

✝ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✝

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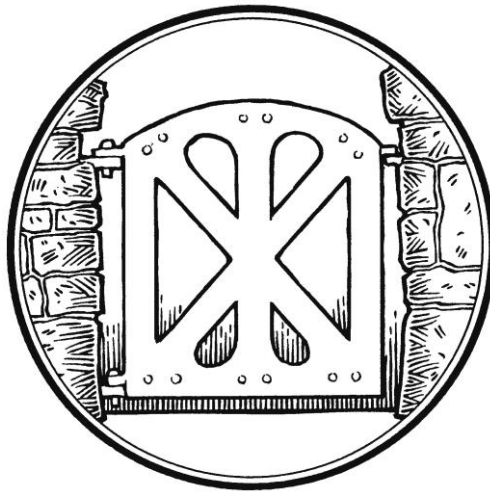
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JUBILATE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday – May 3, 2020



Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Lays Down His Life for the Sheep

Today is “Good Shepherd Sunday.” This Sunday has also traditionally been called “*Jubilate*,” or, “Rejoice” Sunday. It derives its name from the Latin words of the Introit of the day from Psalm 66:1, “Shout with joy (*jubilate*) to God, all the earth!”

Although we were straying like sheep, the Lord Jesus Christ willingly suffered and died for us, bearing our sins on the cross. We are healed by his wounds (1 Peter 2:24), and in his resurrection he gathers us to himself as our Good Shepherd, by whose righteousness we “have life and have it to the full” (John 10:10). Now, through other shepherds whom he calls and sends in his Name, he guards and keeps us in the green pastures of his Church, leading us beside the quiet waters of our Baptism. Since he has called us by the Gospel to be his own dear sheep, we also “hear” and “know his voice” (John 10:3, 4) in the faithful preaching of his Gospel, and we follow him by faith.

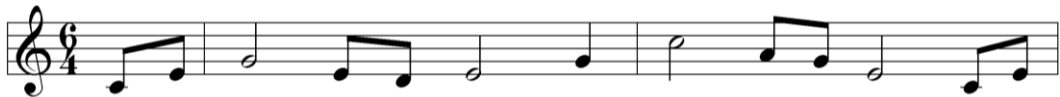
✚ COMMON SERVICE ✚

THE PREPARATION

(Job 11:13-15; Psalm 25; Isaiah 40:3-5; Hebrews 4:16)

OPENING HYMN

374 *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*



1 My shep - herd will sup - ply my need— Je -
2 When I walk through the shades of death, His
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God At -



ho - vah is his name. In pas - tures fresh he
pres - ence is my stay; One word of his sup -
tend me all my days; Oh, may his house be



makes me feed Be - side the liv - ing stream.
port - ing breath Drives all my fears a - way.
my a - bode And all my work be praise.



He brings my wand - 'ring spir - it back When
His hand, in sight of all my foes, Will
There would I find a set - tled rest While



I for - sake his ways And leads me, for his
still my ta - ble spread; My cup with bless - ings
oth - ers go and come, No more a stran - ger



INVOCATION (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

** Please stand.*

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS (1 John 1:8-9)

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

** Please remain silent for reflection on God's Word and for repentant self-examination.*

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

KYRIE – LORD, HAVE MERCY (Mark 10:47; Luke 17:12-13)



HOLY ABSOLUTION (John 20:19-23)

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

265 "This Is the Feast of Victory" (*Dignus est Agnus*)

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, And
5 For the Lamb who was slain Has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia!

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

SALUTATION (Ruth 2:4; 2 Timothy 4:22)

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Philippians 4:6; Matthew 18:19-20)

M: Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now by the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

** Please be seated.*

THE WORD

(Romans 10:17; Acts 2:42; 2 Timothy 3:16,17)

FIRST LESSON [Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60](#)

** After the reading of the Lesson:*

M: The Word of Our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 23

** The psalm will be chanted by the cantora.*

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul;
he guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND LESSON [1 Peter 2:19-25](#)

** After the reading of the Lesson:*

M: The Word of Our Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

VERSE OF THE DAY John 10:14 (Psalm 150; Revelation 19)

M: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia.

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me." Alleluia.



** The pastor processes to the nave floor for the reading of the Gospel, symbolizing Christ's presence among us in his Word.*

GOSPEL OF THE DAY [John 10:1-10](#)

* Please stand.

