



# St. Boniface Episcopal Church

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## The Holy Eucharist - Rite II: Second Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Land of Rest *Robert Powell* / St. Columba *Kenneth Leighton*

### The Word of God

#### Hymn 192 This joyful Eastertide

*Unison or harmony*

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
2 Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Je - sus crossed the  
3 My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a sea - son

sor - row! My Love, the Cru - ci - fied, hath  
riv - er: Lord of all life, from ill my  
slum - ber, till trump from east to west shall

*Refrain*

sprung to life this mor - row.  
pass - ing life de - liv - er. Had Christ, that once was  
wake the dead in num - ber.

slain, ne'er burst his three-day pri - son, our faith had been in

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ has risen.

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

*Celebrant* 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.**

### Song of Praise

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
 we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
 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.  
 For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
 you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
 with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* **And also with you.** *Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant* 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

**Acts 2:42-47** Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

8:00 Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 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.

10:00 Hymn 708 Savior, like a shepherd lead us

1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy  
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;  
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!  
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

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

**John 10:1-10** Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by

name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

*The Rev. Nikki Seger*

## 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 worshipped 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

In this joyous Season of Resurrection, we pray...

For all those who follow the risen Lord: the church universal, the Anglican Communion, for all bishops, ministers, and this congregation.

The Lord lives! ... **Exalted be the God of my salvation.**

Psalm 97:46

For the leaders of this community, state, and nation. Guide them to righteousness. Grant them wisdom and understanding. May all nations to work together for peace.

You are light... **Walk as children of light.**

Ephesians 5:8

For those in need: especially those who face a life without a home, friends, or a secure income. Give us compassionate hearts and hands.

Then their eyes were opened... **and they recognized him.**

Luke 24:31

For those on our parish prayer list and for all those who seek your healing touch. Strengthen the caretakers, healers, family and friends.

Christ the Lord is risen again! ... **Christ has broken every chain!**

Hymn 184

For those who have died. Through Christ's death and resurrection, may they rise to newness of life. Give to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care.

I called to the Lord in my distress... **and the Lord answered me.**

Psalm 118:4

For all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. May they daily find joy and delight in your world: Judith Berger, Peter Dadzis, Betsie Danner, Meade Ferguson, Nancy Hinds, Dana Hummel, Marion Larsen, Jerri Lawrence, Justin Miller, Chris Nugent, Paula Sherwood, Tom Swartz, Bob Thomas, Trudy Williams, Meg & Jamie McLane, Paul Settle & Tony Winer, Jennifer & Michael Walker.

Make a joyful noise to God all the earth... **Sing the glory of his name.**

Psalm 66:1

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect. The Confession is not said during the Easter season

## The Peace

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

*People* **And also with you.** Greet one another with a nod, or a bow, in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

## The Holy Communion

*Celebrant* Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

8:00 a.m. Offertory **Hymn 708 Savior, like a shepherd lead us** see page 3

10:00 Offertory:

Jubilate Deo in C *Charles V. Stanford* Jen Weinstein, flute

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end, Amen.*

10:00 Presentation **Hymn 205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! (vs 4 & 5)**



1 Good Chris - tians all, re - jice and sing! Now is the  
\*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that  
4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -  
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the



1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - jice and say:  
3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:  
5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

*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 him 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 we are 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:

8:00 **Sanctus** *all say*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

10:00 **Sanctus** *sung by the choir*

*Darke*

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Amen.*

*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,

*Celebrant and People* **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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.**

## The Lord's Prayer

8:00 a.m. And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People* **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.**

*10:00 a.m. 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.**

*10:00 Agnus Dei sung by the choir*

*Darke*

*Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God. Grant us thy peace.*

*People may pray* **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I offer my praise and thanksgiving in communion with those who are receiving the blessed bread and cup at this Holy Eucharist. As I embrace you with all of my affections, send your body and blood to dwell spiritually in my life. Amen.

Communion Music:

Choir

The King of love my shepherd is *Richard Hillert*

**Hymn 399 To God with gladness sing**



1 To God with glad - ness sing, your Rock and Sa - vior  
 2 He cra - dles in his hand the heights and depths of  
 3 Your heaven - ly Fa - ther praise, ac - claim his on - ly



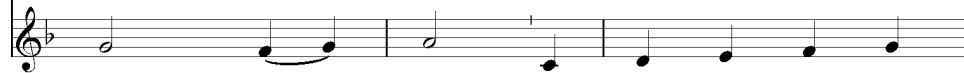
on - ly Son, your voic - es raise to him who



bless; in - to his tem - ple bring your songs of  
 earth; he made the sea and land, he brought the  
 Son, your voice in hom - age raise to him who



makes all one! O Dove on



thank - ful - ness! O God of might, to  
 world to birth! O God Most High, we  
 makes all one! O Dove of peace, on



us de - scend, joy in - crease!



you we sing, en - throned as King on hea - ven's height!  
 are your sheep; on us you keep your shep - herd's eye!  
 us de - scend that strife may end and joy in - crease!

## Hymn 343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen  
 2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy  
 3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not  
 4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the  
 word of grace, in strength of which we  
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with  
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.  
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.  
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.  
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

*After Communion, the people stand as the Celebrant says* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and 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.**

### Blessing

*Celebrant* 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; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**


### Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.


