

It is the mission of Shepherd of the Hills Episcopal Church to be a beacon of faith known for engaging all persons in the love and truth of

III. CHANGES UNDERWAY

Gracious God,

Thank You for bringing our plans along thus far. Please keep us loving and united as we deal with necessary changes at Shepherd of the Hills. Lead us and sustain us while we undertake transitions. May all be accomplished according to Your Will. AMEN

If anybody has any questions about any of the construction, please contact John Bourdeaux, Bill Kinley, Peter Cass, or Bishop Jim. Please do not contact any of the contractors.

Flowers are given to the Glory of God & by Evelyn Maasch in loving memory of her sister, Lorraine Hall.

Even though SOS has moved to the Key Training Center in Crystal River, please continue to remember the SOS box in the rear of the church for those less fortunate than us. This is still our ministry. Thank you. The "Food Closet Wish List" for The "Food Closet Wish List" for April is **canned beef stew/tuna/chicken/hash** & for May is **canned vegetables**. If you can, we would appreciate your free items you get with the buy one get one free sales.

Please consider helping our SOS Team or our Mowing and Maintenance Team on any Thursday morning as SOS distributes help to the needy in our community and the Mowing And Maintenance Team keep our church ad grounds groomed. They could use your help to lighten the load!

Cards to Soldiers If it is possible, we encourage all to send cards to our parishioners friends &/or family in the service. Here is the name & address for Linda William's son: Capt. Philip Hotchkiss, LAGHMAN PRT for METHAR LAM; APO AE 09854. Regular \$0.44 postage will get it there. If parishioners have friends/ &/or family members in the service, please let the office know their names & addresses.

Calling Chain If anyone is interested in joining the calling chain, please call Evie Kalix or May Braun.

Alpha has begun and we are off to a good start. There is still an opportunity to join the course. Or if you prefer you may attend any session in which you may have an interest. Please contact a member of the Alpha Team if you interested.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip Please have your donations from the wish list to the Church by Sunday, May 9th. Extra copies of the wish list are available in the Narthex. Any Church member interested in making a tax deductible financial donation for a team member's (Bette Patz, Linda Papke, & Mary Reed) expenses may send it to Holy Sacrament Church, 2801 N. University Drive, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024. Please put the name of the team member in the memo field.

Meeting for all Chancel Servers/LEMs, Torch Bearers, & Lectors with Bishop Jim will take place @ the Church Sat., 5/15, @ 10 AM to discuss liturgical ministry. Please attend.

Church Periodical Club Collection will take place @ all services next weekend, 5/1 & 5/2.

The Church Periodical Club is a ministry dedicated to donating books and other printed materials to seminarians and prayer books to people all over the world including children who may never have had a picture or story book. Please don't forget to put your pennies in the jar in the Narthex to bring the joy of reading into the life of a child.

There will be a meeting on May 14th @ 6:00 PM @ the Church regarding the possibility of a columbarium here @ SOTHEC.

Morning Prayer will take place @ the office Tues., Wed., & Fri.

from 9:00 to 9:15 AM.

The Sermon		Bishop Jim Adams			
The Nicene Creed		BCP	358	326	358
The Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP	387	328	387
Confession and Absolution		BCP	360	331	360
The Peace					



Celebrating the Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2010

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory	Jesus took the bread and wine				
Offertory Anthem	23 rd Psalm				
<i>Presentation Hymn</i>	<i>Praise God (stanza 4)</i>			380	
The Great Thanksgiving	Jesus gave thanks	BCP	361	333	361
<i>Sanctus</i>					\$128
The Breaking of the Bread	Jesus broke the bread				\$155
<i>All persons baptized in the Name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion</i>					
Communion	Jesus shared with His friends				
<i>Communion Hymn</i>	<i>My Shepherd will supply my need</i>				664
The Postcommunion Prayer		BCP	365	339	365
The Blessing	Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord				
	People: The maker of heaven and earth.				
	Bishop: Blessed be the Name of the Lord				
	People: From this time forth for evermore.				
	Bishop: The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.				
The Dismissal					
<i>Closing Hymn</i>	<i>Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!</i>				205
Voluntary	Allegro Maestoso				From Water Music Suite

	Sat. 5 pm	Sun. 8 am	Sun. 10 am
Greeters	Judy & Ernie Paskey	Winifred Simperts & Chet Segers	Sara & Jim Payne
Lectors	Jack DeMerchant	Barbara Bickle	Sylvia Giffune/ Alice Clingan
Servers	Bro. David	Bob Sewall	Sonna Keene/Bette Patz
Torch Bearers			Mary Reed/Margie Johnson

Altar Guild Team 4: Betty Harnig, Karen Wasey, Carla Bickford, Margie Johnson

Ministry Notes

BCP 830 #51

BCP 431

Birthdays:

04-30 Shaun Cable

Anniversaries:

04-26 Jack & Susan Rafferty

	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday
The Order of Worship for the Holy Eucharist	5pm	8 am	10 am

Voluntary	Sheep May Safely Graze			J. S. Bach
<i>Processional Hymn</i>	<i>The King of love my shepherd is</i>			645
The Easter Acclamation	BCP	294	294	294
Collect for Purity	BCP	355	355	355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>		\$202	BCP 324	\$202

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Collect of the Day	BCP	225	173	225
The First Lesson				<i>Acts 9:36-43</i>

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalter

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 Epistle

Revelation 7:9-17

After this 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."

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn

The Lord my God my shepherd is (stanzas 1,2,3) 663

The Gospel

John 10:22-30

(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.

(Praise to you, Lord Christ)

Hymn

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