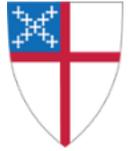




# San Jose Episcopal Church



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist Rite II

April 25, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

## All are welcome at San Jose Episcopal Church

We welcome you to San Jose Episcopal Church, a traditional parish focused on the Holy Eucharist and the best of the Anglican tradition, which welcomes all people and embraces many points of view. Our commitment is to work, worship, and minister in the service of our Lord; and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we intend to live prayerfully and joyfully in each other's company. We welcome everyone who wants to join us on any part of this holy pilgrimage. Above all, know that we are blessed to have you worship with us.

For more information, please visit [www.sanjoseepiscopal.com](http://www.sanjoseepiscopal.com) or you may contact an usher or member of the clergy.

## About Worship in the Episcopal Church

If our liturgy (worship) is unfamiliar to you, we hope the information below will be helpful.

If you require help, please inform one of our ushers or simply turn to one of your neighbors in the pews, let them know you are a visitor, and they will gladly help.

Our liturgy is rooted in the practices of ancient Christianity. Everything you see and hear today, including the prayers, music, architecture, physical postures, and responses, hold deep meaning about our beliefs, and are intentional and outward expressions of our faith.

### **Responses spoken by the people are in bold.**

*Directions are printed in italics.*

Families with children of all ages are welcome at our worship services.

There are many postures of prayer observed in the Episcopal church, usually standing or kneeling, but please do what you find most comfortable.

Restrooms are located outside of the main church entrance to your right as you exit.

## About Receiving The Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at San Jose.

During this period of social distancing, please approach the communion rail by row in family groups.

If you wish to receive a blessing instead of bread, cross your arms over your chest.

Please notify the clergy if you require a gluten-free wafer.

**The Word of God**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

**The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

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.

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.**

**First Lesson: Acts 4:5-12** *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."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 23**

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.

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.  
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 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.**

### **The Holy 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.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Stephen C. Britt

**The Nicene Creed** *All stand and speak in unison.*

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.

**The Prayers of the People Form III**

*Leader:* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People:* **That we all may be one.**

*Leader:* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*People:* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader:* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*People:* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Leader:* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*People:* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Leader:* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*People:* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Leader:* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*People:* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader:* Give to the departed, especially Jerry Hanks, eternal rest.

*People:* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader:* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*People:* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Leader:* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence.* *The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**Peace** *All stand and greet one another in the name of Christ.*

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

# The Holy Communion

## Offertory

### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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*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.**

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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus** *Said by all.*

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.

*Eucharistic Prayer B continues on page 368.*

### Memorial Acclamation

*Celebrant:* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*People:* **We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory.**

### The Lord's Prayer *Said by 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 Fraction Anthem

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

## Communion

### Postcommunion Prayer

*Priest:* Let us pray. *All say together:*

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**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

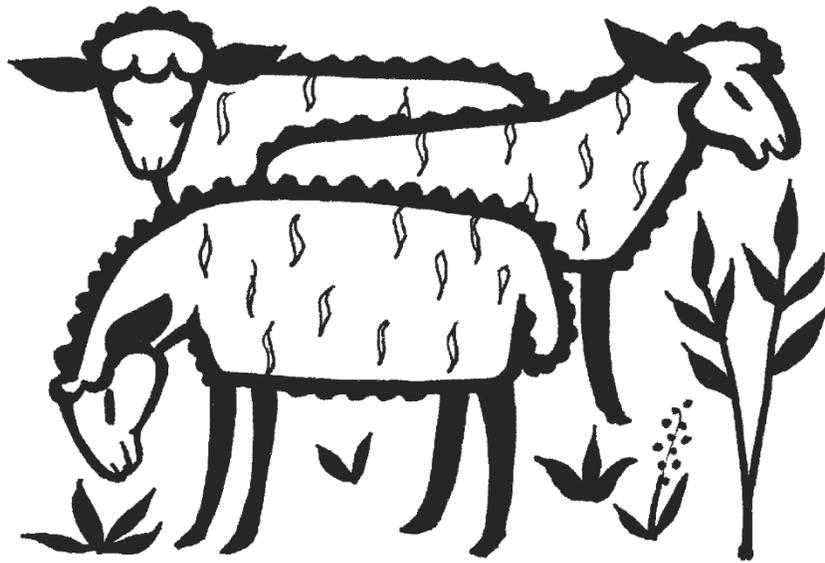
## **Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

## **Postlude**

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Geoffrey Williams' 24<sup>th</sup> birthday from Ken & Elizabeth Williams.*



## Prayer List

Member names in bold.

