



Worship: Sunday 10 AM

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GROOME CHURCH



*Giving thanks and celebrating
120 years of faithful service to
Christ and Community*



1904-2024

*"...if we walk in the light,
as He is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another..."*

- I John 1:7

Historic Lewes Delaware

GROOME CHURCH
April 21, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Reverend. S. Willard Crossan III
Associate Pastor: Reverend Rich Evans
Fourth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING AND REFLECTION

Parish Calendar and Greeting *Dr. Crossan*

Organ Prelude "Arioso" *by Handel*

Call to Worship:

Leader: Lift up your hearts,

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship and give thanks to him.

People: He is the way, the truth, and the life; both now and forever more.

* Hymn of Praise "Fairest Lord Jesus" 189

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful God, our heavenly Father: We confess that we have grievously sinned against you in thought, in word, and in deed. We have come short of your glory; we have broken the unity of your holy Church; and we have turned away from the way of true life. O most merciful God, hear us when we call upon you with penitent hearts. Pardon our sins, and grant us your peace. Confirm us in all goodness, that we may serve you with a quiet mind, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Words of Assurance

The Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Leader: O Lord, open our hearts and our minds;

People: that we may behold wonderful things out of your word.

Old Testament Lesson	Acts 4:5-12	<i>Debbie Foxx</i>
New Testament Lesson	1 John 3:16-24	<i>Sue Lehman</i>
Gospel Lesson	John 10:11-18	<i>Dr. Crossan</i>
* Affirmation of Faith	"Canada"	883
* Gloria Patri		

PETITIONS, INTERCESSIONS, AND OFFERING

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who has given us the faith of Christ for a light to our feet amid the darkness of the world: Have pity upon all who, by doubting or denying it, are gone astray from the path of safety; bring home the truth to their hearts, and grant them to receive it; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Declarations of Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

-Voicing of our Petitions-

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Words of Presentation

Offering *Organist/Pianist*

The Presentation Prayer

"Doxology" "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 95

THE VOICING OF SCRIPTURE

* Hymn of Preparation "Where Charity and Love Prevail" 549

Sermon "The Pesky Forks in the Road" *Dr. Crossan*

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Dedication "How Firm a Foundation" 529

* Words of Dedication

* Benediction Response "He is Lord" 177

* Postlude "Alleluia" *by Esther Mergargel*

* *Please Stand*