

APRIL 25, 2021
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

10:00AM
NAVE



TODAY'S MINISTERS

Celebrant

The Rev. Dr. Andrea Millard

Preacher

The Rev. Karen Stevenson

Assisting

The Rev. Alex Banfield Hicks, Deacon

Acolytes

Owen, Luke and Isaac Maddalena

Ushers

Katie & Kurt Grossman, Kristen & Jon Parise

Tech Team

Tyler Marwood, Karen & Jay Gowdy

Music Team

Josh Bennett, Jeanne & Andy Kohn, Chris Massa

Cover Art

Amy Foster

THE ORDER FOR A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
for those participating via livestream

THE PRELUDE

Nocturnes I and VIII
Catherine Crotty, piano

by Francis Poulenc

Please stand at the sound of the chimes.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN

“The King of Love my Shepherd Is”

Words: Henry Williams Baker, para. of Psalm 23
Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody

1) The King of Love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

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

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

4) 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.

5) Thou spread’st a table in my sight, thy unction* grace bestoweth,
and O, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

6) And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant and People pray together

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

The Celebrant prays

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

THE TRISAGION

Celebrant Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

THE CHILDREN'S TALK *Mother Karen*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

The People are invited to stand or kneel.

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People are invited to be seated.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:1-10

Read by Kristen Parise

34 ¹The word of the Lord came to me: ²Mortal, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel: prophesy, and say to them—to the shepherds: Thus says the Lord God: Ah, you shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? ³You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fatlings; but you do not feed the sheep. ⁴You have not strengthened the weak, you have not healed the sick, you have not bound up the injured, you have not brought back the strayed, you have not sought the lost, but with force and harshness you have ruled them. ⁵So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd; and scattered, they became food for all the wild animals. ⁶My sheep were scattered, they wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill; my sheep were scattered over all the face of the earth, with no one to search or seek for them.

⁷Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: ⁸As I live, says the Lord God, because my sheep have become a prey, and my sheep have become food for all the wild animals, since there was no shepherd; and because my shepherds have not searched for my sheep, but the shepherds have fed themselves, and have not fed my sheep; ⁹therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: ¹⁰Thus says the Lord God, I am against the shepherds; and I will demand my sheep at their hand, and put a stop to their feeding the sheep; no longer shall the shepherds feed themselves. I will rescue my sheep from their mouths, so that they may not be food for them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The People are invited to stand and sing as the gospel is processed.

HYMN

“My Shepherd Will Supply my Need”

Words: Isaac Watts, para. of Psalm 23

Music: *Resignation*, harm. C. Massa

1) My Shepherd will supply my need: Jehovah is his Name;
in pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace.

2) When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows, thy oil anoints my head.

THE GOSPEL

John 10:11-16

Read by Deacon Alex

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

10¹¹[Jesus said] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

“My Shepherd Will Supply my Need” (*continued*)

3) The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode, and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

THE SERMON

Mother Karen

THE NICENE CREED

The People are invited to stand.

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Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People together say

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
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 with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Jon Parise

After each petition

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

A brief silence will be kept.

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Deacon and People together pray

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The People are invited to stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with your spirit.**

The Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

The Celebrant says a sentence of Scripture.
The People remain seated as the table is prepared.

ANTHEM

“My Sheep Hear my Voice”
Sung by the choir

by Donna Wilson

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, I know them.
My sheep hear my voice, they follow me.
I give life eternal and they shall not perish,
I give life eternal and they shall not perish;
and none shall pluck them from my hand,
and none shall pluck them from my hand.

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The People stand as the tithes and offerings are brought forward.

THE DOXOLOGY

Sung by members of the congregation

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The People are invited to kneel, sit or stand to pray.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Celebrant and People together pray

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

Those participating from home are invited to pray the following prayer.

THE PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

INSTRUMENTALS

Catherine Crotty, piano

arr. Sharon Wilson

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

by William J. Runyon

“The Lord’s Prayer”

by Albert Hay Malotte

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The People are invited to kneel, sit or stand to pray.

Celebrant and People together pray

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.

And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant gives this blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The People are invited to stand.

THE EXIT SONG

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

by Joshua Moore and Sandra McCracken

Refrain We will feast in the house of Zion;
 we will sing with our hearts restored.
 “He has done great things,” we will say together;
 we will feast, and weep no more.