<b>Pete Richter</b>	<b>Rick &amp; Gloria Ferry</b>	Elaine Patrick
<b>Bobbi Hanks</b>	<b>Nan Hucker</b>	Bender
<b>Elaine Nearon</b>	<b>Jackie McKenzie</b>	Joyce Moore
<b>Bobbie Clower</b>	<b>Burt &amp; Marilyn Mendel</b>	Clint Lancaster
<b>Cathe Gray</b>	<b>Lee Nimnicht Jr.</b>	Sandy Hill
<b>Joanne Rumney</b>	<b>Anne Powell</b>	Mark Hall
<b>Robertta Miller</b>	<b>Dee Rea</b>	Ari Jo Miller
<b>Patti &amp; Roy Harvey</b>	<b>Winnie Rowand</b>	Valerie Chandler
<b>Teresa Hall</b>	<b>Jon Wheeler</b>	John Harrison
<b>Bette Loyd</b>	Georgia	Kate Couier
<b>Beverly Shaw</b>	Rud Bergfeld	Thomas & Patricia Myers
<b>Wendy Monger</b>	Larry Boon	Barbara Weddon
<b>Nick Freyer</b>	Eleanor & Bill Coalson	Betti
<b>Nick Woodworth</b>	Kellers	Hannah D.
<b>Carolyn &amp; Bud Tyler</b>	Morgan Carroll	Nick
<b>Betty Dubovsky</b>	Wulf Brewer	Thomas Guest
<b>Sally Whitcomb</b>	J.D.	Will Dupree
<b>Susan Arnold</b>	Larry & Mary Jane	Darrin
<b>Cheryl Peele</b>	McKnight	Luke Jarvis
<b>Nell Mincer McCubbin</b>	Kami Harrison	Logan
<b>Billie</b>	Margaret Burson	Rick
<b>Sandra Dean</b>	Tom Dearing	Cobb Harbeson
<b>Carol Johnson</b>	Kellee and Chris	Lauren Packnick
<b>Frank Green</b>	Jeremy Yeagle	Jill Simone
<b>Cheyney Johnston</b>	Peggy Sheppard	Bob
<b>Jane Gut</b>	Susan Joy	Jody Leiser
<b>Robert Menger</b>	Mary	JT Thorton
<b>Joyce Deaux</b>	Gary Lintin	Bill
<b>Bill VanAs</b>	Becky Stanley	Marianne Brooks
<b>Auriel Rundle</b>	Becky Sullivan and Kelly	Emory Robinson
<b>Charles Hughes</b>	Robert Harris	John E. Robinson
<b>Bill Kent</b>	Sgt. Meghan Lewis Pollard	Chayton Bennett
<b>Heather Hood</b>	Frank Mazzucca	Jewel
<b>Ann Bachmann</b>	Emily Staples	Judy Vanhillyer
<b>Sybil Crawford</b>	Peggy Mankowitz	Steve
<b>Barb Day</b>	Matt Moehle	Lisa
<b>Helen Dean</b>		

## Birthday Celebrations

27 Emily Waters  
27 John Dobry  
29 Shannon Nunley  
30 Haley Lanigan

27 Geoffrey Williams  
28 Sam Logullo  
30 Cade Black

27 Cindy Williamson  
28 Martha VanDerMallie  
30 Laura McCloskey

## Anniversary Celebrations

26 Thomas & Barbara Bobbitt 28 Bob & Susan Lloyd

We would also like to wish a happy anniversary to Jan & Mary Burglund who celebrated on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Stephen C. Britt, Rector  
The Rev. Joseph G. Hodsdon, Curate  
Brandon Michael Smith, Director of Music  
Susan Beaudin, Parish Administrator  
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