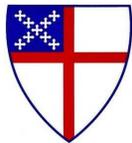


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The Rev. Dr. William Hague

- Organist:** Kimberly Haller  
**Greeter:** Tanny Clark  
**Reader:** Karol Hagberg  
**Chalice:** Karol Hagberg  
**Counter:** Sydney Roberts Rockefeller  
**Altar Guild:** Jackie Agnese

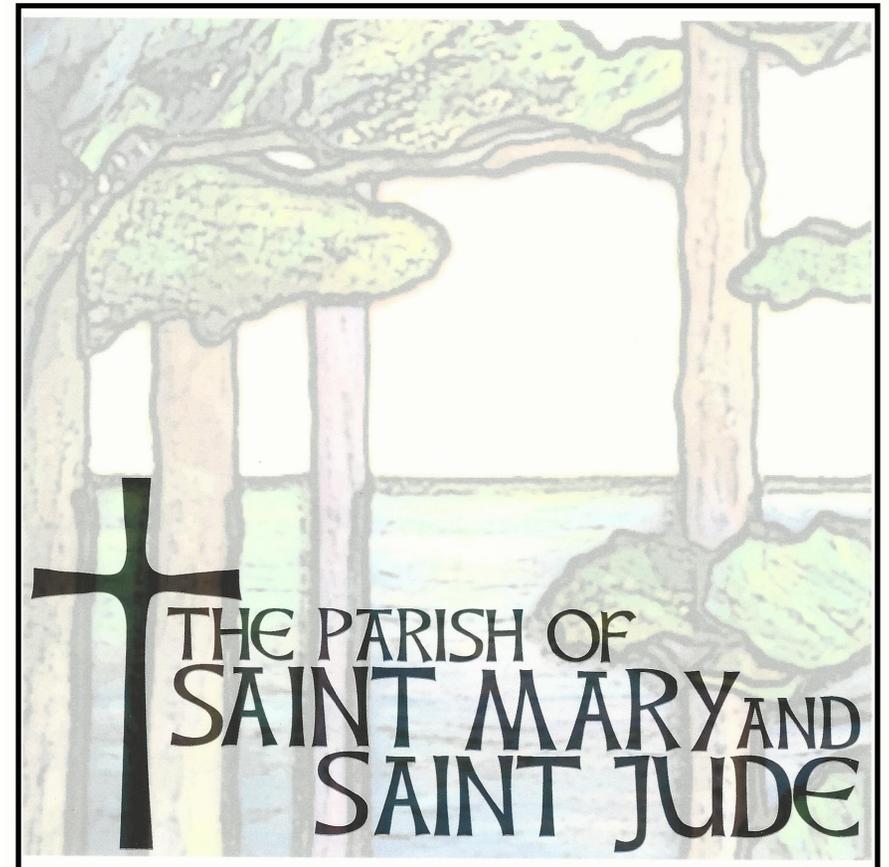


The Rt. Rev. Stephen T. Lane, Bishop  
Kerry Kenney, Parish Administrator  
Kimberly Haller, Organist  
Stuart Siddons, Maintenance Sexton  
Patricia Shellnutt, Accountant

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**St. Mary's Chapel**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

May 12, 2019

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*We are a spiritual home for all generations  
engaged in the mission of God's love for the world.*

## **Welcome to Worship!**

*Draw near to God and God will draw near to you." James 4:8*

Welcome to this Episcopal community of worship. No matter where you come from, or what your circumstances are, we invite you to participate fully in worship in the way you most feel comfortable. Though it is our practice to stand for hymns and to stand or kneel for prayers, please do what is most comfortable for you. Hymns are usually found in the hymnal. Page references are for the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Both texts are in the pews.

All are welcome to receive communion. These are God's gifts for all who believe in Christ and all who yearn to draw closer to him! Thank you for enriching us with your presence. May God bless you on this day!

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

*BCP p. 361*

**Sanctus**

*Hymn S 130*

**The Lord's Prayer**

*BCP p. 364*

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**The Invitation to Communion**

*All who are drawn to Christ are welcome to come forward for communion. If you prefer a blessing to receiving the bread and the wine, simply cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you. (Gluten free wafers are available, please let the celebrant know when you come to the altar rail.)*

**Communion Hymn** "My faith looks up to thee"

*Hymn 691*

*(Please stand as able)*

**The Post-communion Prayer**

*BCP p. 366*

**The Blessing**

*(Please stand as able)*

**Closing Hymn** "Glorious things of thee are spoken"

*Hymn 522*

**The Dismissal**

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

**Sequence Hymn** “*My Shepherd will supply my need*”      *Hymn 664 vs. 3*

*(Please be seated)*

**Sermon**

*(Please stand as able)*

**The Nicene Creed**      *BCP p. 358*

**The Prayers of the People IV**      *BCP p. 388*

*(The people stand or kneel as able)*

**The Confession**      *BCP p. 360*

**Absolution**

**The Peace**

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

*People*      **And also with you.**

**Announcements**

**The Celebration of Holy Communion**

**Offertory Sentence**

*The plates that are passed throughout the congregation are for your offering of yourself to God this day. Feel free to include money, a note, or any other symbol of your self-offering. The plates will be placed on the altar to be blessed with the bread and the wine.*

**Offertory Music**

*(Please stand as able)*

**Presentation Hymn:** “*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*”  
*Hymn 380, vs. 3*

**Prelude**

**The Holy Eucharist Rite II**

*(Please stand as able)*

**Hymn** “*Savior, like a shepherd lead us*”      *Hymn 708*

**Salutation**

*Celebrant*      Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People*      **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**Collect for Purity**

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**      *Hymn S 280*

**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.**

*(Please be seated)*

**The First Reading**      *Acts 9:36-43*

*Reader* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

### **Psalm 23**

*BCP p. 612*

- 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.

### **The Epistle**

*Revelation 7:9-17*

*Reader* A reading from the Revelation to John.

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, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 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, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

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."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*(Please stand as able)*

**Sequence Hymn** "My Shepherd will supply my need" *Hymn 664 vs. 1-2*

*(Please remain standing as able)*

### **The Gospel**

*John 10:22-30*

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

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

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."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

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