



*Trinity Episcopal Church of Niles*

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*April 21, 2024*

Trinity Episcopal Church  
Niles, Michigan

Celebrant: Canon Tracie Little  
Sermon: Lay Preacher John Garmire  
Reader: Elizabeth Rossow  
Acolyte: Carol Krizinski  
Organist: Roland Seguin  
Coffee Hour: Elizabeth Rossow

Senior Warden: Kathy Davies  
Junior Warden: Elizabeth Rossow  
Clerk: Dr. Paul Detrisac  
Vestry Members: Beverly Archer  
Gini Hupp  
Carol Krizinski  
Dr. Sandy Reed  
John Garmire  
Historian: Gina Dunham  
Social Media: John Garmire

April Birthdays

4/1 Alexis Bashara

4/10 Carol Krizinski

4/11 Missy Hatfield

4/30 John Garmire

Anniversaries

4/3 Sheila & Jim Pedersen

## Liturgy of the Word

Greetings and Announcements

Opening Voluntary

Processional Hymn    *Blessed Jesus, at thy word*    Hymn 440

Priest:            Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People:           The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*Celebrant:* 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*

**Gloria**

Hymn S280

**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.

**First reading is from the Acts of the Apostles** 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."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 23** *Dominus rigit me*

The LORD is my shepherd; \*

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures \*

and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul \*

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

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.

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.

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 is from the first letter of 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence Hymn** *Christ is the world's true Light* Hymn 542

**Gospel** *all standing*

Celebrant: **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John 10:11-18**

*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."

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord  
People: *Praise to you lord Christ*

**Sermon** Lay Preacher John Garmire

**Nicene Creed** Pg. 358 BCP

**Prayers of the People** Form 1 Pg. 383 BCP

**Peace**

### **Holy Communion**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

**Offertory Hymn** *Jesus, Lover of my soul* Hymn 699

**Great Thanksgiving** Eucharistic Prayer A Pg. 361 BCP

**Sanctus** Hymn S125

**The Lord's Prayer** Pg. 364 BCP

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem** *Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us*  
Hymn S164

**Communion Hymn** *Christ Jesus lay in death's strong hands*  
Hymn 186

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Blessing**

**Post Communion Hymn**

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us*  
Hymn 708

**Concluding Voluntary**