

## The Lessons

### Acts 9:36-43

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.

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

### Hymn 664 My Shepherd will supply my need

#### Revelation 7:9-17 *congregation reads where "all" is noted*

*Reader* 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,

*All* **"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"**

*Reader* 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,

*All* **"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."**

*Reader* 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."

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

#### 10:00 a.m. Hymn 366 Holy God we praise thy Name (vs. 1, 3, 7)

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

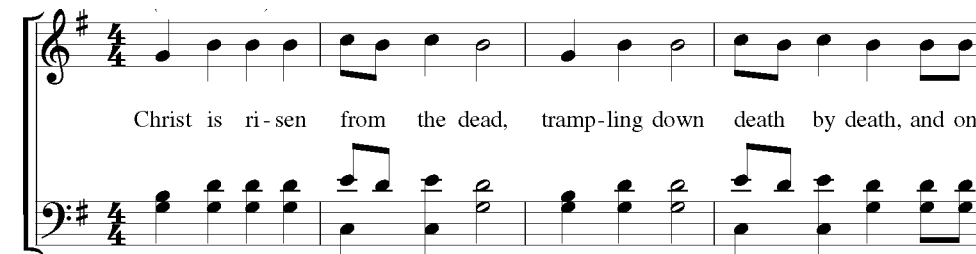
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

#### John 10:22-30

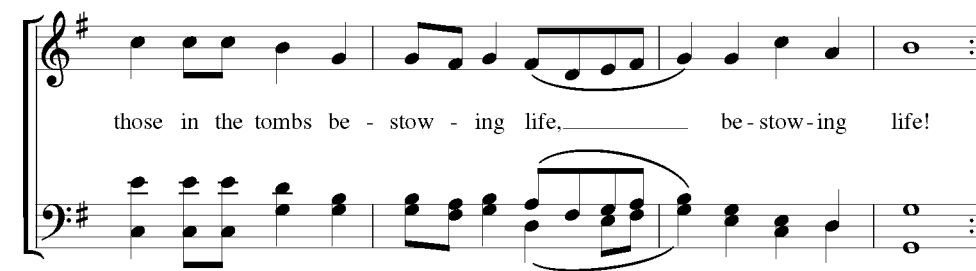
At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in

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." The Gospel of the Lord. *All reply* **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

#### Gospel response 8:00 a.m. *all say* 10:00 a.m. *all sing three times*



Christ is ri-sen from the dead, tramp-ling down death by death, and on



those in the tombs be - stow - ing life, be - stow - ing life!

### The Sermon

*The Rev. Jonathan Evans*

#### *All standing* The Nicene Creed

*Prayer Book, page 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 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 Form IV

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence*

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### The Peace *all stand*

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

*People* **And also with you.**

*The ministers and people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### Announcements

### The Holy Communion

8:00 a.m. Offertory Hymn 192 This joyful Eastertide

10:00 a.m. Offertory Loving Shepherd of thy sheep *Philip Ledger*

*Loving Shepherd of thy sheep, keep thy lamb, in safety keep;*

*Nothing can thy power withstand, none can pluck me from thy hand.*

*I would praise thee ev'ry day, gladly all thy will obey,*

*Like thy blessed ones above happy in thy precious love.*

*Loving Shepherd, ever near, teach thy lamb thy voice to bear;*

*Suffer not my steps to stray from the straight and narrow way.*

*Where thou leadest I would go, walking in thy steps below,*

*Till before my Father's throne I shall know as I am known.*

10:00 a.m. Presentation Hymn 205 vs. 3,5

**Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**To God the Father, God the Son, to God the Spirit, always One,  
we sing for life in us begun: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**



# St. Boniface Episcopal Church

*On Siesta Key in Sarasota, Florida*

**May 12, 2019 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.**

## **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### **The Holy Eucharist – Rite II**

Prelude

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

### **The Word of God**

10:00 a.m. Hymn 192 This joyful Eastertide

### *Recognition of our Church School teachers*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says,*

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ is risen.

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

*The Celebrant prays,* 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**

*Hymnal S-278*

**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 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.

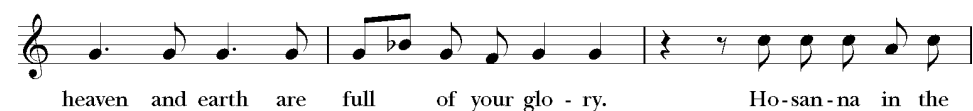
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*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.

*a Proper Preface is said here, and the Celebrant continues*

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 8:00 a.m. all say 10:00 a.m. all sing S-128



*Remain standing or kneel*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father:...

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,

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

*The Celebrant continues* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People* **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*People* 8:00 a.m.

**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,**

*People* 10:00 a.m.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins**

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,  
forever 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.**

Fraction Anthem 10:00 a.m. all sing

S-167

*Cantor, then all sing the Antiphon*



The dis-ci-ples knew the Lord Je-sus in the break-ing of the bread.

10:00 a.m. Communion Music:

Choir The tree of life my soul hath seen *Daniel Pinkham*

**Hymn 334 Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing**

**Hymn 391 Before the Lord's eternal throne**

*After Communion, the people stand or kneel 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.**

*A Eucharistic Visitor may be sent out using these words:*

*Celebrant* We send you forth bearing the Gifts of God that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

### **Easter Season Blessing**

10:00 a.m. Hymn 184 Christ the Lord is risen again!

### **Dismissal**

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

Postlude

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