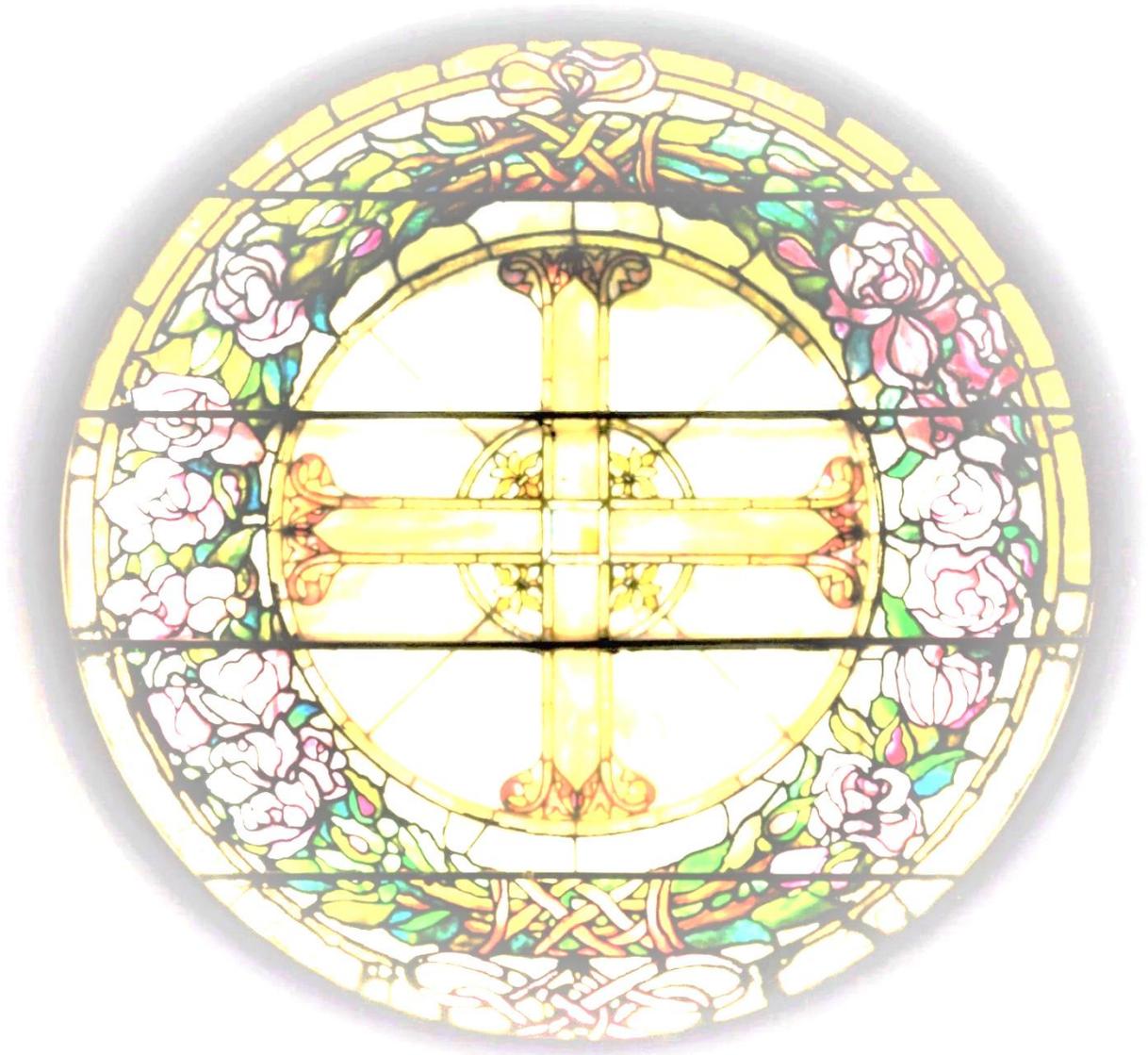


**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 21, 2024 - 10:00 AM**



**Grace Church**

**Millbrook, NY**

**“Deep Roots, Open Doors”**

**The Rev. Dr. Matthew Calkins, Rector**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Prelude:** Deck Thyself, My Soul with splendor

J. S. Bach

**Processional Hymn:** Christ is alive!

1982 Hymnal 182

**Easter Acclamation**

Book of Common Prayer 355

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**Gloria**

S 280

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:**

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 People may be seated. Children are invited to Sunday School in the choir room. They will rejoin the service after the Peace.*

**The First Reading:**

Acts 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."

The Word of the Lord

**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.

### **The Second Reading**

1 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.

