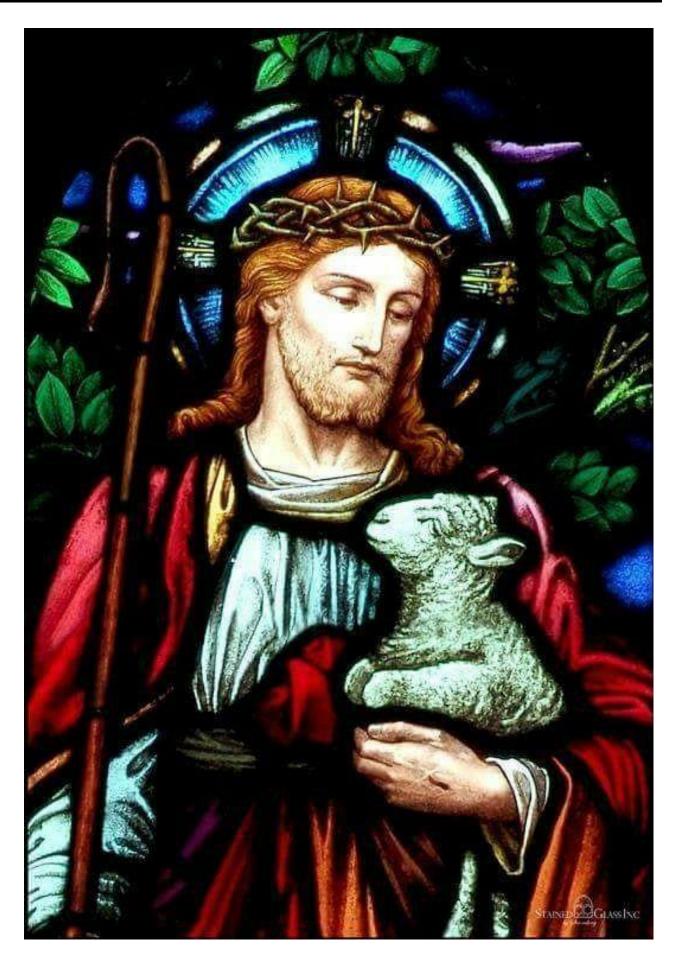
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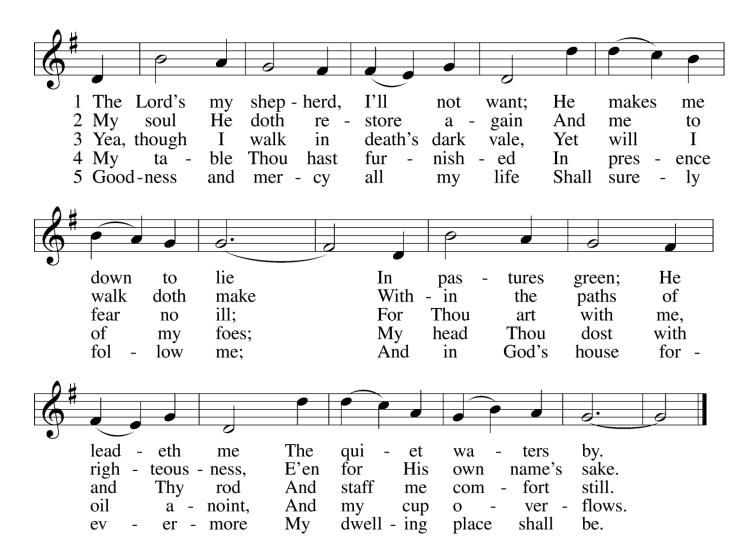
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Prelude

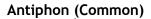
"The Lord's My Shepherd"

Wilbur Held

Opening Processional Hymn 710 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"





