



The Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday

Low Mass 8:15 am

Sung Mass with Holy Baptism 10:30 am


**Saint Martin's Episcopal Church
Bridgewater, NJ**

Please stand to sing

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

Hymnal 1982, 205

Celebrant



Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en.

People



The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gloria

Carl Haywood



Glo - ry, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, — Glo - ry,

6



Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. —

10



1. Glo - ry to God — in the high - est and peace to His peo - ple on earth.

14



2. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

18



wor - ship you — we give you thanks, we praise you for — your glo - ry.

22



3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fath - er, Lord God, Lamb of

25



God, Glo - ry Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.

29



— Glo - ry Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.

33
4. You take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on

37
us, 5. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our

41
prayer. 6. For you al - one are the Ho - ly one, You a - lone are the Lord,

46
7. You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

49
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of the Fa - ther, Glo - ry. Glo - ry, hal - le - lu -

53
- jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, Glo - ry, Glo - ry hal - le - lu -

57
- jah, Lord we Praise your Hu - ly name. A - - - men.

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.*

A Reading from the Book of Acts

Please be seated

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." The Word of the Lord/ *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 23 *The Cantor sings the antiphon, which is repeated by the people.*

Ant: I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. (Ant)

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

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.(Ant)

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.

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. (Ant)

A Reading from the First Epistle of John

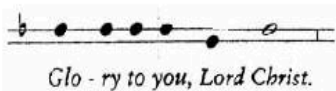
We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and 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. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation *(Please stand)*

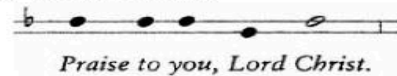


V: I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord, I know my sheep, and they know me (Alleluia)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John



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.



The Homily *(Please be seated)*

Father Robert Laws

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Priest: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents: We present Eloise Rose Fowler to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Priest: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life? *Parents: We will with God's help*

Priest: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents: We will with God's help

Priest: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents: I renounce them

Priest: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? *Parents: I renounce them*

Priest: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents: I renounce them

Priest: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior? *Parents: I do*

Priest: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? *Parents: I do*

Priest: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? *Parents: I do*

Priest: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Eloise *in her* life in Christ?

People: We will

Priest: Let us join with *Eloise* who *is* committing *herself* to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ? *I do.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? *I will, with God's help.*

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

I will, with God's help

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

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? *I will, with God's help.*

Let us now pray for Eloise who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

The parents follow the Crucifer and priest in procession to the font as all sing the Litany of Saints.

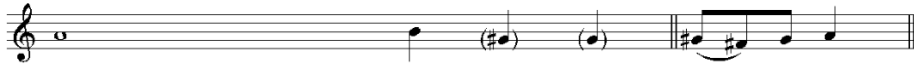
RESPONSE



Lord, have mer - - cy. Lord, have mer - - cy.
 Christ, have mer - - cy. Christ, have mer - - cy.
 Lord, have mer - - cy. Lord, have mer - - cy.



Holy Mary, Mother of God Pr-ay for us
 St. Michael and all An- gels Pr-ay for us
 St. Jo- seph Pr-ay for us
 Saint Peter and Saint Paul Pr-ay for us
 St. Mary Mag- da- lene Pray for us




All you holy Ap- ost- les Pr-ay for us
 St. Ste- phen Pr-ay for us
 St. Ag- nes Pr-ay for us
 Saint Francis and Saint Clare Pr-ay for us
 St. Mar- tin Pr- ay for us
 All holy women and men, Saints of God Pr-ay for us

The cantor continues

Deliver *her*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. *(The following sung response is made after each petition)*

People's response



Lord, hear our prayer.

Open *her heart* to your grace and truth. Fill *her* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
 Keep *her* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
 Teach *her* to love others in the power of the Spirit.
 Bring *her* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Priest: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen*

The Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

Eloise, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Eloise, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.
Amen.

Receive the Light of Christ. May it ever shine brightly in your faith and good deeds, that when He shall come again, you may greet Him with all the Saints in His heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *this* your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *her* to the new life of grace. Sustain *her*; O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *her* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Peace and Announcements

Offertory Choir Anthem *Psalm 23*

Phillip R. Dietterich

Congregational Antiphon: *The Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want*

Please stand

Offertory Hymn *Where He Leads*

LEVAS II, 144

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, —
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him through the gar - den, —
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, —
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — He will give me grace and glo - ry, —

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — "Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me."
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him, with Him, all the way.
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — And go with me, with me all the way.

