

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I am the Good Shepherd.

*The good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep.*

John 10:11

April 21, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Guthrie, OK

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

HYMNAL 525

“The Church's One Foundation”

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP PG. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

HYMNAL S-280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

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

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 SECOND LESSON

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.**

(All stand as they are able)

SEQUENCE HYMN

HYMNAL 343

“Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless”

(vs. 1-2 before Gospel, and vs. 3-4 after Gospel)

THE GOSPEL

JOHN 10:11-18

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE REV. ROBBY TRAMMELL

THE NICENE CREED

BCP. 358

All **We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his
kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP PG. 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

(All stand. The Celebrant says to the people)

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

(Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

OFFERTORY HYMN

HYMNAL 435

“At the Name of Jesus”

PRESENTATION HYMN

HYMNAL 380

“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”

(verse 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER D

BCP 372

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **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.**

Celebrant It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

HYMNAL S-129

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues)

Celebrant

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.

All **We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Celebrant 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.

Reader *[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.]*

Reader *[Remember Michael, our presiding Bishop, Poulson, our Bishop, and all who minister in your Church.]*

Reader *[Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.]*
Reader *[Remember Jessica, Sam, Susan, Freddie Sue, Raymond, Trace, Terry & Katherine, Karen, Louise, Claire & Ted, John, Clair, Tonya, and (_____).]*

Reader *[Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; especially, Fr. David, (_____) bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.]*

Celebrant And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _____) 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, for ever and ever.

All ***Amen.***

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

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

(The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

HYMNAL 304

“I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord”

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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.**

People *Amen.*

SPECIAL PRAYERS: BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, OTHER NEEDS

A PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

PRAYER 51, BCP 830

All **Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(The Celebrant blesses the People.)

EASTER BLESSINGS

Celebrant May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessings.

All *Amen.*

Celebrant May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin to newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

All *Amen*

Celebrant May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

All *Amen*

Celebrant And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

All *Amen*

CLOSING HYMN

HYMNAL 708

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Easter 2024 Memories



Terri B. with the cute bunny cake she made!



Sharon A., Peggy L., and Jody N. hosted an impressive luncheon!



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BC Meeting- Today!

Bishops Committee meets after today's service.

Mid-Week Eucharist and Bible Study

Bible study during Easter Season on the "Resurrection Appearances of Jesus" followed by Holy Communion, 12 noon on Wednesdays in the parish hall.

Catechism Classes on Sundays

Catechism (confirmation/baptism) classes "for everyone" at 9 a.m. on Sundays in the Parish Hall.

Prayer Requests

Please complete the form (located in the hall) to add to the prayer list.

Electronic Giving to the Mission of Trinity Church

<http://www.trinityguthrie.org/home/donate/>

Home Communion Visits

Please call the Church Office to schedule a home communion visit should you need one.

THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

Happy Birthday: Ann Klein (4/23)

Happy Anniversary:

SERVING TODAY

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>The Rev. Robby Trammell</i>
<i>Readers</i>	<i>Pam Alltizer & Linda Pruitt</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Terri Burks</i>
<i>Organist & Music Director</i>	<i>Brenda McCormack</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Michael McCormack</i>
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	<i>Michael McCormack & Mona Jones</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Terry & Katherine Runnels</i>
<i>BC Committee</i>	<i>Linda Pruitt</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Terry Runnels & Mona Jones</i>
<i>Live Media</i>	<i>Sabreena Burks</i>
<i>Coffee Host</i>	



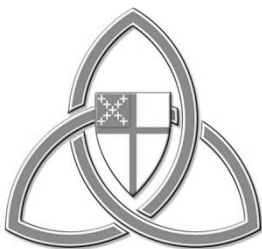
SERVING NEXT WEEK

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>The Rev. Robby Trammell</i>
<i>Readers</i>	<i>Katherine Runnels</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Terri Burks</i>
<i>Organist & Music Director</i>	<i>Brenda McCormack</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Michael McCormack & Eli Gipson</i>
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	<i>Michael McCormack & Mona Jones</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Terry Runnels & Buck Adams</i>
<i>BC Committee</i>	<i>Harley Campbell</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Harley Campbell & Jody Noerdlinger</i>
<i>Live Media</i>	<i>Sabreena Burks</i>
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ABOUT RECEIVING COMMUNION

All Christians are welcome to receive the Holy Communion at our Altar. If you would like to take part in Communion, join the congregation in coming forward and stand or kneel at the altar rail. Hold your hands up, and a wafer of bread will be placed in your hand. When the cup of wine is presented to you, use your hands to guide it to your lips. If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest when at the altar.

Please note that gluten-free bread is available upon request.



“Seeing God in all people”

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