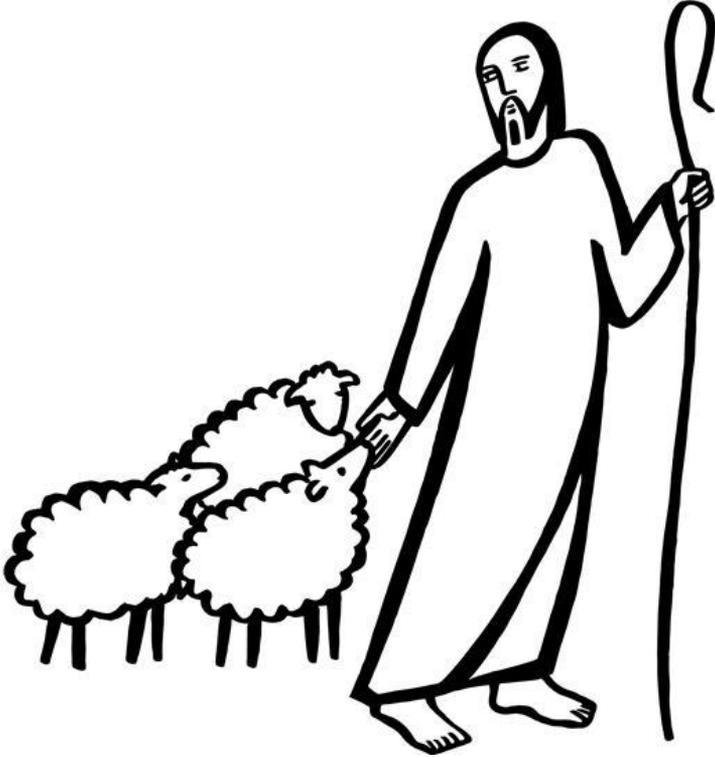


St. John's Episcopal Church  
Wausau, WI



May 12, 2019  
**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
8am Eucharist in Chapel  
10am Eucharist in Church  
Coffee hour to follow

## Today's Service Leaders

**The Rt. Rev. James Jelinek**

### 8am

Reader & Prayers – Ron & Lisa Alexander

Chalice – Ruth Schuette, Usher – Roger & Evelyn Sommi

### 10am

Reader – Pamela Glennon, Prayers – Joan Hannes

Chalice – Patti Schaal

Crucifer – Leon Veldhuizen, Acolyte – Andy Glennon

Ushers – Will & Ginny Fowle

Counters – Tom Gallant & Pamela Glennon

Organist – Cathy Veldhuizen

Coffee Hour – *Needed*

*The flowers on the altar are given by  
Vickie Richmond Hawkins in thanksgiving for my sons.*

## Service Leaders for Sunday, May, 19<sup>th</sup>

**The Rev. Sue Kruger**

### 8am

Reader – Cindy Strampe, Prayers – Roger Sommi

Chalice – Yvonne Schuster, Usher – Ray Carlson

### 10am

Reader – Will Fowle, Prayers – Laura Martens

Chalice – John Roseth

Crucifer – Tom Gallant, Acolyte – Suzanne Gallant

Ushers – Steve & Shelley Miller

Flowers – Carl & Sally Hertting

Counters – Travis Jensen & Tom Gallant

Organist – Pat Metter

Coffee Hour – *Needed*

May Altar Guild – Pamela Glennon

*Gifts received this past week: \$4,116*

*Total Income received as of March 2019: \$44,694*

*% of budget received: 29.4%*

*Total income budgeted for year: \$151,794*

## **Prelude**

*Once the organist begins the prelude, we respectfully ask that you keep a period of silence and take this time to prepare yourself for participating in the Eucharistic feast.*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*At 8am the Glory to God is said. At 10am the Hymn is sung*

## **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 356**

*The following is said, all standing*

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.

## **ENTRANCE HYMN**

*Good Christians all, rejoice and sing*

Hymnal 205

*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.*

**FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-43**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>36</sup>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. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>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." <sup>39</sup>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. <sup>40</sup>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. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>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: Psalm 23**

*Remain seated.*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; \*

I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>*He makes me lie down in green pastures \**

*and leads me beside still waters.*

<sup>3</sup>He revives my soul \*

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>*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.*

<sup>5</sup>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.

