

EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
 Preacher: The Reverend Yougandree Moodley

Responses: John Reading
Psalm: 113 (Book of Common Prayer page 636)
1st Lesson: Ezekiel 34:1-10 Choir member
2nd Lesson: John 10:11-18 Mary Bock
Canticles: Moeran in D
Anthem: The day draws on with golden light – Edward Bairstow
Hymns: 7, 79

The Beautiful One

The Good Shepherd: The shepherd, the beautiful one. Of course this translation exaggerates. But it is important that the word for “good” here is one that represents, not the moral rectitude of goodness, nor its austerity, but its attractiveness. We must not forget that our vocation is so to practise virtue that men are won to it; it is possible to be morally upright repulsively! In the Lord Jesus we see “the beauty of holiness” (Psalm xcvi,9). He was “good” in such manner as to *draw all men to Himself* (xii,32). And this beauty of goodness is supremely seen in the act by which He would so draw them, wherein He *lays down his life for the sheep.*
 -William Temple 1881-1944
 Readings in John’s Gospel
 (From the Edge of Enclosure)

PRAYER REQUEST: Catherine Langenhoven, Connie Sylvester, Irene Forbes, Sybil Arendse, Samantha Albrecht, Alwyn Noëth, Eric Lucas, Carly Herbst, Mary Frost, Stacy-lee Williams, Sheila Heger, Elisabeth Kliem, Marie-Anne Wannenberg, Evelyn Petersen
 (Names are kept on the prayer list for four weeks)

YEAR’S MIND: Clive Skuilias (26), Steve Tshwete (26), Anton Remmitz (28), Wilfred Steenveld (29), Daphne Dean (30), Eric Castell (1), Samuel Ordeson (1), Isobel Eckroyd (2)

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Monday 27 April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Cathedral Closed	
Tuesday 28 April		
Wednesday 29 April <i>Catherine of Siena, 1380</i>	Mass	13h15
Thursday 30 April		
Friday 1 May <i>St Joseph</i>	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Cathedral Closed	
Saturday 2 May <i>Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria and Teacher of the Faith, 373</i>	Mass	08h00
Sunday 3 May FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/ ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES, APOSTLES	Mass Sung Mass Evensong	07h00 09h30 18h00

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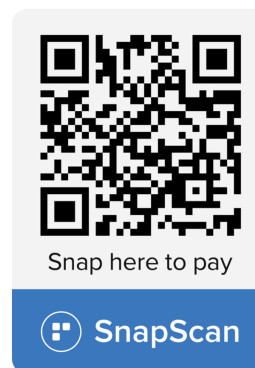
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Sunday, 26 April 2026 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
 09h30 Presider & Preacher: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
 18h00 Officiant: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
 18h00 Preacher: The Reverend Yougandree Moodley

MASS SETTING: St. George's Mass – Barry Smith

INTROIT HYMN: 126 *The King of love my shepherd is*

**The King of love my shepherd is,
 whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am his
 and he is mine for ever.**

Where streams of living water flow
 my ransomed soul he leadeth,
 and where the verdant pastures grow
 with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
 but yet in love he sought me,
 and on his shoulder gently laid,
 and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
 with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
 thy rod and staff my comfort still,
 thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

**And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never:
 good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house for ever.**

My Herder is die troue Heer
 en Hy begeef my nimmer;
 sy liefde moet ek nooit ontbeer,
 niks goeds ontbreek my immer.