Where He leads me I will fol - low, — Where He leads me I will fol - low, —

Where He leads me I will fol - low, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

The Liturgy of the Altar

BCP, 372

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name. Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sally, our Diocesan, and all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Martin of Tours and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Fraction



Lamb of God _____ you take a-way the sins of the



world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of



God _____ you take a-way the sins of the world:



have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God _____ you



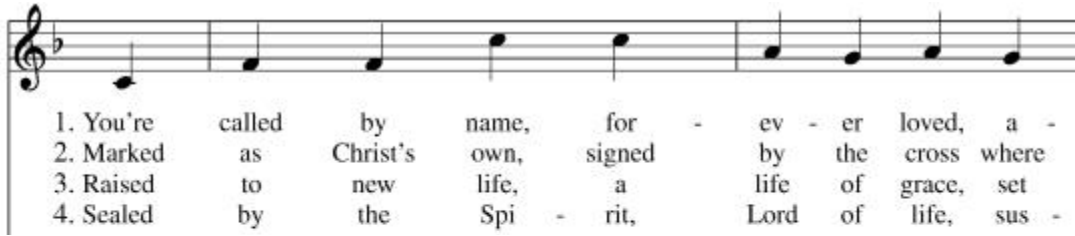
take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are they who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

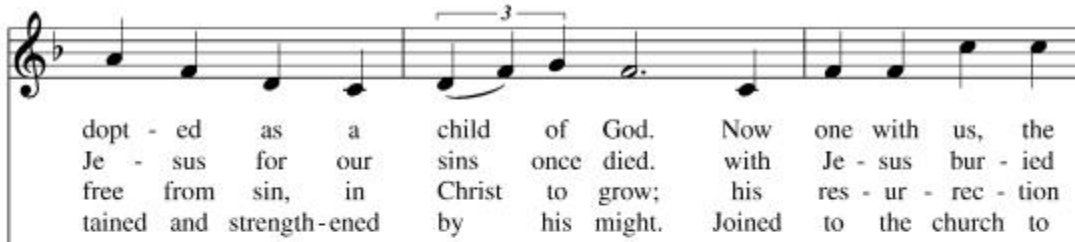
Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

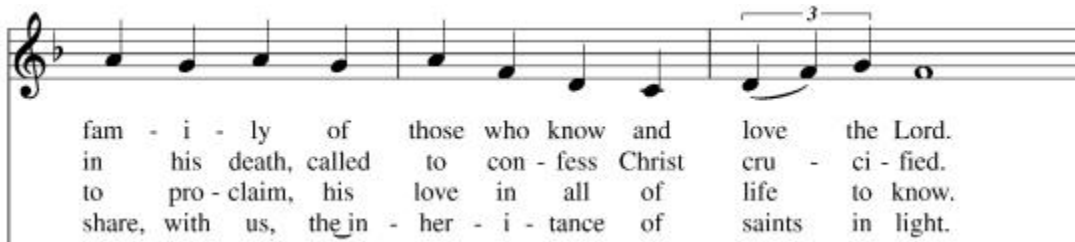
You're Called by Name, Forever Loved.



1. You're called by name, for - ev - er loved, a -
2. Marked as Christ's own, signed by the cross where
3. Raised to new life, a life of grace, set
4. Sealed by the Spi - rit, Lord of life, sus -



dopt - ed as a child of God. Now one with us, the
Je - sus for our sins once died. with Je - sus bur - ied
free from sin, in Christ to grow; his res - ur - rec - tion
tained and strength - ened by his might. Joined to the church to



fam - i - ly of those who know and love the Lord.
in his death, called to con - fess Christ cru - ci - fied.
to pro - claim, his love in all of life to know.
share, with us, the in - her - i - tance of saints in light.

Refrain



S
A Lord, in your hands we place your own. Lord,
In your hands we place your own. Lord,
T
B Lord, in your hands we place your own. Lord,



in their lives make your love known.

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

Hymnal 1982 334

Post Communion Prayer *(Please kneel or stand)*

BCP, 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Hymn Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymnal 1982, 708

SERVING TODAY

Thurifer: Mike Maloney Crucifer: Nick Persson

Lay Reader: Ben Todoroff Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Persson

Choir: Beth Hixenbaugh, Alison Jandak, Jane Maloney, Rob Vernon

Organist: Kathy Shanklin Celebrant: Father Rob Laws

Please welcome the newest Christian into our community: Eloise Rose Fowler.