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




Closing Hymn 296 We know that Christ is raised




We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em-braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold;  
 Re-born we share with him an Eas - ter life.  
 The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God.  
 as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
 as liv - ing mem-bers of a liv - ing Christ. Al - le -  
 Bap-tized we live with God the Three in One.  
 The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Postlude

Paraphrase on a chorus in Judas Maccabaeus (Handel), Op. 90, No. 16 *Alexandre Guilmant*

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**Core Values:** Vibrant Community; Open and Affirming; Welcoming; Joyful; Outreach

**Mission:** We are a joyful and inclusive Christian community.  
Our mission is to live and reflect God's love through  
worship, teaching, healing, and outreach to all creation.

**Vision:** St. Boniface Episcopal Church will be a community  
that transforms the greater community through action and unconditional love.

### **Announcements ~ April 30, 2023**

#### **Minute-for-Ministry TODAY**

Ms. Cathy Bryant, President, Streets of Paradise, will speak at today's services, and will be available for questions at the coffee hour in the Parish Hall. Streets of Paradise is a "homegrown" ministry which fights homelessness with dignity and grace and provides outreach to the homeless and underserved. She's the guest of our Grants & Outreach Committee, sponsor of today's coffee hour.

Learn more at [streetsofparadise.org](http://streetsofparadise.org).

#### **Worship**

- ◆ **We receive the wine by chalice** during Holy Communion. Receiving the bread only is also sufficient. If you desire the wafer dipped into the wine, your chalice bearer will do so and return it to your hand. (Note: the wafer will not be placed in your mouth).
- ◆ **Tuesday 10:00 a.m.**, Holy Eucharist in the Chapel.
- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer** meets via Zoom bi-monthly at 10:30 am on the first and third Wednesdays of the month (**May 3 & 17**) ID: 892 2764 4433 Passcode: 772976.
- ◆ **Wednesday worship and potluck** gathers in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for Evening Prayer (Eucharist first Wednesdays of the month). Please bring a salad, main dish, drink or dessert to share. Contact Katherine Johnson for info, 941-927-2066.
- ◆ **Thursday Eucharist & Bible Study!** Join us at noon for a short service then Bible Study in the Studio. Contact Priest Nikki for the study readings.
- ◆ **Taizé, Saturday, May 6 at 6:00 pm.** This beautiful service of simple music, reflection and prayer is held in the inside chapel, and will be a special service of *The Spirit Present Among Us*. If you would like to participate as a reader or musician, contact Fr. Michael Piovane 610-442-0983.
- ◆ Evensong service **Sunday, May 7, 5:00 pm** features the joint choirs of St. Boniface and The Cathedral Church of St. Luke's as they prepare for their Summer residency at Durham Cathedral. Choral works by Ayleward, Stainer and Lane. Free-will donations from this service will go towards sponsoring the choir's Summer residency.
- ◆ **Mother's Day flowers** Your special gift for May provides for resplendent altar flowers on Mothers' Day, celebrating mothers everywhere. It also helps adorn our altar throughout the year with linens and other decoration that dignify and beautify our worship. Your gift may be given in tribute or memorial. All gifts received **by May 9th** will be noted in the leaflet on Mother's Day, May 14th.

#### **Fellowship**

- ◆ Join us in the Parish Hall following worship today for **fellowship**, conversation, a beverage and goodies. Contact the church office to provide items for an upcoming Sunday.
- ◆ **"Come fly with us to distant lands"** The St. Boniface Church concert series presents music for flute, bassoon and piano, **TODAY, 6:00 pm**. Free-will offering.
- ◆ New **Art Exhibit** on display in the Parish Hall, "God's Needy Children." This story of distressed youth was documented in Zambia, mirroring the plight of children worldwide.

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- ◆ The **Boniface Artists Group** meets Thursdays 10:00-12:00 in the St. Elizabeth Room - bring your artwork and supplies. For more information, contact Zerbe Sodervick 585-820-4306.
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- ◆ **Foyers is back!** Join us for a parish Spring Fling social event **Friday, May 12**, in the Community Center. Sign up today! For more information contact Holley Schroeder, 941-966-1466.

### Healing

- ◆ **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. to knit prayers together into shawls for those needing to be wrapped in God's healing love. For info, contact Meg Larrabee, meglarrabee@hotmail.com.
- ◆ **The Healing Mission** is open Mondays 10:00a - 12:00p and 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00p. During your half hour, we pray for all needs of body, mind and spirit. Call 941-349-5616 ext. 335 for an appointment.
- ◆ Help us help you! For those in our community who need prayer, are ill, hospitalized, homebound or in spiritual distress, our **clergy and pastoral care team** (prayer circle and Eucharistic Visitors) are ready. Add names to the prayer list in the narthex and call the office/clergy directly with specific needs. We will visit, and make Holy Communion available as desired.

### Teaching

- ◆ **Church School** *Weaving God's Promises* Children in Pre-K4 to 5th grade gather Sundays at 10:00 a.m, then return to their parents in church just before Communion. The first Sunday of the month children join their families for the entire service.
- ◆ **Sunday morning 9:00 a.m. Bible Study** with Fr. Jeff Hamblin (jlh@jeffreyhamblin-md.com) meets in the Library and Zoom.
- ◆ The **Sunday Book Group** meets at 8:45 am in the Studio, in person and on Zoom. Contact Vince Brennan 941-356-4400.
- ◆ **Círculo español**, St. Boniface Church's Spanish conversation group, is a casual virtual gathering, welcoming all language levels. meeting weekly on Wednesdays by Zoom, 1:30 pm Eastern. Contact Mary Gordon, 941-923-2302 or email jmkpl@aol.com.