

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.

- Acts 9:36-43

Lector: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

PSALM 23

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.

THE SECOND READING

Lector: A Reading from Revelation.

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." -Revelation 7:9-17

Lector: The Word of the Lord

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SEQUENCE HYMN 550

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Priest: 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." -John 10:22-30

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Roger Bullard

THE NICENE CREED, *Book of Common Prayer, page 358*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form I, *Book of Common Prayer, page 383.*

THE PEACE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy* Shane and Shane
Renee Lamontagne, *soloist*

DOXOLOGY: Hymn 380 (stanza 3)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer B, *Book of Common Prayer, page 367*

SURSUM CORDA: Hymn S120

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS: Hymn S128 William Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER: *Book of Common Prayer, page 364*

FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymn S169 *My flesh is food indeed* Kevin Venancio, *cantor*

COMMUNION HYMN 645 *The King of love my shepherd is*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER, *Book of Common Prayer, page 365*

HYMN 690 *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*

POSTLUDE *The Prayer* David Foster, Carole Bayer Sager,
Alberto Testa and Tony Renis

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