

# St. Monica's Episcopal Church

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Welcome to Saint Monica's Episcopal Church. We rejoice that you came to our church today, and we hope that you feel at home here.

As you consider what brought you here, perhaps seeking spiritual growth, looking for community, or responding to a simple invitation, please take a moment to look at the opportunities listed in the announcements included with this bulletin to find ways to grow in your faith and find a place of welcome. If you have any questions about how you can take part in the community of St. Monica's or about the Episcopal Church, please feel free to contact Fr. Jonathan Evans.

Again, we are glad you are here at Saint Monica's Episcopal Church where all are welcome.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

RITE II

SATURDAY MAY 7, 2022 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MAY 8, 2022 10:00 AM

### RECTOR

The Rev. Jonathan W. Evans

### ASSISTING PRIEST

The Rev. Sylvia R. Czarnetzky

### ORGANIST / CHOIRMASTER

Dr. Ronald Doiron

### LECTORS

Saturday Ann Hoffman

Sunday Sue Adams

### USHERS

Saturday Mary Gentzle

Linda Duffy

Sunday Kyle Williamson

Mike McCampbell

### GREETERS

JoAnne Sarconi

Lorraine Maurer

### ACOLYTES

Beau Crevier

Linda Flores-Rumpf

### ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS

Ruth Ann Turley, Carol Yarusevich, Heather Williamson, Joyce Gebhardt,  
Linda Freund, Linda Smith, and Sue Baker.

### CAMERA TEAM

Matt Devlin and Tom Coté

### NURSERY

Diana Honorat

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Children's church this week.*

*Service begins with the lighting of the candles and the organ voluntary.  
Please use this time for silent prayer and meditation.*

## Voluntary

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Robin Milford

## Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand as you are able*

## Hymn in Procession

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Hymn 522

## Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

## Gloria

*Glory to God in the Highest*

William Mathias, 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.*

## 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.*

## The Word of God

*Please Be Seated*

## The First Lesson

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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## The Psalm

*Dominus regit me*

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 be/side 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 Second Lesson *Saturday, 5pm only*

Revelation 7:9-17

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 you are able*

## Gradual Hymn

*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Hymn 708

## The Gospel

John 10:22-30

Celebrant        The Holy Gospel of our Savior 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."

Celebrant      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

The Rev. Jonathan W. Evans

*Please stand as you are able*

## 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 worshiped 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.*

*Please Stand, Knee, or Sit Reverently*

## The Prayers of the People

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Dabney our Bishop, Douglas our Bishop Coadjutor-Elect; and for all bishops and other ministers.  
*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

Silence

## Concluding Collect

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

## The Peace

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

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Sentence

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

<b>During the Offering</b>	5:00 pm	<i>Voluntary on Brother James' Air</i>	Searle Wright
	10:00 am	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> St. Monica's Summer Choir	Robert Lee

Please stand as you are able.

<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>Your Name We Bless, O Risen Lord</i> ( stanzas 4 and 5 )	Hymn 205
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Your Name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord the life laid down, the life restored: 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!

<b>The Great Thanksgiving</b>	Eucharistic Prayer B
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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.

The Celebrant continues:

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 are we 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:

## Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy* – William Mathias

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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.

*Please stand or kneel as the Celebrant continues:*

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 the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, 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 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, according to his command, O Father,

## Memorial Acclamation

*We Remember His Death* from **Mass in E**

Jeffrey Smith

(Organ) We re - mem - ber his death, We pro -  
claim his re - sur-rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord 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 to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, 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 Monica and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.

## The Great Amen

*Amen* from **Mass in E**

Jeffrey Smith

(Organ) A - men.

## The Lord's Prayer

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

### Fraction Anthem

*Alleluia! Christ Our Passover* – Gerald Near

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*You are invited and encouraged to come to God's table. The communion bread is received on an outstretched palm.  
If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.*

### Communion Hymn

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Hymn 664

*Please Stand*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Response: *Amen.*

### The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.  
*People* Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

### Hymn in Procession

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Hymn 646

### Voluntary

*Awake, Thou Wintry Earth* from **Easter Cantata**

J.S. Bach

*Parishioners are invited to remain seated and listen to the final Voluntary  
or leave quietly to greet and converse with one another outside at the Coffee Hour.*

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