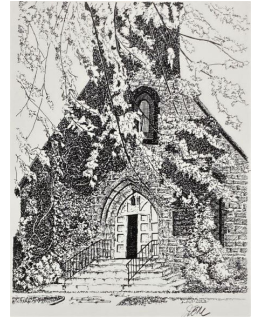


CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

APRIL 14, 2024—8:00AM & 10:00AM
The Third Week of Easter
HOLY EUCHARIST
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You are invited into silence to prepare for worship.

Prelude *Chaconne in G minor*

Louis Couperin

Please stand as you are able as the ministers enter.

Processional Hymn *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* Hymnal 199

The Penitential Rite

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Collect for Purity BCP 355

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.**

The Gloria (10:00 AM) Robert Powell Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day—Third Sunday of Easter BCP 224

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Lesson Acts 3:12-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors

has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm Psalm 4

BCP 587

Cum invocarem

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;*

you set me free when I am hard-pressed;

have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 “You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;*

how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”

3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;*

when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

4 Tremble, then, and do not sin;*

speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices*

and put your trust in the Lord.

6 Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!” *

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, *

more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;*

for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.



The Second Lesson 1 John 3:1-7
A Reading from the First Letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Anthem (10:00 AM) *The Strife is O'er* Henry G. Ley, Ed. Lionel Dakers
*The strife is o'er, the battle done: Now is the Victor's triumph won:
O, let the song of praise be sung: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
Death's mightiest powers have done their worst, and Jesus hath His foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
On the third morn He rose again, Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!
Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee from death's dread sting thy servants free,
That we may live, and sing to thee: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah! Amen.*

Gospel Acclamation

Phillip Stopford

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

The Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you Lord Christ

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You Lord Christ**

Please be seated.

The Sermon

Pastor Kathy

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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 fully human. 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; Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified; Who 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.

Prayers of the People

BCP 383

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying
“Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop Rob, our Rector Kathy, our Deacon Nancy, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President Joe Biden, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city of Nashua, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, including those on our prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Celebrant:

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Blessings

The Wine, Wafer, and Candle memorial is given in loving memory of Melissa Carnevale by her husband John Lewis.

This morning's flowers are given In Loving Memory of our daughter Candy Haynes by the Lambert family.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Announcements

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn (8:00 AM) *Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor* Hymnal 307

Offertory Anthem (10:00 AM) *O bread of life from Heaven* David Ashley White

O Bread of Life from heaven, to saints and angels given; O Manna from above!

The souls that hunger, feed thou, the hearts that seek thee, lead thou with thy sweet, tender love.

Doxology

#380, v3 Hymnal

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION (Eucharistic Prayer B)

BCP 367

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 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 (sung at 10:00 AM)

(Powell) Hymnal S129

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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;

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 the blessed Virgin 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.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei (10:00 AM)

(Powell) Hymnal S163

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith with thanksgiving.

All who are present are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Hymns *Now the Green Blade Riseth*

Hymnal 204

Communion Taizé

WLP 829

Laudate Dominum, Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, Alleluia.

Laudate Dominum, Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, Alleluia.

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

BCP 365

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.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *We Know That Christ is Raised and Dies No More* Hymnal 296

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

All are invited to stay seated and enjoy the Postlude

Postlude

Fugue in C major

Dietrich Buxtehude

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP

Readers: 8:00 AM Doug Liles, Erin O'Loughlin
10:00 AM Michelle Arpin, Matthew Arpin

Intercessor: 8:00 AM Louise Bessler
10:00 AM Michael Engelsen

LEM Chalice: 8:00 AM Ann Marie Wellman
10:00 AM Lynne Swensen

Ushers: 8:00 AM Mark Crepeau Cheryle Insley
10:00 AM Fred Day-Lewis, Kathy Blair

Verger: John Townsend

Altar Guild: Leona Clough, Beth Barker, Betty Mazzaro

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This week's community prayer intentions for Healing and Special Concerns

