



Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Children & Youth Sunday  
April 21, 2024  
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Holy Eucharist II

**Prelude**

**Introit**

“I Just Want to Be a Sheep”

**Opening Hymn**

“My Shepherd will supply my need”

Hymn 664

1. My Shepherd will supply my need,  
Jehovah is his Name;  
in pastures fresh he makes me feed  
beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back  
when I forsake his ways,  
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,  
in paths of truth and grace.
2. When I walk through the shades of death,  
thy presence is my stay;  
one word of thy supporting breath  
drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,  
doth still my table spread;  
my cup with blessings overflows,  
thy oil anoints my head.
3. The sure provisions of my God  
attend me all my days;  
oh, may thy house be mine abode  
and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest,  
while others go and come;  
no more a stranger or a guest,  
but like a child at home.

**Opening Acclamation**

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

**The Collect for Purity**

*People* **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 Deo.*  
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**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.**

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:5-12)**

The next day their 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 Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 612

**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.**



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

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
*Silence*

*Leader* For all people in their daily life and work:  
*People* **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Leader* For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*People* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Leader* For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*People* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble.  
*People* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Leader:* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*People* **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

*Leader* For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Kym, our Bishop, our Clergy; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
*People* **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Leader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. For the sick and suffering, especially Dottie, Hank, John, Karen, Laura, Miles, Pat, Steve, Rose, Wolf, Zoe; for the victims of gun violence and war, and those we pray for during our Wednesday Healing Service.

*Alice, Amy H., Amy L., Ann, Anna, Avigeya, Barbara, Becky, Bernie, Bev, Bill & Ann, Brett, Bryan, Caleb, Carol, Carolyn, Charlie, Charlotte, Chris, Chris, Colleen, Dan, Debra, Denny, Diana, Emily, Ethel, Eva, Hayden, Helen, Hunter, Gretta, Jack, Jan L., Jan W., Jacque, Jibril, Joan, Joe, John G., John P., John W., Jon, Joshua, Joy, Joyce & Autume, Judi, Joy, Karen, Kate, Kathleen, Larry, Laura D., Leslie, Linda, Lisa, Lucian, Lynn, Margaret, Mark B., Mark C., Mark E., Mateo, Michael L., Michael W., Miles, Millie, Nancy K., Nancy O., Oriana, Pat, Paul, Peyton, Randy, Ray, Robert, Rose, Russell, Scott, Br. Stephen Andrew, Steve C., Steve E., Steve M., Sue & John, Susan, Sydney, Tom, Travis, Tripp, Valerie, Virginia, Wolf, Zoe*

*To add or update a prayer request, use this form online: <https://www.stmikeschurch.com/prayer-request> or email Diane Dennison at [diane@stmikeschurch.com](mailto:diane@stmikeschurch.com) or call 719-598-3244.*

*Leader* For the deployed and those serving around the world: Tyler, Richard, Dallas, Alexander & Jason. Hear us, Lord;  
*People* **For your mercy is great.**

*Leader* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this Life, especially or those celebrating birthdays this week: Greg M., Shawna S., Jeannie C., Rosemary K., Jon R., Mary Lou P., Ed H., Veronica B., Susan M., Amelia H., Karen H.; those with anniversaries: Laurel & Roger Burritt, Eugene & Tamika Richardson; and for those expecting: Kristin P., Grace P., and Hannah B. We exalt you, O God our King;  
*People* **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Leader* We pray for all who have died, especially Lynn Bonney, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*People* **Who put their trust in you.**

*Leader* The flowers on the altar are in gratitude of our family by Christine & Henry Hudson.

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Confession

*(Please kneel in body or spirit)*

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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

*(Please stand)*

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## Announcements

**Digital Offering** *(To make a one-time contribution to St. Michael's or to pay your pledge online;)*

1. Text the word GIVE to 719-223-3446, and follow the secure link.
2. Scan the QR code using your phone's camera.



## Offertory

“Jesus the Shepherd of My Soul”

Sovereign Grace Music

## The Doxology

*(8:00 AM Service Spoken)*

Hymn 380 vs. 3 *(10:30 AM Service Sung)*

*Celebrant* All things come of thee O Lord.  
*People* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

**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 Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 361

*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 God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Here a Proper Preface is said*)

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** (*10:30 AM sung*)

Hymn 362, vs. 1

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**

**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

*(You may remain standing or kneel)*

*Celebrant*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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,

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

*All are welcome to receive communion at St. Michael's. At the altar rail, you may kneel or stand, and place one hand in the other, like a manger or bowl. Once you receive the bread, you may consume it, or wait for the cup. When the wine comes to you, you may dip (intinct) your wafer into the wine and then consume it and return to your pew. If you would like to sip from the common cup, please assist the chalice bearers by guiding the chalice to your lips with one hand. If you would like to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms in an X form across your chest and a priest will offer you a blessing.*

**Celiac friendly:** Please come to the left side (as you face the altar) and let the clergy know if you would like to receive a gluten free host and wine.

