

SAINT MARY'S-IN-TUXEDO



*Pieter Bruegel the Elder
Engraved by Philips Galle
New York, Metropolitan Museum of Art*

*I Am the Sheepgate
Flemish, 1565*

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Welcome to St. Mary's

Thank you for joining us today! From the very beginning in 1887, our founders saw St. Mary's-in-Tuxedo as the community church, being present and receptive to all those who came in faith, need, gratitude, curiosity -- or for whatever reason. Please know that you are always welcome here.

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Restrooms are located in the undercroft of the church (use stairs in the back, across from the entrance).

All baptized Christians (from any denomination) are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church.

Ministers Serving Today

Celebrant: The Very Rev. Richard J. Robÿn

Organist: Sheldon Eldridge

Lectors: Barbara McKechnie

Acolyte: Wendy Favia

Eucharistic Minister: Frank Favia

Coffee Hour Host: Cecily Potouridis

Usher: Aoife Clarke

Video: Pete Datos-Robÿn

Schola Cantorum: Aileen Sager,

Johanna Maria Rose, Anthony Cinelli,

William Dickinson

Prelude

Pastoral

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Introit

Sung by the Schola

Processional Hymn 377 All people that on earth do dwell

Old Hundredth

Unison or harmony

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his
4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for
* 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and

1 cheer - ful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth
2 did us make: we are his folk, he doth us
3 courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -
4 ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly
5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel

1 tell, come ye be - fore him and re - - joice.
2 feed, and for his sheep he doth us - - take.
3 ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
4 stood, and shall from age to age en - - dure.
5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant

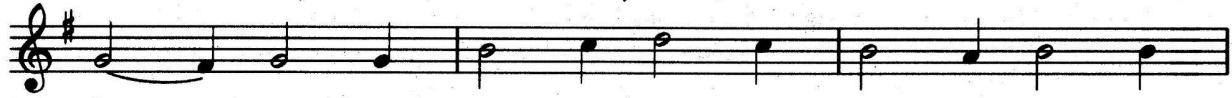
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria Hymn 421

Allein Gott in der Höh



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from
2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther
3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be
gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -
va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for
on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and
was be - fore cre - a - tion. You, on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al-might - y Fa - ther.
we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.
with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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.

Please be seated

The First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

John Goss (1880-1880)

THE LORD is my shepherd; * therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture, *
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul, *
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

4 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 comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me; *
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Gloria Patri.

The Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24

Reader: A reading from the first book 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.

People **Thanks be to God.**

1 Be - fore the Lord Je - ho - vah's throne, Ye na - tions, bow with sa - cred joy;
 2 His sov - reign power with - out our aid Made us of clay, and formed us men;

Know that the Lord is God a - lone; He can cre - ate, and he de - stroy.
 And when like wand'ring sheep we strayed, He brought us to his fold a - gain.

- 3 We are his people, we his care,
 Our souls, and all our mortal frame:
 What lasting honors shall we rear,
 Almighty Maker, to thy Name?
- 4 We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs,
 High as the heav'n our voices raise;
 And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
 Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.
- 5 Wide as the world is thy command,
 Vast as eternity thy love;
 Firm as a rock thy truth must stand,
 When rolling years shall cease to move.

Please stand

The Gospel

John 10:1-10

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

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will

be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rector

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

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 VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

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.

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 Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Andrew, Allen, and Mary our Bishops; for Matthew our Bishop-elect; for Richard our Rector, Edwin our Rector Emeritus, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering especially Barbara Beauregard, Harrison Bush, William Clarke Jr., Steven Cobb,

Father Ed Cromey, Roy McKechnie, Don Roberts, Bill Steinmann, Webb Turner,

John Burkhalter, Timothy Francis Duffy, Angie Eng, Genevieve Jones, John Kordel,

James Mahoney, Aloise Mbeche, Rob McQuilkin, Barbara Miranda, Joy Ochieng,

Linette Opiyo, Brendan Pascarella, Patrick Pascarella, Ulie and Maryvan Pendl,

Linda Robÿn, and Nicholas Triantafillou;

have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Remembering especially Chandra Berger, in whose memory the sanctuary candle is given, and Klaus Schreiber in one year's mind; we pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant

Almighty Father, who gave your only Son to die for our sins and to rise for our justification: Give us grace so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and 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

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please be seated

Welcome & Announcements

The Rector

Please place your offering in the plate or make an online offering at www.stmtux.org/giving.