The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Sequence Hymn:** Savior, like a shepherd lead us

H 708

**The Holy Gospel**

John 10:11-18

The holy Gospel of our Lord 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."

The Gospel of the Lord

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Matthew Calkins

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP 369

**The Prayers of the People for Earth Sunday**

Flowering of the Cross

**The Peace**

BCP 360

**The Holy Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn:** I come with joy to meet my Lord

H 304

**The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B**

BCP 367

## Sursum Corda

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.

## Preface

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. 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:

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*Celebrant and People*

## Sanctus

S 114

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of  
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -  
- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth  
— in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968). By permission of Oxford University Press.

*The Celebrant continues with thanksgiving for creation, revelation and the redemption of the world through our Lord Jesus Christ. After thanking God, we remember the Last Supper and Jesus' words to his disciples: "do this for the remembrance of me."*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death.**

**We proclaim his resurrection.**

**We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues with the presentation of bread and wine, from God's creation, praying that the Holy Spirit may descend upon these gifts, making them a Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, and uniting us to Christ in his sacrifice. The celebrant then concludes,*

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. *AMEN.*

**Lord's Prayer**

BCP 364

**Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**Communion:** Picardy

French Carol

**Postcommunion Prayer**

BCP 366

**Blessing**

BCP 503

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Recessional Hymn:** Christ is made the sure foundation

H 518

**Celebrant:** Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Postlude:** Gravement

J. S. Bach

(A note about abbreviations: BCP refers to the red Book of Common Prayer; H refers to the blue 1982 Hymnal and S is the service music section in the front of the Hymnal.)

## Participants

Celebrants: The Rev. Dr. Matthew Calkins  
The Rev. Alison Quin  
Music: Merellyn Gallagher  
Chalice: Ben York  
Reader: John Lacey  
Usher: John Lacey  
Coffee Hour: Mustello Family  
Videographer: Alex Freeman

Altar Flowers - In memory and thanksgiving for the life of Karen Quinn

Susan Quigley - In loving memory of her parents, Arthur and Rosa Mary Bonner,  
and her sister-in-law, Claudia Quigley Myers

**Remember the Following Parishioners on Our Prayer List:** Cathy F.,  
Colleen, Dan J., Evelyn, Heather, Jennifer, Joan M., Karen W., Logan, Lou,  
Marie-Claude, Marc, May, Nalini, Nancy, Parker, Suzanne, Tommy Z.,  
Willem, Yasmin and family.

If you would like prayers said in church on Sunday's and Wednesday's for  
yourself or someone you know, please contact the office at 845-677-3064  
Monday-Friday 9am – 2 pm.

**This Week's Prayer Cycle:** Monday: Kolts Tuesday: Kozlowski, Jr., Wednesday:  
Kramer Thursday: Kryzak Friday: Lacey Saturday: LaManna Sunday: Larobardier

*We welcome all who are with us this morning, and pray that this time of worship  
and fellowship is inspiring and uplifting for you. Following the service, please  
join us in the Parish House for coffee and continued fellowship. If you would like  
to discuss your faith journey, please speak with our Rector, Fr. Matthew Calkins.  
Contact Info: Cell (203) 216-2287 - Rectory (845) 677-5414 email:  
[calkins@gracemillbrook.org](mailto:calkins@gracemillbrook.org)*

## Servers for next week and Coffee Hour 4/28/24:

Reader	Chalice	Usher	Coffee Hour
8 AM-Michael Shafer	Beth Willis	Cathy Shanks	Brenda deMartine
10AM-Marion Thompson	ML Ball	Williams Family	Williams Family

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Good News - Evelyn Garzetta a parishioner and warden at Grace Church is back home and anyone interested in cooking a meal for them please go to this website <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/1vdqlq> or contact the office at 845-677-3064. It will be greatly appreciated.

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### **GRACE GREAT WHALE OF A SALE**

Sunday April 21st Bag Sale 9-1:00

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**May 5<sup>th</sup>- 12:00-2:00 pm** – Blessing our Sacred Earth an interfaith celebration of God’s creation at Innisfree Garden. If you would like to help, please contact Father Matt.

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 pm** – Bryce Ainsley funeral at Grace Church.

**May 12<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am** – Bishop Shin visitation – **no 8:00 am service that day**. Please plan to attend this service with a special blessing of children and confirmation of youth and adults followed by a festive coffee hour in the Parish Hall.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 – 4:00 pm** – Sacred Sites Open House. Grace Church will participate in this years Sacred Sites Open House with special talks and tours at 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm each day. We will have an organ recital on Sunday at 1:00 pm in the church.

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We raised \$ 3,122.95, for The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem for rebuilding al-Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza. Thank you to all who participated.

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