourth staff continues with a quarter note B0, a quarter note A0, a quarter note G0, a quarter note F0, a quarter note E0, a quarter note D0, a quarter note C0, a quarter note B0, a quarter note A0, a quarter note G0, a quarter note F0, a quarter note E0, a quarter note D0, a quarter note C0, and a quarter note B0. The lyrics are: "flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord." Above the first staff is the instruction "Cantor or Choir". Above the second staff are the instructions "1 All" and "2 Cantor or Choir". Above the third staff is the instruction "All".

## The Communion

### Communion music

Post Communion Prayer

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### Easter Blessing

Closing hymn: #708 "Savior, like a shepherd lead us"

### Dismissal

*People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.*



## Gifts given in Memory of Loved Ones

**The Altar Guild**

**Their beloved colleague Judi Babin**

**Leonard Babin**

**Judi, Leonard and Anna Babin  
Charles and Priscilla Davis**

**Ed & Nancy Bader**

**Nena & Russell Schlitter; Gregory Bader,  
Michael and Barbara Bader**

**Judith Banks**

**John Banks & all the casualties of war.**

**Carolyn Bouchard**

**Loved ones**

**Claire Bracaglia**

**Henry Lindert, Henry Jones, Helen Wason,  
Phyllis Meshanic**

**Clyde & Georgette Conrad**

**Brian Rich, Dianne Quinn, Connie Kenny,  
Joline Herwood, Michael Manning,  
Rhon Rich & Jeff Rich**

**The Cyr Family**

**Thomas Cyr, Sharon Whitney**

**Marge Dill  
Henry & Joyce Dombrowski**

**Michael Dill, Joan Conley  
Henry & Elizabeth Dombrowski, John &  
Angie Banulski**

**Marcia & Chuck Eaton**

**Barbara & George Potterton, Georgia &  
Jack; Lee & Pam; Harrison & Ethel Eaton,  
Harry, John**

**The Eells Family**

**Clarence & Terry Michaud, and Bonnie Eells**

**Stephen & Victoria Fisk**

**Ruben Paez Vidal (organ donor); victims of  
the Valparaiso fire in Feb. 2024 (Chile)**

**The Forrest Family**

**Our Dads**

**Maryann Hickelton**

**Irene Jones**

**Mark & Laurel Houle**

**Dorothy Proctor Houle, Maria Carmela Terlizzi**

**Gayle Porter Kataja**

**Peter C. Kataja, Merle & Earl Porter,  
Kyle P. Buttice**

**Kathy Kniep  
Judy Knowlton**

**Jeanne & Robert Wessman; Paul LeBreton  
Douglas A. Knowlton, Fannie Brewster**

**Ron Kolanowski**

**Mel & Helen Hiltabel, Art & Helen Kolanowski,  
Lori Kolanowski**

**Steve Konopka**

**The Konopka Family**

**The Kraemer family**

**Joann Vechinsky**

**Daniel & Patricia Larson**

**Bishop Morgan Porteus, Robert & Louis  
Middlemass**

**Mary Latour**

**Richard T. Hagenow**

**John Loge**

**Frances Jean Loge, Beverly Jane Sandefur,  
Judith Marion Gray, Stuart Edgar Power**

**Lynda Majewski**

**Paul Louis Arruda**

**John & Sandy Marshall**

**Howard & Marjorie Marshall; Emmett &  
Maria Hartz**

**Darlene McDonald & Deb Wilson**

**David & Velma McDonald; Charlene McDonald;  
Uncle Larry McDonald; John & Anita Wilson,  
Brian Wilson, Chip Wilson**

**Len & Cindy Matejek**

**Trent Liseo (their grandson)**

**Barbara & Steve Mondrach**

**Robert & MaryAnn Siegle, Steve &  
EmmyLou Mondrach**

**Nelson and Marianne Moore**

**Kenneth Moore, Glenn Moore, Renate, Ed  
Savino, Martha Moore, Herbert G. Richter,  
Linda Richter**

<b>The Myers Family</b>	<b>P. Hamilton &amp; Ruth Myers; Tom and Martha Bombaci; Bob &amp; Bev Winter; Randy Truax</b>
<b>The O'Shea Family</b>	<b>Jean &amp; Ray Baldwin, Carbery &amp; Genevieve O'Shea, Genevieve Alexander, Margo Fletcher, Christine Morrison, Sean O'Shea, Juanita &amp; Jack Alden</b>
<b>The Osmond Family</b>	<b>Cleo &amp; Doris Wandling; John B. &amp; Mildred Osmond, John C. Osmond</b>
<b>John &amp; Susan Ostrout</b>	<b>Elmer H. Ostrout, Sr., Dorothy R. Ostrout, William Murray, Shirley Murray, Edward Murray</b>
<b>Barbara Parkyn</b>	<b>Family and friends</b>
<b>Steve Platz</b>	<b>Judy, Ed &amp; Linda Platz Henry &amp; Evelyn Dickinson</b>
<b>Chris &amp; Chad Raasumaa-Boots</b>	<b>Nana, Bachi &amp; Dziadzi</b>
<b>Kim &amp; Brian Reed</b>	<b>G. Earl &amp; Merle N. Porter; Kyle P. Buttice</b>
<b>Fran &amp; Lino Rodegher</b>	<b>Sandra &amp; Carmela Guglielmi, Lino, Livio &amp; Gianfranco Rodegher</b>
<b>Lynne Sandahl</b>	<b>Her brother Karl</b>
<b>Amy Stone</b>	<b>In loving memory of family, friends &amp; pets</b>
<b>Lianie Unterzuber</b>	<b>Bob Gorcenski, Dee Urban, Mary Jo Keenan, John Romero, Debbie Bell, Anastasios</b>
<b>John Viklinetz</b>	<b>Helen Viklinetz</b>
<b>Stephen Wells</b>	<b>Carol A. Wells</b>
<b>Stephanie Wheeler</b>	<b>Russell Wheeler, Jr., Joyce Leombruno</b>





## Gifts given in Thanksgiving

**Marge Dill**

**In honor of the people of Ukraine for their  
bravery in their fight for freedom.**

**Victoria and Stephen Fisk**

**In honor of the survivors of the fire in  
Valparaiso, Chile**

**The Forrest Family**

**In honor of organ donors everywhere;  
and in honor of our armed forces**



### **Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings for April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**We pray for our clergy:** Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, the Presiding Bishop; Ian & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Fr. Ron; for our deacons Donna & Marge; and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for** St. Mark's, Mystic; St. Michael's, Naugatuck; St. Mark's, New Britain; Clergy whose work is not in parishes; multi-vocational priests; clergy of ECCT whose ministry is carried out in other countries or dioceses; *The Anglican Church of Australia*.

**In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for all our parish family and especially those who have requested our prayers: (Brenda, Bill Baldwin, Lydia, Jeff Baez, Deanne Bowen, Richard Taylor, Jim, Judy, David Rigby) and the suffering and oppressed, and for all who have died. We pray especially for those who are remembered in the listing of memorials this Easter Season and those in our on-going prayer list, that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs.

**We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week:** Briant Marsh (4/22), Denise Ward (4/27)

**We pray for the deceased.**