

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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SUNG MASS

10:00 am

Voluntary: Pastoral in E

César Franck

Hymn 247: "Saviour, like a shepherd lead us"

Sicilian Mariners

Introit: *Misericordia Domini*

Psalm 33:5-6, 1

The loving-kindness of the Lord filleth the whole world, alleluia: by the word of the Lord were the heavens stablished. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Psalm) Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. *Gloria Patri*. The loving-kindness...

Kyrie eleison (Healey Willan)

Hymnal 710

Lord, have mercy upon us. (*thrice*) Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in excelsis (Healey Willan)

Hymnal 713

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Collect

First Reading (*congregation sitting*)

Acts 4:8-12

In those days: Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a cripple, by what means this man has been healed, be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by him this man is standing before you well. This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, but which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other

name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

At the end of each reading the People respond: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual: Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29

chant by Philip Hayes



- 1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for | he is | gracious:
because his | mercy + en-| dureth + for | ever.
- 8 It is better to | trust + in the | Lord:
than to put any | confi-|dence in | man.
- 9 It is better to | trust + in the | Lord:
than to put any | confi-|dence in | princes.
- 21 I will thank thee; for | thou hast | heard me:
and art be-| come | my sal-| vation.
- 22 The same stone which the | builders + re-| fused:
is become the | head-stone | in the | corner.
- 23 This is the | Lord's | doing:
and it is | marvel-| lous | in our | eyes.
- 26 Blessed be he that cometh in the | Name + of the | Lord:
we have wished you good luck,
we that are of the | house | of the | Lord.
- 29 O give thanks unto the Lord; for | he is | gracious:
and his | mercy + en-| dureth + for | ever.

Second Reading

I John 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Gospel Acclamation: *Redemptionem*

Psalm 111:9, John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia. **V.** The Lord sent redemption unto his people. Alleluia. **V.** I am the good Shepherd; and I know my sheep, and am known of mine. Alleluia.

Before the Gospel:

V. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **R.** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

At that time: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life, that I may take it 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 again; this charge I have received from my Father."

After the Gospel reading:

V. The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon (*congregation sitting*)

Nicene Creed (*congregation standing*)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, (genuflect) and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; (stand) and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People (*congregation kneeling*)

Confession, Absolution and Comfortable Words

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,

provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Antiphon: *Deus, Deus, meus* (congregation sitting)

Psalm 63:1, 5b

O God, thou art my God, early will I seek thee: and lift up my hands in thy Name. Alleluia.

Anthem at the Offertory: "My shepherd will supply my need"

arr. by Virgil Thomson

My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name.

In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.

He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways.

He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay.

One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.

Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.

My cup with blessings overflows; thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.

O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.

There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come:

No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

--Isaac Watts (after Psalm 23)

Offertory Hymn 326: "To the Name of our salvation"

Oriel

After the altar is prepared the priest says,

Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable unto God, the Father almighty.

The People stand and respond:

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands, for the praise and glory of his Name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up unto the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

R. It is meet and right so to do.

Preface of Easter

Sanctus and Benedictus (Healey Willan)

Hymnal 797

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer *The People kneel. After the Elevations:*

Priest: The mystery of faith.

The People with the Priest:

O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us: save us
and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Our Father (*congregation standing*)

Hymnal 722

The Priest continues: "Deliver us ... and safe from all distress." *The People respond:*

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Peace and Fraction

The Priest offers a prayer for the peace of Christ, and then says:

V. The peace of the Lord be always with you. **R.** And with thy spirit.

Those who wish to exchange the Peace may "offer the sign of peace to those nearest and in a sober manner." The exchange is optional, and those who prefer not to exchange the Peace should kneel. All kneel after the exchange of Peace.

At the Fraction:

V. Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

R. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei (Healey Willan)

Hymnal 712

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him that taketh away the sins of the world. Blessed

are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

The People respond thrice:

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only,
and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon: *Ego sum pastor bonus*

John 10:14

I am the good Shepherd, alleluia: and know my sheep, and am known of mine. Alleluia.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Those in full communion with the Catholic Church are welcome to receive Communion. Others are welcome to come for a blessing (crossing their arms over their chest), and join us in praying for the day when our Lord's prayer "that we all may be one" will be fulfilled. It is not possible to receive Communion by intinction at this Mass.

Motet: "Very Bread, good Shepherd tend us"

Stanley Marchant

Very Bread, good Shepherd, tend us; Jesu, of thy love, befriend us;

Thou refresh us, thou defend us; thine eternal goodness send us

In the land of life to see;

Thou who all things canst and knowest, who on earth such food bestowest;

Grant us with thy saints, though lowest, where the heavenly feast thou showest,

Fellow heirs and guests to be.

-- St. Thomas Aquinas

Ablutions Hymn 213: "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless"

St. Agnes

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*said by the congregation kneeling with the celebrant*)

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

Blessing and Dismissal

V. The Lord be with you. **R.** And with thy spirit.

The Priest gives the blessing. The Priest dismisses the People, and they respond:

Thanks be to God.