<sup>6</sup>*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.*

## **SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the Revelation of John.

<sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup>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, <sup>12</sup>singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might

be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>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.

<sup>15</sup>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.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,

nor any scorching heat;  
<sup>17</sup>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.

## **SEQUENCE**

*All people that on earth do dwell (verses 1 & 2)*      Hymnal 377

*All stand.*

## **GOSPEL: John 10:22-30**

*All stand.*

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

*People*            Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>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.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one.”

*Celebrant*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** – The Rt. Rev. James Jelinek

## **Nicene Creed (BCP p. 358)**

*All stand.*

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.

### **The Prayers of the People (BCP p. 359)**

*All remain standing.*

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly  
serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*O Lord, we are filled with faith, energized by the power of your love, and united by the mission you have entrusted to us as we pray for our parish community. Guide the efforts for all involved in this process to bring a new rector to this church. May the richness, diversity and gifts of each person here be treasured and used in the service of your name. Let us view this moment of change and renewal, not as a threat to what has been, but as an invitation to build up the foundation which has been given to us, a new and shining community of faith, one in purpose and dedicated ever more fruitfully to the building up of your Kingdom. We ask this through you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.*

**The Peace (BCP p. 360)**

*All stand.*

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Birthday and Anniversary Prayers**

*Prayers may be found on the bookmarks in the pews.*

## **Announcements**

## **Offertory Sentence**

*The Celebrant and the people say*

All things come of thee O Lord, and of Thine own have we given thee

## **Holy Communion**

## **Offertory Hymn (Choir Anthem)**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

## **Eucharistic Prayer A (BCP p. 361)**

*The People remain standing.*

## **SANCTUS 130**

*Celebrant and People*

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.

## **(BCP p. 362)**

*The People stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

## **The Lord's Prayer (BCP p. 363)**

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

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father....

**Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*This is God's table and it is God's meal we all share in as God's children. Please feel free to join us for Communion. If you need a gluten free host, let the priest know at the altar rail.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant 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.

**Blessing**

*The Priest blesses the people, saying*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing*

H 182

**Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

*People*

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **IN NEED OF PRAYER....IN NEED OF CARE?**

Please let us know when you are in need of prayer and care.

Vickie Richmond Hawkins, Sr. Warden

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### **WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL?**

When you become seriously ill, are dealing with a newly diagnosed disease or condition, or are hospitalized for treatment, surgery or rehabilitation. When you are experiencing a spiritual, physical, emotional or financial crisis. When you become concerned for the person who usually shares the pew with you because he or she has not been in church.

When you experience one of life's many transitions: a birth, a death, a job loss/change, a move, an empty nest, retirement, etc. When you need prayer and care but don't want to "bother" anyone with your troubles – please contact us anyway; you will not be "bothering" us!

### **Intercession List**

#### **Parish Members:**

Betty Smith, John Sukup, Barb Knutson, Peter and Betty Nielsen, Jeff Buchholz, Evelyn Sommi, Carl & Sally Hertting, Tom Gallant, Richard Hawkins, Lisa Alexander

**Our seminarian:** Erik Evenson

#### **Others to Pray For:**

Taffy, Joyce, Keegan, Marina, Jack, Michele, David, Krista, Beth, Diane, Sally, Cullen, Mary, John, Pat, Elmer, Elizabeth, Erin, Claire, Nariah, Kris, Joe, Connie

Bishop Godfrey and the Anglican Diocese of Masvingo, Zimbabwe (our companion diocese)

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Ruth Schuette

**Sexton:** Kim Schoenberger

**Office & Website:** Theresa Ambord

**Altar Guild:** Ruth Schuette

**ECW –** Shelley Miller

**Buildings & Grounds:** Steve Miller

## OUR VESTRY MEMBERS:

**Sr Warden:** Vickie Richmond Hawkins

**Jr Warden:** Steve Miller

**Clerk of Vestry:** Dixie Terrell Wilhite

**Vestry:** Julie Bliss (2020), Brad Bollmann (2020), Tom Gallant (2020),  
Travis Jensen (2019), Tyler McCormack (2019), Patti Schaal (2019),  
Pamela Glennon (2018), Georgia Moen (2018), Dixie Terrell Wilhite (2018),

**Treasurer:** Beverly Royer (since 2013)