**Waar strome lewenswater vloei,
 verkwik Hy my weldadig;
 en waar die weiveld welig groei,
 sal Hy my siel versadig.**

**Ndandigwenxa ndisidenge,
 Koko wandifunayo,
 Wandibek' egxalabeni
 Kuhle, wandigodusa.**

**Selfs in die skadu van die dood
 sal ek nie vrees en bewe –
 u stok en staf vertroos in nood,
 u kruis lei na die lewe.**

**Uyandilungiselela
 I-tafile phambili,
 Ubuye usikelele;
 Hay' uthando lungaka!**

Kuseloko kwabanjalo;
 Abuzange bunqamke
 Obo bakho ububele;
 Mauzukiswe Wena!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Good Shepherd,
 you are the gate that secures the sheepfold:
 grant that all who hear your voice
 may know you who calls us each by name,
 and follow where you lead;**

**for you live and reign in the unity of the Blessed Trinity,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

07h00 Reader: Simphiwe Pato

09h30 Reader: Veronica Ryneveld (Afrikaans)

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord | is my | shepherd:
therefore | can I | lack | nothing.
- 2 He shall feed me in a | green | pasture:
and lead me forth be|side the | waters of | comfort.
- 3 He shall con|vert my | soul:
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness | for his | Name's | sake.
- 4 Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will |
fear no | evil:
for thou art with me, thy | rod and thy | staff | comfort me.
- 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me, against | them that | trouble me:
thou hast anointed my head with oil | and my | cup shall be | full.
- 6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me, all the |
days of my | life:
and I will dwell in the | house of the | Lord for | ever.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be : world without |
end | A|men.

SECOND READING:

1 Peter 2:19-25

07h00 Reader: Cindy Robertson

09h30 Reader: Harry Noemdoe

GRADUAL HYMN: 164 *Great Shepherd of thy people, hear*

1

Great Shepherd of thy people, hear,
thy presence now display;
as thou hast given a place for prayer,
so give us hearts to pray.

2

Within these walls let holy peace
and love and concord dwell;
here give the troubled
conscience ease,
the wounded spirit heal.

3

May we in faith
receive thy word,
in faith present our prayers,
and in the presence of our Lord
unbosom all our cares.

4

The hearing ear, the seeing eye,
the contrite heart, bestow;
and shine upon us from on high,
that we in grace may grow.

THE GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

OFFERTORY HYMN: 134 *Loving Shepherd of thy sheep*

1

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,
keep thy lamb, in safety keep;
nothing can thy power withstand,
none can pluck me from thy hand.

2

Loving Saviour, thou didst give
thine own life that we might live,
and the hands
outstretched to bless
bear the cruel nails' impress.

3

I would praise thee every day,
gladly all thy will obey,
like thy blessed ones above
happy in thy precious love.

4

Loving Shepherd, ever near,
teach thy lamb thy voice to hear;
suffer not my steps to stray
from the straight
and narrow way.

5

Where thou leadest I would go,
walking in thy steps below,
till before my Father's throne
I shall know as I am known.

COMMUNION HYMN: 261 *Once, only once, and once for all*

1

Once, only once, and once for all,
his precious life he gave;
before the Cross our spirits fall,
and own it
strong to save.

2

'One offering,
single and complete,'
with lips and heart we say;
but what he never can repeat
he shows forth day by day.

3

For, as the priest of Aaron's line
within the holiest stood,
and sprinkled all the mercy-shrine
with sacrificial blood;

4

so he who once
atonement wrought,
our Priest of endless power,
presents himself for
those he bought
in that dark noontide hour.

5

His manhood pleads
where now it lives
on heaven's eternal throne,
and where in mystic rite he gives
its presence to his own.

6

And so we show thy death, O Lord,
till thou again appear;
and feel, when we
approach thy board,
we have an altar here.

7

All glory to the Father be,
all glory to the Son,
all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
while endless ages run.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 84 *The Lord is risen indeed*

1

The Lord is risen indeed:
now is his work performed;
now is the mighty captive freed,
and death's strong castle stormed.

2

The Lord is risen indeed:
then hell has lost his prey;
with him is risen
the ransomed seed
to reign in endless day.

3

The Lord is risen indeed:
he lives, to die no more;
he lives, the sinner's cause to plead,
whose curse and shame he bore.

4

The Lord is risen indeed:
attending angels, hear!
up to the courts of
heaven with speed
the joyful tidings bear.

5

Then take your golden lyres,
and strike each cheerful chord;
join, all ye bright celestial choirs,
to sing our risen Lord.



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