M: The Holy Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, according to St. John, chapter ten.

C: **Glory be to you, O Lord!**

* After the reading of the Gospel:

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

* Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY 375 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
3 Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5 You spread a ta - ble in my sight, A



good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
Sav - ior gent - ly leads me; And where the ver - dant
yet in love he sought me; And on his shoul - der
you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
ban - quet here be - stow - ing; Your oil of wel - come,



I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feeds me.
gent - ly laid And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
my de - light; My cup is o - ver - flow - ing!

6 And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails me never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
Within your house forever!

EASTER ACCLAMATION (Luke 24:6,34; 1 Corinthians 15:20)

M: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SERMON

John 10:1-10

NICENE CREED (Romans 10:9-10; Philippians 2:10-11)

** Please stand.*

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

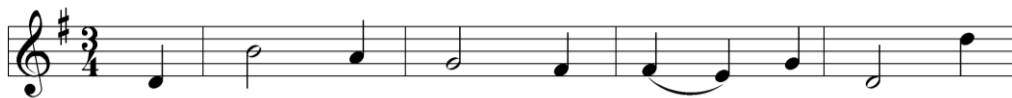
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

** Please be seated.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

360 "The Lord's My Shepherd; I'll Not Want"



1 The Lord's my shep - herd; I'll not want. He
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain And
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet
 4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy, all my life, Shall



makes me down to lie In pas - tures green; he
 me to walk doth make With - in the paths of
 will I fear no ill; For thou art with me,
 pres - ence of my foes; My head thou dost with
 sure - ly fol - low me, And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
 right - eous - ness, E'en for his own name's sake.
 and thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
 ev - er - more My dwell - ing - place shall be.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH – SEASON OF EASTER (1 Timothy 2:1-6; Ephesians 6:18)

* Please remain seated.

LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but † deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

(Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; 1 Corinthians 11)

PREFACES

** Please stand.*

M: The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22; 2 Thessalonians 3:16)

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1; Lamentations 3:41)

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. (Psalm 107:1; Psalm 136)

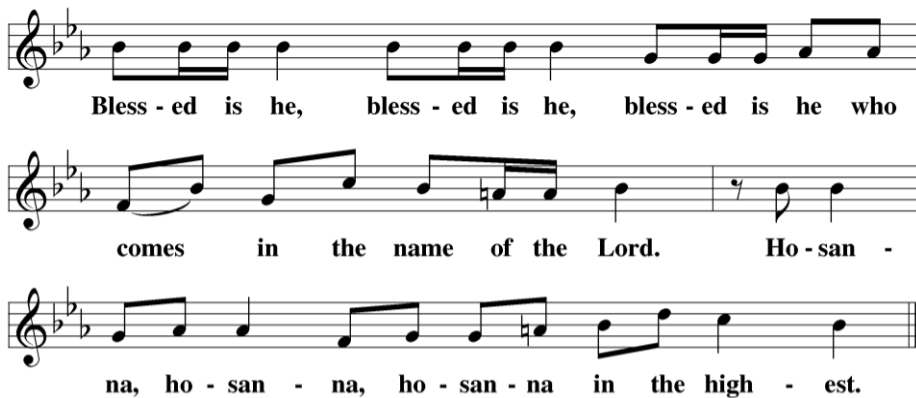
C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and we praise you especially for the glorious resurrection of your Son, the true Passover Lamb, who by his sacrifice took away the sins of the world and by his resurrection restored everlasting life.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

SANCTUS – *HOLY, HOLY, HOLY* (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my † body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my † blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

PAX DOMINI – THE PEACE OF THE LORD (John 20:19)

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI – O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (John 1:29; Isaiah 53:7)





* Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (1 Corinthians 11:26)

Personal Prayer before Holy Communion

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC 311 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"



2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, And with lov - ing
3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther cost nor
4 Now I kneel be - fore you low - ly, Filled with joy most
5 Hu - man rea - son, though it pon - ders, Can - not fath - om



rev - 'rence greet him, For with words of life im - mor - tal
pain will mea - sure, But the price - less gifts of heav - en
deep and ho - ly, As with trem - bling awe and won - der
these great won - ders, That Christ's bod - y must be bound - less



He is knock - ing at your por - tal. O - pen
God to us has free - ly giv - en. Though the
On your might - y work I pon - der, How by
Since the souls it feeds are count - less, And that



him whose grace un - bound - ed Has this won - drous
wide the gates be - fore him, Say - ing, as you
wealth of earth were prof - fered, Naught would buy the
mys - ter - y sur - round - ed, Depths that no one
he his blood is giv - ing With the wine we



sup - per found - ed. Though he reigns a - bove most
there a - dore him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -
gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you
ev - er sound - ed. None may dare to pierce un -
are re - ceiv - ing. These great mys - ter - ies un -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
ceive you, That I nev - er - more will leave you.
riv - en, And his blood, for you once giv - en.
bid - den Se - crets that with you are hid - den.
sound - ed Are by God a - lone ex - pound - ed.