The Last Gospel (*congregation standing*)

John 1:1-14

V. The Lord be with you. **R.** And with thy spirit.

V. The Beginning of the Holy Gospel according to John. **R.** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel reading: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 345: "The King of love my shepherd is"

St. Columba

Voluntary: Toccata in D

Flor Peeters



Cover: Charles Fournel (14th century), *Historiated initial M depicting the parable of the Good Shepherd*, manuscript, France.

Saint John the Baptist is a Catholic parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter, using the Divine Worship Missal, authorized by the Holy See for use in the Ordinariate. Those interested in instruction about the Ordinariate, and those interested in entering the full communion of the Catholic Church are invited to speak with Fr Ousley. The Saint John's Rectory (and parish mailing address) is at 502 Ford Street, Bridgeport, PA 19405. The telephone is 215-247-1092. The web site is: www.sjbbridgeport.org.

CALENDAR

Monday, April 23
 Tuesday, April 24
 Wednesday, April 25
 Thursday, April 26
 Friday, April 27
 Saturday, April 28
 Sunday, April 29

St. George, martyr & patron of England
 Eastertide Feria: Mass, 6 p.m.
SAINT MARK, evangelist: Mass & Healing, 10 a.m.
 Eastertide Feria: *No Mass*
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Sung Mass, 10 a.m.

LESSONS FOR MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

EASTER IV	Morning		Evening	
Sunday 4/22	Numbers 13:1-2, 17-end	Luke 7:11-17	Deuteronomy 5:1-21	Revelation 2:18-3:6
Monday	Deuteronomy 21:22-22:8	Acts 15:1-21	24:5-end	Acts 15:22-35
Tuesday	26	15:36-16:5	Ezekiel 1:1-14	12:25-13:13
Wednesday SAINT MARK	Sirach 51:13-end	15:35-end	Isaiah 62:6-10	2 Timothy 4:1-11
Thursday	Deuteronomy 31:1-13	Acts 18:1-23	Deuteronomy 31:14-29	Acts 18:24-19:7
Friday	31:30-32:14	19:8-20	32:15-47	19:21-end
Saturday	33	20:1-16	32:48-end, 34:1-end	20:17-end
Sunday 4/29	Numbers 22:1-35	John 11:1-44	10:12-11:1	Revelation 3:7-end

Collect for Sunday and the Ferias: ALMIGHTY GOD, who showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion, that they may forsake those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

Collect for Saint Mark: O ALMIGHTY God, who hast instructed thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of thy Evangelist Saint Mark: give us grace; that, being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the truth of thy holy Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

Sick: Delbert, Vanessa, Patricia, Samuel, Hyacinth, Delores, Terraine, Martha, Charmaine, Angela, Charles, Bell, Joanna, Danial, Beatrice; Marion, Timothy, Mary Joan, Mary Charles, Gary, Linda, Richard, Joyce, Louis, Marta, Sylvia, Morris, Sally, Marion, Luke, Lisa, Richard, Theodore, Jane, Murray, Andrew, Robert, Carol

Clergy: Francis, Benedict, Steven, Charles, John, David, Thomas

In Formation for Priesthood: Matthew, Aaron, Nathan, Nicholas

Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter; the unity of the Church; Sacred Heart (Swedesburg)

Persecuted Christians

Armed Forces, especially those in action

Pursuing higher education: Janice, Elizabeth, Charles, Cheryl, Eliza, Bruno, Michael, Rachel, Lisa, Alexis, Zachary, Aloysius

Those with child: Eileen

Seeking employment: Joanna, Joshua, Philomena, Joann, Beverly, Chelsea

Birthdays: Denise Smith-Rafi, Gina Royce, Bruno Dantas

R.I.P.: Ruth Sudlow, Peter Toon (priest), Charles Nolt, Mary Peffley

NOTICES

All are invited to stay for coffee hour/breakfast next door in the parish hall after Mass today. Sunday school meets during coffee hour. The parish Finance Council meets next Sunday during coffee.

The **Wednesday Bible Study** meets at 11:05 in the parish house. This week's text: I Peter 1.

Note that there will be **no weekday Masses** at St John's on Thursday and Friday this week.

Next Sunday is **Breakfast Bag** assembly for Aid for Friends. A list of needs is posted in the coffee hour room. Bring donations, and plan to help assemble at coffee next Sunday.

Reservation forms for the **Parish Dinner** at Peppers Restaurant on Friday, May 4th are due back by next Sunday. Donations towards the cost of the dinner are gratefully accepted, but no parishioner should feel excluded on account of the cost. Dinner starts at 6:30, and Peppers is just off Route 202 on Town Center Road, opposite St Augustine's Cemetery in King of Prussia.

The Bridgeport Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a fun night of **Bingo** in our parish house this Friday, April 27th. Doors open at 6; bingo 7-9. Refreshments as well as prizes. \$25 at the door; \$20 advance purchase from the Thrift Shop.

The Solemnity of the **Ascension** (Holy Day of Obligation) is Thursday, May 10th: Mass at 10 a.m., Sung Mass at 6:30 p.m.

The thriving SJB **Thrift Shop** is open Tuesdays & Saturdays, 10-3. Donations, volunteers, purchasers welcome!

Fr Ousley hears **confessions** on Sunday, 9-9:45 a.m., Thursday 5:30-5:45 p.m., and by appointment.