1) We will not be burned by the fire;
he is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
upheld, protected, gathered up. *Refrain*

2) In the dark of night before the dawn,
my soul, be not afraid,
for the promised morning, O how long;
O God of Jacob, be my strength. *Refrain*

3) Every vow, we’ve broken and betrayed;
you are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom. *Refrain*

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THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

THE POSTLUDE

INSTRUMENTAL

Nocturnes II and V

Catherine Crotty, piano

by Francis Poulenc

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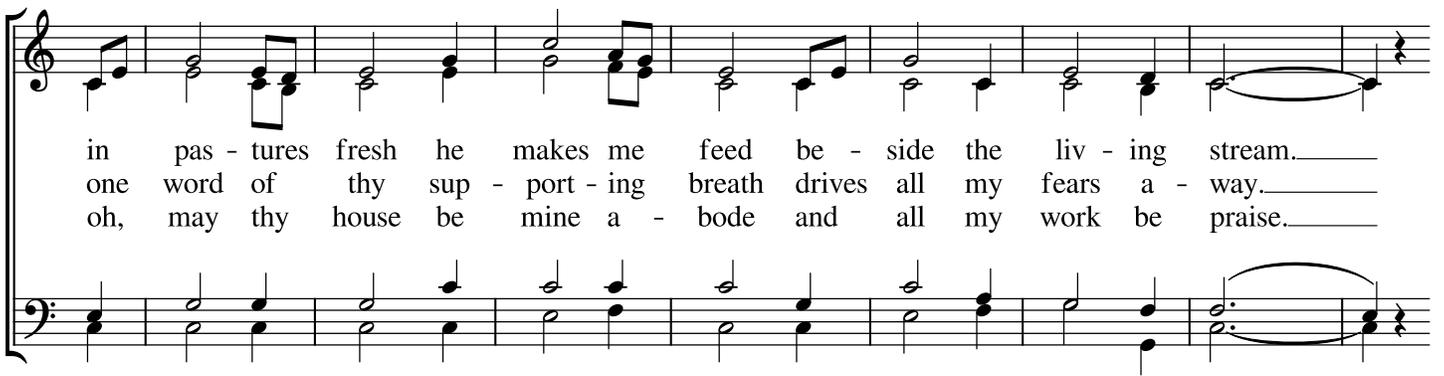
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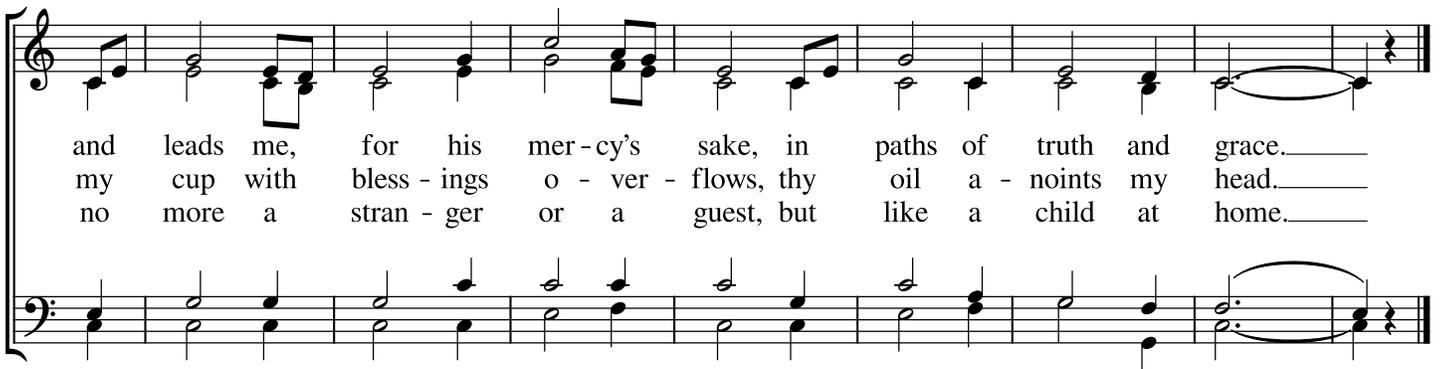
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2. When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence is my stay; _____
3. The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days: _____



in pas - tures fresh he makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream. _____
one word of thy sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way. _____
oh, may thy house be mine a - bode and all my work be praise. _____



He brings my wan - d'ring spi - rit back when I for - get his ways, _____
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my ta - ble spread; _____
There would I find a set - tled rest, while o - thers go and come: _____



and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. _____
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head. _____
no more a stran - ger or a guest, but like a child at home. _____