The Offertory: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Southern Hymn Tune, arr. Virgil Thomson (1896-1989)

The tune and words of this anthem can be found in the Hymnal at Hymn 664

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Please stand

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

Please kneel; the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

Celebrant and People

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 Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Agnus Dei

Robert Powell

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.

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 708

Saviour, like a Shepherd lead us

Sicilian Mariners

1 Sa - vior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need thy
 2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
 learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
 with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
 Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

Communion Anthem Very Bread, Good Shepherd Tend Us Stanley Marchant
(1883-1949)

Very Bread, good Shepherd, tend us Jesu, of thy love befriend us, thou refresh us, thou defend us, thine eternal goodness send us in the land of life to see. Thou who all things canst and knowest, who on earth such food bestowest, grant us with thy saints, though lowest, where the heavenly feast thou showest, fellow-heirs and guests to be.

St. Thomas Aquinas (1227-1274)

The Post Communion Prayer

please kneel

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing & Dismissal

Celebrant

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.**

Please stand

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

Brightly

1 Mas - ter of ea - ger youth, Con - trol - ling, guid - ing,
 2 Thou art our migh - ty Lord, Our strength in sad - ness,
 3 Good Shep - herd of thy sheep, Thine own de - fend - ing,

Lift - ing our hearts to truth, New power pro - vid - ing;
 The Fa - ther's con - quering Word, True source of glad - ness;
 In love thy chil - dren keep To life un - end - ing.

Shep - herd of in - no - cence, Thou art our Con - fi -
 Thy Name we glo - ri - fy, O Je - sus, throned on
 Thou art thy - self the Way: Lead us then day by

dence; To thee, our sure De - fence, We bring our prais - es.
 high, Who gav'st thy - self to die For man's sal - va - tion.
 day In thine own steps, we pray, O Lord most ho - ly. A - men.

4 Glorious their life who sing,
 With glad thanksgiving,
 True hymns to Christ the King
 In all their living:

Ye who confess his Name,
 Come then with hearts aflame;
 Let word and life acclaim
 Our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Prayers of the Community

Parishioners we are praying for:

Fr. Ed Cromey, Rector Emeritus
Barbara Beauregard
Harrison Bush
William Clarke Jr.
Roy McKechnie
Don Roberts
Bill Steinmann
Webb Turner

Friends and family members we are praying for:

John Burkhalter, friend of Sheldon Eldridge
Steven Cobb, friend of Maureen Love
Timothy Francis Duffy, friend of Brad Boles
Angie Eng, relative of Ann Ho-Powers
Genevieve Jones, former parishioner and resident of Tuxedo Park
John Kordel, friend of Fr. Rick & Pete Datas-Robyn
James Mahoney, uncle of Aileen Sager
Aloise Mbeche, grandson of Elizabeth Ochieng
Rob McQuilkin, longtime Tuxedo Park resident
Barbara Miranda, cousin of the Bush family
Joy Ochieng, daughter of Elizabeth Ochieng
Linette Opiyo, friend of Elizabeth Ochieng
Brendan Pascarella and Patrick Pascarella, relatives of Gillian Ballard
Ulie and Maryvan Pendl, longtime Tuxedo Park residents
Linda Robyn, mother of Fr. Robyn
Nicholas Triantafillou, grandson of Bill Steinmann

The sanctuary candle is given in memory of Chandra Berger by Fr. Robyn

Prayer requests may be made at (845) 351-5122 or info@stmtux.org.