

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Prelude**

*Panis Angelicus*

Evelyn Emerson, French Horn

**Opening Hymn**

*Star of the Morning*

Evelyn Emerson, Guitar

**CHORUS**

All of creation sings: Star of the Morning!  
Praise to the Risen King: Star of the Morning!  
I lift my hands to thee, Star of the Morning!  
You gave Your life to me, Star of the Morning!

People shouted, "There goes the King!"  
As You walked down the road to Jerusalem,  
And there were tears in Your eyes.  
They were the ones who yelled "crucify!"

**CHORUS**

When they nailed You to the tree  
Death thought it won a mighty victory.  
Not even death can hold you down.  
On the third day you rose from the ground.

**CHORUS**

One day soon, we'll look on high  
And angels of God will light up the sky.  
What a day that will be  
When Jesus, my Lord, comes back for you and me.

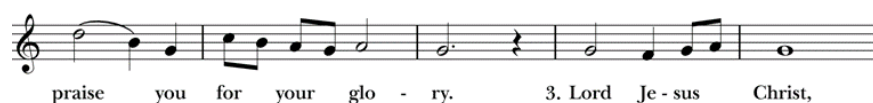
**CHORUS**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is 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.*

## Glory to God



on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* 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.*

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 4:5-12

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."

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### **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.

### **A reading from the first letter of 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.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### **Gradual Hymn**

*They Will Know We are Christians*

Fr. Peter Scholtes  
Isaac Emerson, percussion

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity, may one day be restored

*Chorus*

And they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land

*Chorus*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
And we'll guard each one's dignity, and save each other's pride

*Chorus*

All praise to the Father from whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ, Jesus His only Son  
All praise to the Spirit, who makes us one

*Chorus*

**The Gospel: John 10:11-18** (*All stand.*)

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Savior 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.

**Children's Sermon**

**Senior Homilies**

**Luke McCarthy, Dan O'Neill**

**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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
    and became truly 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,  
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**

With open hearts and minds, let us pray to God saying, "Guide us with Your love to be a light within our world."

Prayers for the worldwide church and our interfaith partners. For all those learning and living your teachings and way of love.

*Guide us with Your love to be a light within our world.*

Prayers for all who are in power and have authority within the world that they may use it justly and rightly for all humankind.

*Guide us with Your love to be a light within our world.*

Prayers for minorities in all forms and those marginalized within our society.

*Guide us with Your love to be a light within our world.*

Prayers for those who are lonely, isolated, and poor in physical or mental health especially those suffering from cancer and ...

*Guide us with Your love to be a light within our world.*

Prayers for those affected by natural disasters or human inflicted troubles.

*Guide us with Your love to be a light within our world.*

Prayers for all who have died especially.. and for those too young and vulnerable.

*Guide us with Your love to be a light within our world.*

Prayers for our concerns known to you alone.

*Guide us with Your love to be a light within our world.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

## Confession

*Deacon or Priest*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People*

Most merciful God,  
We confess that we have sinned against you  
In thought, word, and deed,  
By what we have done,  
And by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
Have mercy on us and forgive us;  
That we may delight in your will,  
And walk in your ways,  
To the glory of your Name. Amen.

## Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
*Amen.*

## The Peace

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

## Announcements

## The Offertory

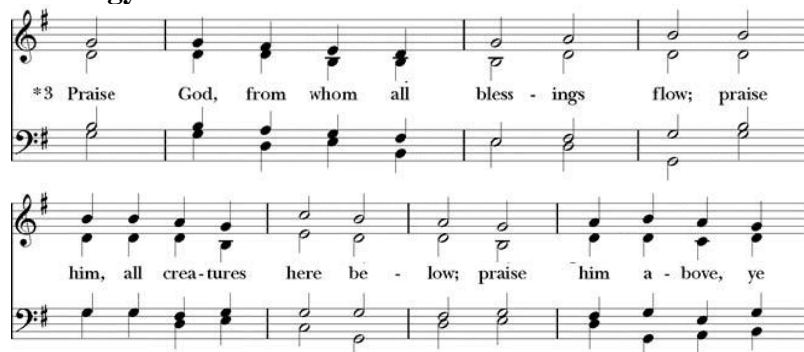
### Offertory Music

*No One Else*

Dave Malloy  
Emily DeAngelo, soloist

*The people's gifts of bread and wine, along with the collection, are brought to the Altar. (Please stand.)*

## Doxology



\*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye

heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer B

*Expansive-language version, for trial use*

*Presider* God be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* We lift them to the Lord.  
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

*Presider*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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*Presider*

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 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have

delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior 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 Jesus 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*People*

We remember Christ's death,  
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,  
We await Christ's coming in glory;

*Presider*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, 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 all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. *AMEN.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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 sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

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



## Fraction Hymn

\*6. Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be - hind me,  
Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in qui - et,  
Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to  
Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that  
win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me,  
love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - ger.

## The Invitation

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Communion Hymn

*Light the Fire*

Emily DeAngelo & Evelyn Emerson

I stand to praise You  
But I fall on my knees;  
My spirit is so hungry  
But my flesh is so weak.

Light the fire (light the fire)  
In my soul, (in my weary soul)  
Fan the flame (fan the flame)  
Make me whole. (make my spirit whole)  
Lord, You know (Lord, you know)  
Where I've been, (just where I've been)  
So light the fire in my heart again.

I feel Your arms around me  
As the power of Your healing begins;  
You breathe new life right through me  
Like a mighty rushing wind.

**Post Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Presider says*

Let us pray.

*Presider 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.

**The Blessing****Closing Hymn**

*Let It Be*

John Lennon & Paul McCartney  
Broder Russo, guitar

**Dismissal**

*Deacon*

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

*People*

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

**Postlude**

*Fanfare for the Common Man*

Aaron Copeland