

The Cathedral of the Incarnation

Garden City, New York

11 May 2025 at 11:15 AM

Choral Mass

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Page numbers in this leaflet refer to the red **Book of Common Prayer** (BCP). The Holy Eucharist Rite II begins on page 355 of the BCP. The hymns are sung from either the blue **Hymnal 1982** or the red and green hymnals **Lift Every Voice and Sing**, both of which are found under the seats.*

VOLUNTARY: *Jesus, meine Zuversicht* * *Jesus, sure defense*

J.L. Krebs
(1713 – 1780)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 200

Gaudeamus pariter

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY (*said by the presider*)

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, *A Community Mass*

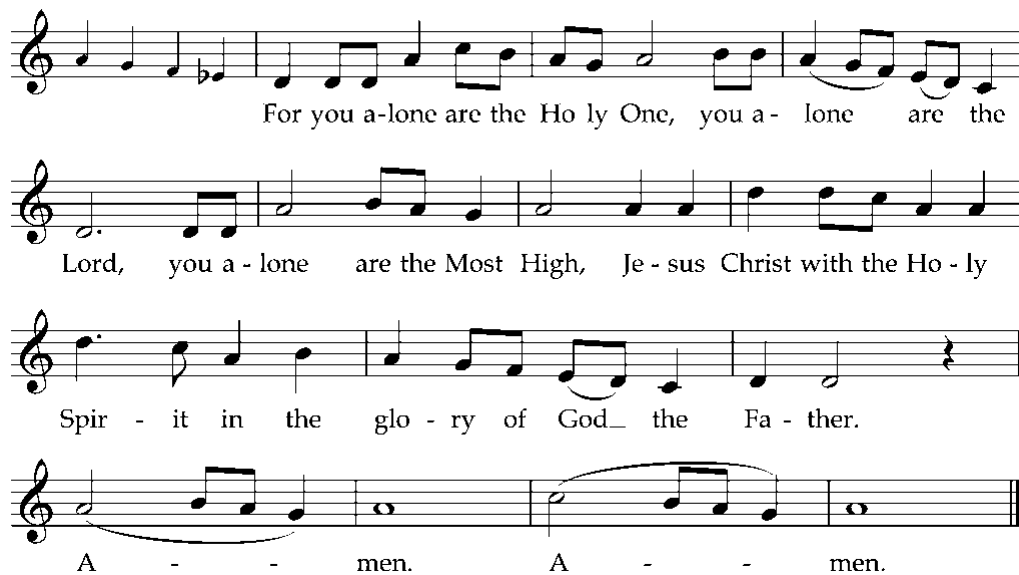
Richard Proulx
(1937 – 2010)



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



CHOIR: 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.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider 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.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 4:5-12

The day after they had arrested Peter and John for teaching about Jesus and the resurrection, 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."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

Sung by the Choir/chant by Alistair Nelson

1. 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, thou 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.

THE EPISTLE

I 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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 663

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

Deacon 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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Very Reverend Canon Daniel Ade,
Vicar – Incarnation Chapel

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

Reader Let us pray to the Lord,
People **hear us, Lord of glory.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *See what love*

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809 – 1847)

See what love the Father has bestowed on us in his goodness, that we should be called God's children.

OFFERTORY HYMN (*ALL stand*)

Lasst uns erfreuen

O risen Christ, most blessed Lord,
All praise to you let earth accord.
Alleluia, alleluia.
You are, while endless ages run
With Father and the Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

The Presider sings the Preface, and at the conclusion the choir sings

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS, *Corpus Christi Mass*

Tarik O'Regan
(b. 1978)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Kyiv Chant

Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

AGNUS DEI, *Corpus Christi Mass*

O'Regan

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. If you would prefer a blessing instead, please cross your arms over your chest as you come forward. Gluten free hosts are available.

COMMUNION MOTET: *Magdalen, cease from sobs and sighs*

Peter Hurford
(1930 – 2019)

Magdalen, cease from sobs and sighs; wipe the tear drops from off thine eyes: Simon the leper's curse is o'er; Christ today needs thy nard no more. Now thousand times may'st thou rejoice; Now thousand times uplift thy voice. Alleluia. Magdalen, bind upon thee now garland of gladness o'er thy brow: Banished afar is grief and pain: welcome is sunshine after rain. For Jesus Christ the world hath freed, triumphing over death indeed. Alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *(said by ALL)*

Presider Let us pray:

People **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you graciously accept us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you feed 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.**

THE EASTER BLESSING

Presider 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.

People **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN 334

Alles ist an Gottes segnen

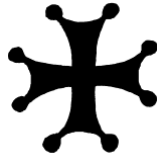
THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

VOLUNTARY: *Sonata IV in B flat - Allegro*

Felix Mendelssohn



Announcements

Dean's Forum – 10:15 AM in the Mercer Library. In celebration of Mothers' Day, we explore Jesus' matrilineal heritage.

Fellowship in Faith – 10:15 AM at the Mercer School. During Fellowship in Faith, Children will read the story of Ruth and her mother-in-law, Naomi. Afterwards, we'll create one-of-a-kind cards for the mothers and grandmothers we love.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – meets at 10:15 at the Mercer School.

Grief Support Group – will meet on Sunday, May 18 from 2 – 3:30 at the See House.

Cathedral Service League Trust Grant – Please see our eNews for details and the link to the application for graduating high school seniors who meet the requirements.

Altar Flowers this week in are given in loving memory of our mother, Fran Siegmann by her daughters Ruth and Lorraine.

We pray for mothers and all who have nurtured us in love, whether by birth, adoption or spiritual care.

Weekday Masses – 12:00pm Tuesday through Thursday, Wednesday includes healing prayers.



*From the Brooklyn Bridge to Montauk Point
A house of prayer for Long Island*