

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

The First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

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.

Psalm

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 Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

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 Gospel Reading

John 10:22-30

Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Priest says

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

People 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."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Announcements

Birthdays this month

1st: Samantha Rauch
 6th: Lily Nail
 7th: Jeff Hahne
 12th: Joe McClellan
 18th: Danny Carroll
 19th: Rita Burke
 23rd: Alan McCalman
 23rd: Erin Millican
 24th: Fred Brink
 25th: Charlotte Oberthier
 30th: Cord Cammack

This Week at SMAA

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

6:00 pm Dinner & fellowship

Sunday, May 15, 2022

9:00 am Bible Study

10:00am Holy Eucharist, Rev Kevin Wittmayer

Worship Tech Volunteers

We are needing more Worship Tech Volunteers. You can set your own volunteer schedule in our church scheduling program. It is easy, just use a mouse to project the next slide onto the screen. Major skill needed is to climb stairs. Contact Bryan White b4hntn@cablerynx.com

This Sunday's Servers

Cameras & Streaming: Robert Brown

Danny's Team: Laura Buckner

Eucharistic Ministers: David Brown

Greeter: Susan Kuhlman

Lector: Javier Glave

Nursery Helper: Marie Tucker

Ushers: Joe Frank Brown

Vestry People: Bryan White, Amy Brown

Worship Tech: Amy Brown

Prayer Requests

Healing For:

- The Keith Family
- Mother Tracey
- Frank Rauch

To submit a prayer request, fill out the back of the information sheet in the pew and place it in the offering.

Or, send an email with your request to: prayer@smaalongview.org

**** Emailed prayer requests are received by all who've signed up for the SMAA prayer chain. This community of prayer is committed to holding up our needs and thanksgivings to God whenever they are shared. TO JOIN IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY, JUST SEND A REQUEST TO SMAA@SMAALONGVIEW.ORG ASKING TO BE A PART OF THE PRAYER CHAIN. ****

Stewardship Update

DATE	GIVING	BUDGET	ABOVE/BELOW
04/03/22	\$655	\$2,955	-\$2,300
04/10/22	\$4,222	\$2,955	\$1,266
04/17/22	\$3,628	\$2,955	\$673
04/24/22	\$1,591	\$2,955	-\$1,364
05/01/22	\$1,352	\$2,955	-\$1,603
YTD TOTALS	\$46,628	\$53,193	-\$6,565

NEXT Sunday's Servers (05/15)

Cameras & Streaming: Michael Greathouse

Danny's Team: Frank Supercinski

Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Brown

Greeter: Amy Brown

Lector: Ruby Hahne

Nursery Helper: Susan Kuhlman

Ushers: Jerry Ritchie

Vestry People: Laura Buckner, David Brown

Worship Tech: Laura Buckner

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