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Jayne Bellafatto	Robert Duquette	Hannah Malik	Dawne Sosa
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Ella Brown	Chuck Fitzpatrick	Jim Mutherbaugh	Terry Toland
Martin Burboa-Reese	Jeanne Gregoire	Myranda Newton	Bonnie Whalen
Brian Burgess	Jacqui & Brian	Susan Nutting	Jennifer Zeleneski
Cindy Caradis	Hollenbeck	Tina Ostrowski Lincoln	
Carnevale & Lewis	Chip & Sally Hulten	Edith Pack	
Family	Marcy Klamka	James Pelham	

For Those Deployed in the Military

Alyssa Dyer, Alan James Epstein, Johnathan Epstein, Samuel Epstein, Robert Herendeen, Bryan Laliberte, Devon Lambert and Josh Lentz.

Upcoming Events

- Today: Adult Forum Aging, Elder Care and Spirituality
- Today: Youth Group 6:00 PM
- Today: Workshop: King David Beginnings and Endings with Jeff Cooley 6:00 PM
- 4/15 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 AM
- 4/15 Contemplative Prayer 11:30 AM
- 4/15 Brown Bag Lunch Book Discussion: 12:00 PM (Every Monday)
- 4/16 Sacred Ground Begins 7:00 PM (Tuesdays through June 25)

- 4/17 Wednesday Morning Prayer 9:30 AM
- 4/18 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM
- 4/20 Aging & Spirituality continues 10:00 AM (through June 1)
- 4/21 Workshop: King David Beginnings and Endings with Jeff Cooley 6:00 PM
- 4/27 Recovery Dinner Church 5:30 PM
- 4/28 Rector Discretionary/Non-Profit Offertory Plate
- 4/28 Eucharistic Lay Pastoral Team 10:00 AM
- 4/28 Nissitissit String Quartet Concert 4:00 PM

King David Beginnings and Endings

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Bring your curiosity and your questions. Snacks and drinks will be available, but feel free to bring dinner with you if you'd like. We'll meet in the CGS Lounge. Sign up online at cgsnashua.org/news or just join us this Sunday and next!

Mothers Day Rose Altar, May 12 In tribute to our mothers, we are resuming the Rose Altar flowers. Red roses represent those moms still with us and white roses for those departed. Roses symbolize love, admiration and gratitude. You can also honor the women in your life who served as a mother figure. We are offering these roses for \$5 each. They will be prepared with water vials for fresh presentation. You will be invited to claim your tribute at the close of the services on Mother's Day. Please send your reservation to John by May 1. Forms available at the back of the church and in the pews. Questions? Call Peg Wehner 603-889-5067 or pegwehner44@gmail.com

Honoring loved ones through Memorials If you wish to honor a family member or friend on a special Sunday, you could donate money for the Flowers (\$60) or Wine, Wafers, and Candles (\$25). Please call Peg Wehner at 603-889-5067 or pegwehner44@gmail.com to discuss your wishes.

Book Group update Nashua Public Librarian, Amanda Blair, has arranged for the inter-library loan of Harold S. Kushner's *Living a Life That Matters*, our CGS Book Group selection for the April 21 Adult Forum. If you would like to borrow a copy, please reach out to Amanda at akathrynblair@gmail.com or call John in the office.

Sacred Ground

A DIALOGUE ON RACE & FAITH

Once again, we will be offering this powerful series at CGS. Mark Sylor, who has participated in two iterations of this series, will be taking the lead on this film

and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. The 11-part series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. When: Tuesdays, April 16-June 25, 7:00 PM, Session Leaders: Mark Sylor and Seth Bonvouloir, size limited to 12 participants. Register online at cgsnashua.org/adult or thought the office at 603-882-5352.

