

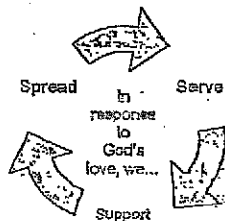
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Order of Worship – 7:45 & 10:15 AM

AS WE GATHER – This Sunday in the Church Year is often called "Good Shepherd Sunday."

The Gospel from John 10 records Jesus revealing Himself as the Good Shepherd. While fewer and fewer people are familiar with what it is like to take care of sheep, this metaphor of God's protection and provision has become a great source of comfort and hope. God grant that you find such blessed comfort as you dwell securely here in the house of the Lord.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

"He Shall Feed His Flock"

by G. F. Handel

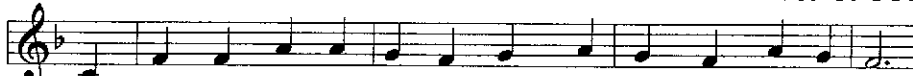
WELCOME

[Please fill out prayer request cards.]

[♯Means please stand; ♪Means please be seated]

♯OPENING HYMN

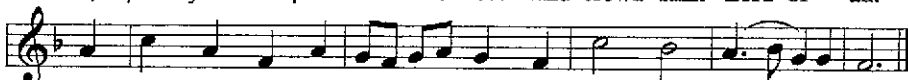
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,
5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm - wood and the gall,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your tro - phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.



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6. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
[To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.]

7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
[We'll join the everlasting son
And crown Him Lord of all.]

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INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the \div Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C **Amen.**
P *Alleluia! Christ is risen!*
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
P *He is our Good Shepherd.*
C **He leads us to green pastures and still waters.**
P *He is our Good Shepherd.*
C **We listen to His voice.**
P *He is our Good Shepherd.*
C **He lays down His life for the sheep.**
P *Alleluia! Christ is risen!*
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

- P** *In this Easter season, celebration is always near our lips. We are glad to shout Alleluias in worship, but when we leave we do not always recognize our neighbors in need. We may close our hearts to them. We may reject them. We may fail to follow the example of our Good Shepherd. As we draw near to the Lord, let us consider our sins and ask God for His forgiveness.*

[Silence for reflection]

- P** *Heavenly Father,*
C **we have sinned against You and against our neighbors in our thoughts, words, and actions. You know our sins, and they are ever before You. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us as a shepherd leads his sheep.**
P *God has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Good Shepherd. He has laid down His life for our forgiveness and has taken His life back up again in His glorious resurrection. As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \div Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
C **Amen. The Lord restores us and leads us in paths of righteousness. Amen.**

INTROIT

Ps. 95:1-3, 6-7a; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

- P** *I am the good shepherd.*
C **I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.**
P *Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;*
C **let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**
P *Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;*
C **let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

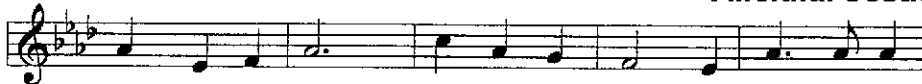
- P** For the LORD is a great God,
C and a great King above all gods.
P Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
C let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
P For he is our God,
C and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

All: 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.

- P** I am the good shepherd.
C I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sounding in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
 ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.
P Let us pray.

All: 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. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** And also with you.
P Let us share this peace with one another.

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

☪ FIRST LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

Acts 4:1-12

P / **L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

G **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

1 John 3:16-24

P / **L** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

G **Thanks be to God.**

♯ ALLELUIA VERSE

Rom. 6:9; John 10:14

All: Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia. I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.*

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

☪ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

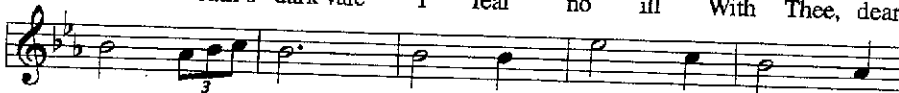
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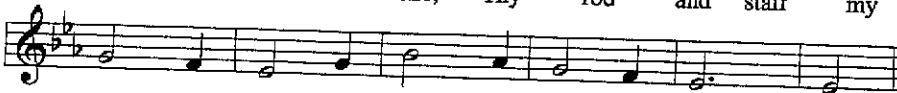
The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant
love He sought me And on His shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, 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!

SERMON**"THE GOOD SHEPHERD"****John 10:11-18**

- I. As Jesus recounts, there are many false shepherds in our world.
- II. Jesus, though, is the Good Shepherd, who lays down His life for us, His sheep.

♪ APOSTLE'S CREED

- ☩** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING / CHORAL SELECTION***Good Shepherd of My Soul*****♪ OFFERTORY*****I Am Jesus' Little Lamb***

1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
 staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,
 Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
 In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He
 By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
 to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- ☩** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord, You are our Shepherd and You provide us with all we need to support this body and life. We lack for nothing. Help us to appreciate all the good gifts You have given us of clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home. Lord, in Your mercy,
- ☩** hear our prayer.

P Lord, when we are lost and weary, You restore our souls. Make us to lie down in the green pastures of Your Word and Sacraments, basking in the abundance we find in those good gifts. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, in this fallen world we often walk through the valley of the shadow of death. War, terror, disease, and chaos threaten to steal our peace of mind. Remind us daily that we need not fear any evil since You are with us, since Your rod and staff comfort us. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, send healing to all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [especially . . .]. Restore their health with the overflowing abundance that comes only from Your hand. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, death remains a curse until You come again, and many grieve and mourn the death of loved ones. Comfort them with the knowledge that those who trust in You will dwell in Your house forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, Your goodness and mercy follow us all our days. We thank You for the blessings You have poured out upon us. We rejoice with those who rejoice, Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and \neq give you His peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

You're My Good Shepherd, I'm Your Sheep

Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1919-2008

GELOBT SEI GOTT
Melchior Vulpius, c. 1570-1615



1 You're my Good Shep - herd, I'm Your sheep, Al - ways with-
2 You led me to a liv - ing stream, I heard Your
3 Good-ness and mer - cy here sur - round Sheep - fold and
4 Gath - er Your flock from ev - 'ry - where, Care - free with-

(continued)



in the watch You keep O - ver me e - ven while I sleep.
 voice give me a name: "You are My own be - lov - ed lamb!"
 gate and graz - ing ground; Ev - 'ry lost sheep is sought and found.
 in Your lov - ing care, One Shep - herd's life and joy to share.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Standing alone against our foes,
 Who else would take the way You
 chose:
 Willingly died, triumphant rose.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 Guests at Your table, help us stay
 Bound to our source of life, we pray:
 Make ev'ry day our Easter Day!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune"

by G. F. Handel

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THE LUTHERAN HOUR MESSAGE KOA 850 AM: Sunday @ 6:00 AM

April 29: *"The Answer to Unhappiness"*; Rev. Michael Newman, Guest Speaker

What do you really want? What does your heart yearn for most? A blogger recently asked her readers the question: "If you could say in one word what you want more of in life, what would that be?" Can you guess the number one answer? It was happiness. (Acts 8:26-40)