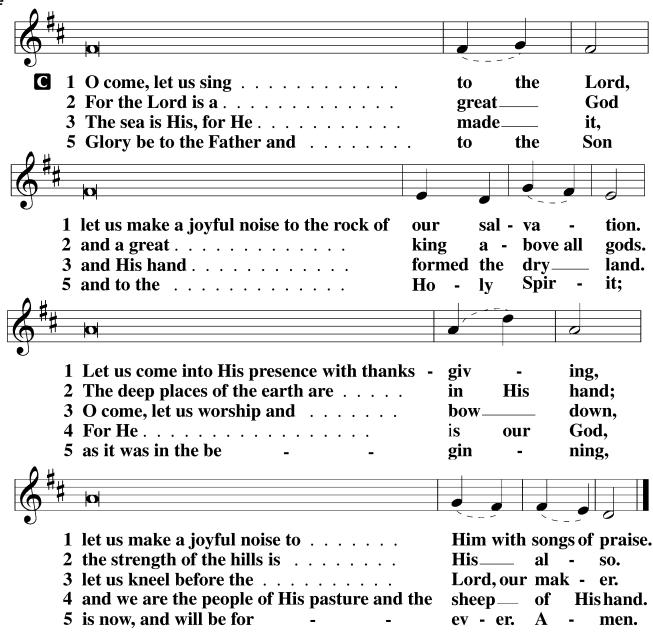


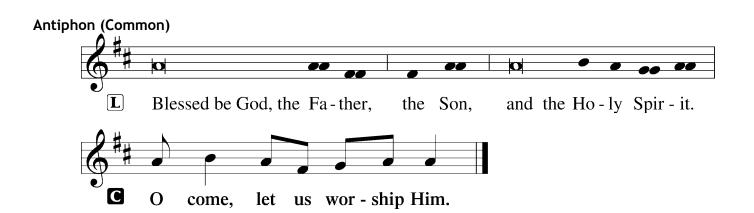


L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



Venite





<u>Psalm 23</u> (chanted responsively by whole verse)

The LORD is my | shepherd;*
I | shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green | pastures.* He leads me beside still | waters.

He re- | stores my soul.*
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

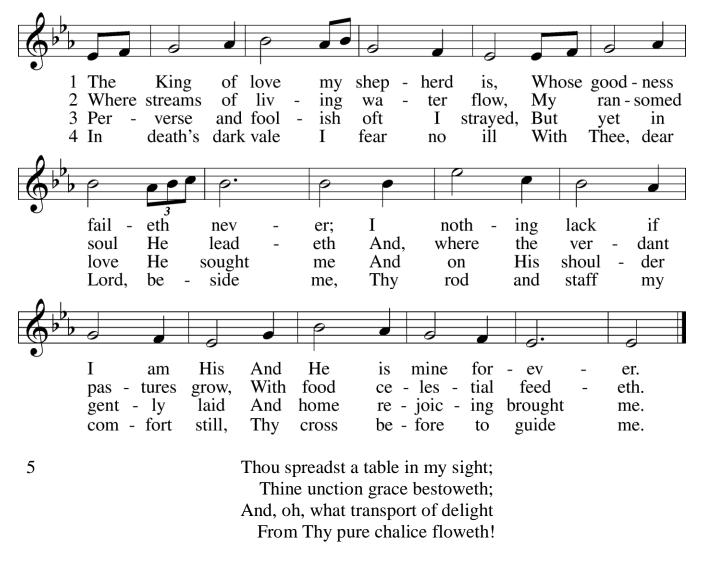
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;*
your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

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

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,* and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

OFFICE HYMN 709 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"



And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

Readings From Holy Scripture

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(Acts 2:42-47) And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. (43) And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. (44) And all who believed were together and had all things in common. (45) And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. (46) And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, (47) praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C Thanks be to God.

(1 Peter 2:19-25) For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. (20) For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. (21) For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. (22) He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. (23) When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. (24) He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (25) For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

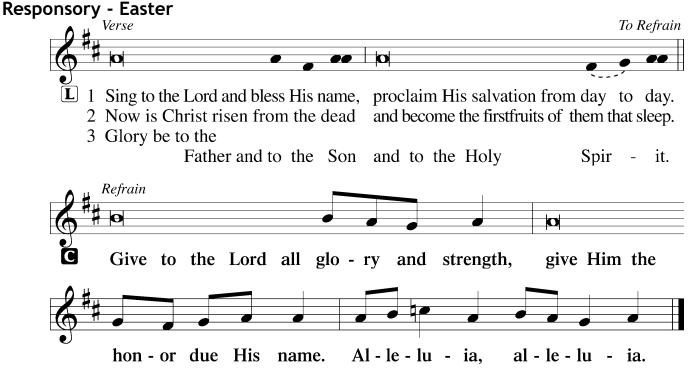
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(John 10:1-10)

¹[Jesus said:] "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

- L O Lord, have mercy on us.
- C Thanks be to God.