Esther Harless Scholarship

Esther Harless, a parishioner of the Church of the Good Shepherd for about twelve years, died in 1987 and left her estate to the church. A scholarship fund for youth was designated by the “Harless Committee”, an amount to be invested and the income given to active youth of the parish. High school seniors (pending graduation), recent high school graduates and students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or seminary program are invited to apply. Deadline to apply is May 15. Link available at cgsnashua.org/news under “Parish Signups” Reach out to Sue Corman, Senior Warden, Harless Committee at radar3018@comcast.net.

Rectors Discretionary Fund/Local Non-Profit Offering

On the last Sunday of each month, starting April 30, the Offertory Plate gifts that are not pledges will be split between the Rectors Discretionary Fund which supports individuals in need with gas cards, grocery cards, rent assistance, etc and a local non-profit. The non-profit for April will be The Front Door Agency. Please consider giving a gift above your normal pledge on the last Sunday of each month.

Jerusalem ~ The Holy Land Pilgrimage 2026

Save the Date: Jerusalem ~ The Holy Land Pilgrimage: We have received new dates to see the Holy Land. The flock is heading to Jerusalem (as long as things settle down), so mark your calendars! CGS will arrive in Jerusalem for an April 21 – May 1, 2026, Pilgrimage, (travel will take place before and after these dates). Another informational session will be held in the future as we get closer. We just wanted to get the word

out that we have secured later dates, so folks can start saving and planning. For more information click the link [Jerusalem 2026 – Church of the Good Shepherd \(cgsnashua.org\)](#) which will bring you to the CGS website. Mary O'Reilly will be the Travel Coordinator for this trip, so any questions please send them her way at moreilly@cgsnashua.org or (603) 424-2432.

Upcoming Adult Forum

4/21 CGS Book Group: *Living a Life that Matters* by Rabbi Harold S. Kushner.

4/28 Nick Pothier, CGS Music Director

5/5 Brother Eric, Our Lady of Walsingham

5/12 Camino de Santiago Slideshow with Pastor Kathy

5/19 CGS Book Group Discussion

5/26 TBA

6/2 Operation Renewed Freedom

Coming up in Adult Forum

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4/28 Nick Pothier, CGS Music Director will give a presentation on the history of singing in the church; from Anglican chant to hymnody, covering choral music as well. He will discuss influences on liturgical music and how the Episcopal church's musical tapestry is unique. Live musical examples will be included with a short slideshow.

5/5 Brother Eric, Our Lady of Walsingham, will talk about his experiences as a member of a lay monastic community.

5/12 Camino de Santiago Slideshow Join Pastor Kathy as she shares highlights of her 500-mile walking pilgrimage along the Camino Frances in Northern Spain.

5/19 CGS Book Group Discussion Maureen Fry and the Angel of the North by Rachel Joyce. Suggested by CGS Book Group 2022-2023 "Completing her trilogy of best selling novels that began with The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry, Joyce returns with a beautiful novella about motherhood, grief and the power of forgiveness. A decade on from her husband's epic pilgrimage, Maureen undertakes a journey of her own, in search of answers about their son's suicide. Prickly and wary of strangers, Maureen is nonetheless portrayed with compassion and tenderness by Joyce, and the novel's conclusion is deeply moving and life-affirming." (www.theguardian.com)

5/26 TBA

6/2 Operation Renewed Freedom Geraldine Duncan will talk about how therapeutic horseback riding helps veterans, first responders experience renewed freedom.

6/9 TBA

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THE STANDS, a new play by Jack Neary, comes to the Firehouse Center for the Arts in Newburyport, MA, May 3-5 after a highly successful run at the Players' Ring in Portsmouth! Winner of four New Hampshire Theatre Awards, including Outstanding Professional Production, THE STANDS is fast-moving, funny, suspenseful, high octane theatre.

Our Parish Administrator, John Budzyna, is designing the sound, lights and set for this incredible MUST SEE production. Special opening night 2 for 1 tickets on Fri, 5/3 at 7:30pm use code "AWARDS" www.firehouse.org/event/the-stands/

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