6 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
You have left your throne in heaven
On the cross for me to languish
And to die in bitter anguish,
To forgo all joy and gladness
And to shed your blood in sadness.
By this blood redeemed and living,
Lord, I praise you with thanksgiving.

7 Jesus, Sun of life, my Splendor,
Jesus, Friend of friends most tender,
Jesus, Joy of me desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring—
At your feet I cry, my Maker:
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven
For our good, your glory, given.

8 Jesus, Lord of life, I pray you,
Let me gladly here obey you.
By your love I am invited;
Be your love with love requited.
By this supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gift of grace you give me
As your guest in heav'n receive me.

Personal Prayer after Holy Communion

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS – SONG OF SIMEON (Luke 2:29-32)

** Please stand.*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

THANKSGIVING (Psalm 118:1)

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: **And his mercy endures forever.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

AARONIC BENEDICTION (Numbers 6:24-26)

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

* Please be seated.

CLOSING HYMN

436 "Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep"



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|---|------------|-------------|------------|------|----------|----------|---------|----------|------|
| 1 | Je - sus, | shep - herd | of | the | sheep, | Who | your | | |
| 2 | In | your | prom - ise | firm | we | stand; | None | can | |
| 3 | By | your | blood | our | souls | were | bought; | By | your |
| 4 | Fa - ther, | draw | us | to | your | Son; | We | with | |
| 5 | We, | in | robes | of | glo - ry | dressed, | Join | th' as - | |



| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|-------------|--------|------|-------|----|
| Fa - ther's | flock | does | keep, | Safe | we | wake | and | |
| take | us | from | your | hand. | Speak— | we | hear— | at |
| life | sal - va - tion | wrought; | By | your | light | our | | |
| joy | will | fol - low | on | Till | the | work | of | |
| sem - bly | of | the | blest, | Gath - ered | to | e - | | |



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|-----------|-------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|------|------|
| safe | we | sleep, | Guard - ed | still | by | you. | |
| your | com - mand, | We | will | fol - low | you. | | |
| feet | are | taught, | Lord, | to | fol - low | you. | |
| grace | is | done, | There | to | live | with | you. |
| ter - nal | rest | In | the | fold | with | you. | |

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Personal Prayer after Worship

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. In your Name, I pray. Amen.

Special thanks to: Lois Buske for serving as cantora; Ana Johnston and Ben Leyrer for recording the video of the service; and Peter Hermanson for playing the music.

Offering: If you have an offering, you can place it in the box in the narthex, mail it to the church, or give online via the link on our church website. Thank you for your financial support of our congregation.

“About the Propers,” a document explaining the changeable parts of the service, and **“The Congregation at Prayer,”** a document offering suggestions for daily devotions and Scripture readings are posted on our website.

The Paschal Candle: Paschal, meaning "having to do with the Passover," is a word associated with Easter, for it was at the conclusion of the Jewish Passover Festival (the "Pasch") that Jesus rose from the dead and proved himself to be the true Passover Lamb whose blood removes the threat of death (Exodus 12 & 1 Corinthians 6:6-8). Paschal Candles are usually very large, white, and inscribed with a cross and the Greek letters Alpha and Omega (the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet), which symbolize that Christ is eternal, the beginning and end (Revelation 1:8; 22:13). The candle is lit every Easter morning to symbolize that Christ is alive and lives among his people. It is then lit for every service during the season of Easter as we continue to celebrate Christ's resurrection. The candle is also lit at Holy Baptisms and Christian funerals, reminding us of the believer's new birth and resurrection to eternal life through Christ our Lord.

Thank you for joining us as we together worshiped our Triune God. The Lord be with you this week!

Please contact Pastor Berg if you are need of any pastoral care during the week.

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