Communion Hymns

“The Good Shepherd”

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus – no turning back, no turning back.

“Jesus, Name above All Names”

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.



1. Jesus loves me! this I know,  
For the bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak but He is strong.

*Refrain:*

*Yes, Jesus loves me,  
The bible tells me so.*

2. Jesus loves me! He who died,  
Heaven’s gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in.

*Refrain*

3. Jesus take this heart of mine,  
Make it pure and wholly thine;  
On the cross you died for me,  
I will try to live for thee.

*Refrain*

### Lay Eucharistic Visitor Sending

*When present, Eucharistic Visitors are commissioned to carry the Consecrated Gifts of Holy Communion to those who are unable, due to illness or impairment, to join us for Sunday services.*

*Celebrant:* In the name of God and this community, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s Body and Blood.

***People:* We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

*(Please kneel in body or spirit)*

### Post Communion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 365

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

***People* 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.**

### Final Blessing

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| <p>1. I want to walk as a child of the light.<br/>I want to follow Jesus.<br/>God set the stars to give light to the world.<br/>The star of my life is Jesus.</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i><br/><i>In him there is no darkness at all.</i><br/><i>The night and the day are both alike.</i><br/><i>The Lamb is the light of the city of God.</i><br/><i>Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.</i></p> | <p>2. I want to see the brightness of God.<br/>I want to look at Jesus.<br/>Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,<br/>and show me the way to the Father.<br/><i>Refrain</i></p> <p>3. I’m looking for the coming of Christ.<br/>I want to be with Jesus.<br/>When we have run with patience the race,<br/>we shall know the joy of Jesus.<br/><i>Refrain</i></p> |
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**Dismissal**

<i>Deacon</i>	Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
<b>People</b>	<b>Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!</b>

**Postlude**

“Hallelujah”

by Leonard Cohen

**Children & Youth Musicians**

Andrew Wettemann  
Benton Wandfluh  
Calvin Johnson  
Elena Wood  
Ellanor Wandfluh  
Ethan Cowell  
Finn Dobbins  
Griffon Frank  
Gus Wood  
Harper Sutherlin  
Nick Dobbins  
Saúl Cowell  
Soren Mushall

**Adult Musicians**

Amalia Dobbins  
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Jennie Wandfluh

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## Upcoming Events & New Announcements

**Join us Every Sunday**

**8:00 & 10:30 AM Worship Services**

**9:15 – 10:10 AM Education for All Ages**

*7:45 – 11:45 AM Nursery is open for children 5 and under. Coffee Hour & Fellowship after both services.*

**Today, Sunday, April 21**

**Forum: Stories that Sustain – 9:15 AM**

**Newcomer Lunch –12:00 PM**

**Sunday Stillness in Prayer Room – Beginning April 21-May 19**

**Vestry Person of the Day – Steve Shively**

**Sunday Forums at 9:15AM \***

**A Holy Pause – April 28**

**Building an Interior Chapel – May 5**

**Women in the Bible – May 12**

**Unpacking Pentecost – May 19**

**Great American Cleanup – Saturday, April 27, 9:00 AM (RSVP by April 14)**

**Royal Gorge Philharmonic & AFA Cadet Chorale Concert – Saturday, April 27, 2:00 PM**

**High School Retreat – Saturday-Sunday, April 27-28**

*Support our youth Summer Trips – (Donate online)*

**Senior Sendoff – Sunday, May 5, 10:30 Service (Donations due by Tuesday, May 1)**

**Parenting Small Group – Sunday, May 5, 9:15**

**Ascension Day Evensong – Thursday, May 9, 7:00 PM**

**Parish Work Day – Saturday, May 11**

**Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build – Saturday, May 18, 12:45-4:00 PM (RSVP)**

**Sunday, May 19**

**Pentecost – Wear Red**

**Baptisms**

**Last Sunday of Education for the Program Year**

**\* Live Streamed**

*RSVP – Sign up online at [www.stmikeschurch.com/signup](http://www.stmikeschurch.com/signup)*

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