



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

9 Harrington Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024 10:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist

THE WORD OF GOD

- *The service is Rite II with Eucharistic Prayer D* •
- *All stand as are able.* •

Hymn 645.....*St. Columba*

Opening Acclamation.....BCP Page 355

Collect for PurityBCP Page 355

Gloria in excelsis Deo BCP Page 356, Hymnal S-280

The 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.*

The Lessons

• *All may be seated for the readings and Psalm* •

The First Reading: Acts 4:5-12 (see readings insert)

Psalm 23..... (see readings insert)

The Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24 (see readings insert)

• *All stand as are able* •

Hymn 183 *Victimae Paschali laudes*

The Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18 (see readings insert)

• *All may be seated* •

The Sermon The Rev. Joyce McGirr

• *All stand as are able* •

The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358

The Prayers of the People..... BCP Page 387

The Peace BCP Page 360

• *After the Peace, all may be seated for announcements.* •

THE HOLY COMMUNION

As the Altar is prepared, the Choir sings My shepherd will supply my need, Virgil Thomson (1896-1989)

*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.
He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.*

• *All stand as are able* •

The Great Thanksgiving –

Sursum Corda..... BCP Page 372

Sanctus & Benedictus..... BCP Page 373, Hymnal S-130

All stand or kneel as are able. •

The Eucharistic Prayer continuesBCP Page 373
The Lord's Prayer..... BCP Page 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei.....Hymnal S-164
The InvitationBCP Page 364

Reception of Holy Communion

All baptized persons are welcome and encouraged to receive Christ's Body and Blood at this altar. If for any reason you are unable or do not wish to receive communion, you are still welcome to come to the altar rail to receive a blessing and indicate this preference by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are physically unable to come forward, please notify an usher and the Sacrament will be brought to you.

Hymn 343..... *St. Agnes*
Post Communion Prayer.....BCP Page 365

• *All stand as are able* •

The Priest blesses the people with the following Easter blessing.

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 blessing. *Amen.*

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

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. *Amen.*

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

Hymn 708.....*Sicilian Mariners*
The Dismissal.....BCP Page 366



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