Sermon

TITLE OF THE SERMON: "JESUS IS THE SHEPHERD AND THE DOOR"

TEXT: John 10:1-10 DATE: 5-3-2020

LITURGICAL DAY: 4th Sunday of Easter / Good Shepherd Sunday

Theme:

During the 50 days of Easter [Easter(40 days) Ascension(10 days)

Pentecost] we proclaim that Jesus is the Shepherd who calls his own
sheep by name; and the sheep listen to his voice and follow him
- because they know his voice!

Jesus is the Door to eternal salvation in heaven's pastures.

I. THE SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP

II. THE DOOR TO GREEN PASTURE

CONCLUSION:

Jesus is both the door and the shepherd who leads us into the pastures of salvation.

(Beware: Do not listen to the thieves and robbers sent from the devil in the form of false teachers and false prophets.

They come only to steal, kill and destroy.)

Jesus alone has come to give you abundant life.

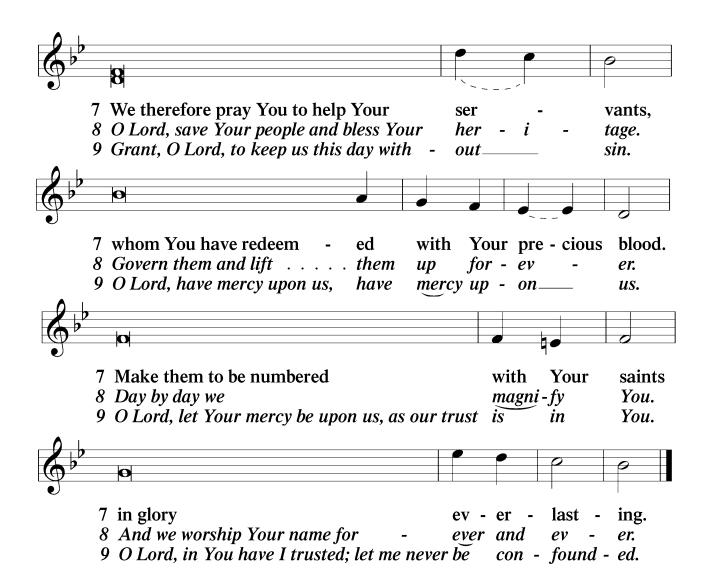
May we always walk through Jesus the door and the shepherd into eternal life!

Canticle

Te Deum







Offerings

We thank you for sending in your weekly offerings to the church in one of three ways:

- a. Mail your offering envelopes to the Church Office
- b. Bring your Offerings to the Church Office
 you can place your offering in the wooden box on the bench by the glass doors.
 The code for members to enter is 73071*
 - c. Use the "Simply Giving" service to give your offerings digitally online.

 Thank you to everyone for faithfully supporting our ministry,

 which continues online for these weeks!

Prayer

Kyrie



Lord's Prayer

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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.

Collects



Collect of the Day

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Blessed Shepherd, You established Your Church with Your sacrificial death and mighty resurrection. Grant us devotion, that we may abide in the teaching of the apostles and honor the fellowship of the Church. Guard us against all enemies of Your Word, and keep us within the care of Your flock and staff forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating: Kandie Darmody,

Claire Gorman, Claudia Hall, Steve Favors, Arleen Otte, Willie Clagg, Johnny Jones, Virginia Herout, Willie Clagg, Erma Jupe, Jean Burleson, Dave Jones, Ellen Lighton, Sue Ebey

Other Needs as We Pray for:

An End to the Coronavirus

Mighty Shepherd, You hold in Your hands all the might of man, and You hold accountable those who would govern Your people. Grant to us good government and good leaders who will honor Your purpose, protect Your people, serve the cause of justice and defend our liberty against all threats. Give them wisdom and moderation in their pandemic response. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Early Childhood Center (opening-May 4)

Military Service Members & their Families

Doug Jupe, Mike Gobble, Charles Gather, Emily Shelton Ricardo Betanga, Keven Stevenson, Danny Greene, Courtney Tate

