Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

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Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Blanche Gregoire (Greeter), Russell Rheault (Eucharistic Minister), VOLUNTEER (Crucifer), Barbara Hanc (Lector), VESTRY & VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 7, 2024

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Welcome to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. We're glad you are here! All are invited to receive Communion at Christ's Table. The Worship service/Mass is projected on the screen. Our Book of Common Prayer (BCP) contains all prayers & services. Hymns are in the hymnal blue book (H).

Entrance Hymn: #199 (H) "Come, Ye Faithful", (v1-3)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for Second Sunday of Easter p224 (BCP)

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

<u>Psalm 133</u> p787(BCP)

Epistle: **1 John 1:1-2:2**

Sequence Hymn: #209 (H) "We Walk by Faith" (v1&2)

Gospel: <u>John 20:19-31</u> Sequence: #209 (H) (v3)

Sermon: The Reverend Audrey Cronin

Prayers of the People Form I p383 (BCP) (In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Episcopal**-

Anglican Province of Alexandria. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. Paul's, Holyoke; Laundry Love; Clergy in Fresh Start; Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations; Church Scholarship Society.)

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)
The Peace p360 (BCP)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #206 (H) "O Sons & Daughters", (v2-6)

Doxology: #380 (H) "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (v3)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B p367 (BCP)
The Lord's Prayer p364 (BCP)

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

ALL: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

INVITATION TO ALL TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: #178 (H) "Alleluia, Alleluia!", (v1-3)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Closing Hymn: #208 (H) "Alleluia, the Strife is O'er", (v1-3)

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ALL: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Birthday!!
March 22- Earl Taylor, April 3- Cody Ross,
April 6- Carol McLaughlin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Vestry Meetings: Next meeting is April 14th after the service and a brief coffee hour. Please join us!
- Chat at coffee hour most Sundays-with Rev Julia or vestry members? Questions about church, Annual Meetingwhatever's on your mind! All are welcome!

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