



Grace & Trinity Episcopal Churches  
Winfield & Arkansas City, Kansas  
The Reverend Kathy Swain, Vicar

50<sup>The</sup> DAYS  
Of  
EASTER

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE II



Processional	# 178
Sequence	# 664
Offertory	Instrumental
Communion	# 645, 343
Recessional	# 708

**Welcome to our Church!**

**We are glad you are here.**

If you are a newcomer, we hope this time in worship will help you grow in the knowledge that you are a beloved Child of God.

If you are unfamiliar with the liturgy of the Episcopal Church, please allow our congregation to carry you in worship.

## 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.

*People*      **Amen.**

OUR FIRST LESSON IS A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, BEGINNING WITH THE 9<sup>th</sup> CHAPTER AND THE 36<sup>th</sup> VERSE.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

OUR RESPONSE IS PSALM 23, WE WILL PRAY IT IN UNISON.

**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.**

OUR SECOND READING IS FROM THE BOOK OF REVELATION,  
BEGINNING WITH THE 7<sup>th</sup> CHAPTER AND THE 9<sup>th</sup> VERSE.

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the  
Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!  
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;  
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Priest*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John +.

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in

suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

*Priest*            The Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

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

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III

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

We pray for The Most Reverend Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop and for the Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement.

We pray for The Right Reverend Cathleen Bascom, our Bishop, and the Diocese of Kansas.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Rwanda ("Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda").

In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the people of India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

In the Diocesan Cycle of prayer, we pray for the retired clergy of the diocese and the people of Andover and Rosalia.

*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;  
*(The Intercessions List is read.)*  
*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader* Give to the departed eternal rest.  
*(The Necrology List is read.)*  
*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.  
We pray for all those affected by wars or conflicts,  
That they may be delivered through your  
Great Love and Compassion for all humanity;  
That atrocities everywhere may be ended;  
And that your children of all faiths and no faith may live in Peace  
And concord with one another.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*



*For those at home, unable to receive the Holy Eucharist in person*

### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

**My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot physically receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually+ into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**



<b>GRACE INTERCESSIONS</b>
Charlotte & Family, Bob, Chuck & Family, Linda, Tom, Patricia, Nan, Lynn, Christopher Neil, David, Leabeth, Stephanie, Brian, Don, Jennifer, James, Jamie, Theo, Kati, Richard, Clint, Ken, Michael, Angie, Jane, Marilyn, Sally, Claudette, Marcia, Susan, Steve, Aretha, Craig, The Family of David Black, Dorothy, Dan, Susan, Don, Tony, Jason, Bob, Cowley County Deputies, Anna & her family in Ukraine, Dan, and the people of Andover and Rosalia.

<b>TRINITY INTERCESSIONS</b>
Charlotte & Family, John, Andy, Gloria, Cindy, Nancy, Richard, Diane, Cam, Norma, Linda, Lynne, Susie, Dan & Tony, Dorothy, Steve, Roger, Anna & her family in Ukraine, and the people of Andover and Rosalia.
<b>NECROLOGY</b>
Clyde Deal, David Black, and Coleena.

<b>GRACE Episcopal Church</b>	
Lector	Laura
Prayers of the People	Daughters of the King: Sarah
Chalice Bearer	Ron
Acolyte	Jude
Altar Guild	Lura
Altar Flowers	Given by Mike & Kollene & Grace in loving memory of family and friends who have passed before us
Sanctuary Candle	Given by Barbara in loving memory of John and Natalee Story
<b>TRINITY Episcopal Church</b>	
Lector	Carol
Chalice Minister	Tommy
Coffee Hosts	Tommy & Charlene
Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Candles	Given to the Glory of God by the grace of many.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>BOOK STUDY continues on WEDNESDAYS:</b> 2pm at Trinity and 5:30pm at Grace	
Last Saturdays of each month: <b>QUIET DAY</b> Grace, 9am to Noon (short study followed by time for prayer/reflection/study/writing/naps)	
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	TRINITY VESTRY, right after church MK at Epiphany, Sedan
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	GRACE VESTRY, 7pm, Library and Zoom
June 5-11	MEGA CAMP

June 12	Bishop's Visitation: Grace & Trinity with baptisms, confirmations, and receptions as requested.
Sept. 18th	MK at Epiphany, Sedan
October 8	Centennial Dinner with Bishop at Trinity; time to be announced.
October 9	Centennial Celebration with Bishop at Trinity; 11am, Holy Eucharist with Confirmations and Receptions

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