Birthdays

Cliff Brown	5/4	Misty Sendelbach	5/4
Thomas Laffin	5/7	Kent Christner	5/9
Tisha Merchant		5/9	

Anniversaries Years
Thomas & Rebecca Lemke 5/3/2014 6

Good Shepherd, You set Your table among us in the presence of our enemies. Hear us because we are beset by so many false voices and tempted by so many false gospels. Help us to hear Your voice and to abide safely in Your Word that remains forever. Equip us with Your Spirit so that we may receive Your body and blood with faith and a repentant heart. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

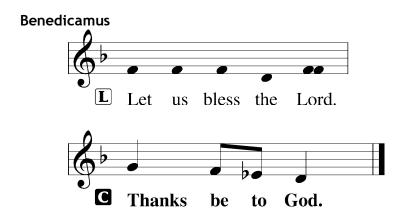
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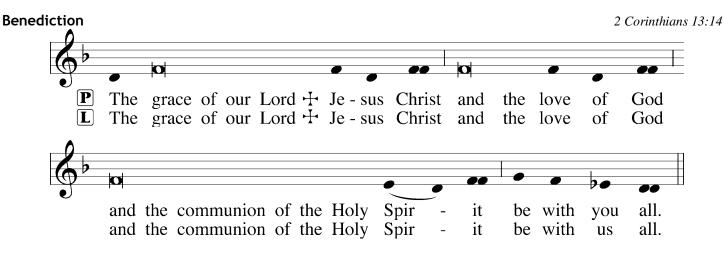
Remember God's work in His Church as you pray for LCMS partner churches in Latin America and the Caribbean. Pray that God's Word would continue to spread throughout these countries to bring the Body of Christ together in fellowship and to be witnesses to His love.

O great Good Shepherd, we pray You to hear Your sheep and answer our prayers with mercy, granting us those things profitable for us and our salvation and keeping from us all things harmful; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Collect for Grace

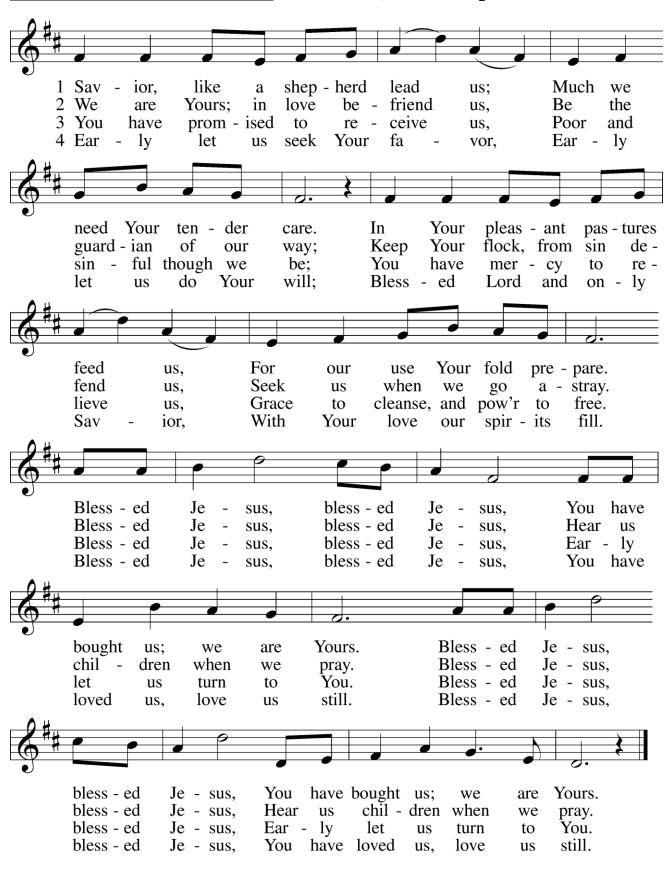
- L O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.







RECESSIONAL HYMN 711 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"



Postlude

"Prelude on St Columba"

David Dahl

Officiants and Assistants:

Pastor - David Nehrenz Vicar - Robert Schrader Organist - David Lim Videographer - Brian Lundmark

Also serving throughout these past weeks:

Special thanks to the members of our congregation who assisted us in preparing these online divine services by their singing and serving.

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