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## MISSION STATEMENT:

*In response to God's love for us, we SERVE God,  
SUPPORT Christian fellowship,  
And SPREAD the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Order of Worship -9:00 AM

**AS WE GATHER** – *It is Good Shepherd Sunday, and the familiar twenty-third Psalm is echoed throughout our worship. Our Lord went through the valley of the shadow of death in our place, leading from death to eternal life. There is work to do before we get to eternity, for following our Shepherd entails confessing our faith even when death's shadow falls on us. It means vigilance against wolves attacking amid Christ's flock, as Paul warns in the First Reading. But in his vision, John tells us that Christ is now the victorious Lamb on His eternal throne. We can be confident that what we believe by faith we shall know by experience in the unending joy of the Father's house.*

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

*"He Shall Lead His Flock"*

by G. F. Handel

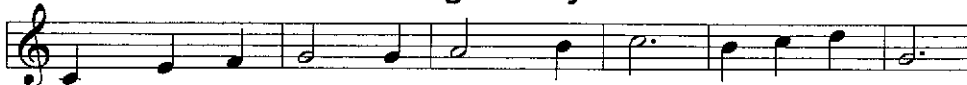
### WELCOME

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

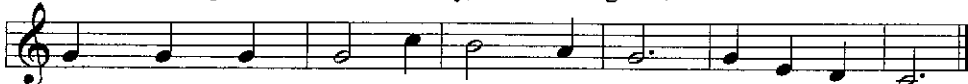
### ♯OPENING HYMN

*Make Songs of Joy*

LSB 484



1 Make songs of joy to Christ, our head; Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Our life was pur - chased by His loss; Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 O death, where is your dead - ly sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 And where your vic - to - ry, O grave, Al - le - lu - ia!



He lives a - gain who once was dead! Al - le - lu - ia!  
He died our death up - on the cross. Al - le - lu - ia!  
As - sumed by our tri - um - phant King! Al - le - lu - ia!  
When one like Christ has come to save? Al - le - lu - ia!

5. Behold, the tyrants, one and all,  
Alleluia!  
Before our mighty Savior fall!  
Alleluia!

6. For this be praised the Son who rose,  
Alleluia!  
The Father, and the Holy Ghost!  
Alleluia! Amen.

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## INVOCATION

**P** *In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** Amen.

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

**P** *Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 23:1, 6b; Revelation 7:17

**P** *The LORD is my Shepherd;*

**C** I shall not want.

**P** *For the Lamb in the midst of the throne*

**C** will be their Shepherd,

**P** *and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.*

**C** And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

**P** *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** *I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,*

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** *Lord, our God,*

**C** we confess that we have strayed from hearing the voice of Your Son, our Shepherd, who went through death to eternal life for us. We have failed to trust in You fully. We have sinned in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Forgive us and renew in us faith and trust. Grant us to hear anew our Shepherd's voice and to follow wherever He leads, until we see Him with You in Your eternal house.

**P** *Fellow sheep within Christ's fold, our Lord Jesus was God's sacrificial Lamb and has gone through death, paying for the sins of all people, and He now reigns in eternity. Therefore, in His stead and by His command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** Amen.

## INTROIT

*Psalm 78:70–72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*

**P** *I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.*

## HYMN

### *I Am Jesus' Little Lamb*

I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;

For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me,

Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.

**P** *He chose David His servant and took him from the sheepfolds;*

**C** from following the nursing ewes He brought him to shepherd Jacob His people, Israel His inheritance.

**P** *With upright heart he shepherded them*

**C** and guided them with his skillful hand.

**P** *But we Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever;*

**C** from generation to generation we will recount Your praise.

## HYMN

## *I Am Jesus' Little Lamb*

Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.

- P** *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.*  
**C** **I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.**

## HYMN

## *I Am Jesus' Little Lamb*

Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.

## KYRIE


- P** *Lord, have mercy on us.*  
**C** **Lord, have mercy on us.**  
**P** *Christ, have mercy on us.*  
**C** **Christ, have mercy on us.**  
**P** *Lord, have mercy on us*  
**C** **and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## *Alabare – I*

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*Refrain*

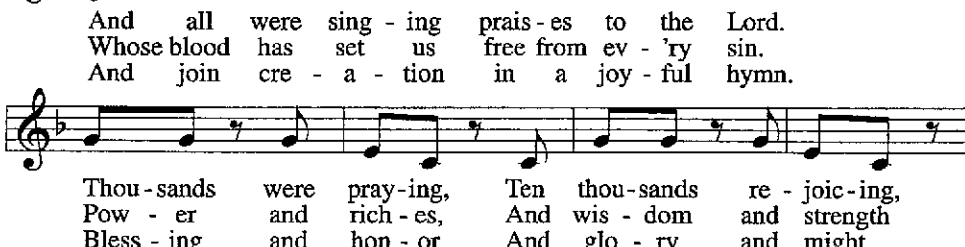


A-la-ba-ré a-la-ba-ré a-la-ba-ré a mi Se-nior.  
A-la-ba-ré a-la-ba-ré a-la-ba-ré a mi Se-nior.

1 John saw the num-ber of all those re-deemed,  
2 Wor-thy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,  
3 Sing with the peo-ple, the peo-ple of God,



And all were sing-ing prais-es to the Lord.  
Whose blood has set us free from ev-'ry sin.  
And join cre-a-tion in a joy-ful hymn.



Thou-sands were pray-ing, Ten thou-sands re-joic-ing,  
Pow-er and rich-es, And wis-dom and strength  
Bless-ing and hon-or And glo-ry and might



And all were sing - ing prais - es to the Lord.  
 And hon - or and all bless - ing shall be His.  
 To God and to the Lamb be with - out end.

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## SALUTATION & COLLECT 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.

## **F** FIRST READING

**Acts 20:17-35**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

**Revelation 7:9-17**

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **A** ALLELUIA VERSE

**Romans 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 10:22-30**

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

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

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**P** *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

## **P** HYMN OF THE DAY

**The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

**LSB 709**



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

(continued)

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!

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**SERMON** *"THE LAMB IS THE SHEPHERD"* **Revelation 7:9-17**

- I. John tells us in his vision that Jesus is both Shepherd and Lamb.
- II. As Shepherd, Jesus guides us through "the valley of the shadow of death." As Lamb, Jesus offers Himself as a sacrifice to open heaven to us.

**☪ 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**

*"The New 23<sup>rd</sup>"*

**☪ OFFERTORY**

*Have No Fear, Little Flock*

LSB 735

1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle  
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle  
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -  
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to

flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To  
flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In  
bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -  
God, For He stays close be - side you, In



give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!  
all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Let us pray for ourselves, the Church around the world, and all people in their various conditions. We pray for those who do not listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd, asking the Holy Spirit to give them opportunity to come to faith and join us in saying:*
- C** **The LORD is my shepherd.**
- P** *We pray for all who lack the food, clothing, and shelter that they need for a fully human life, asking our Father in heaven to meet their needs using His caring people, including ourselves, for we are confident:*
- C** **I shall not want.**
- P** *We pray for those falsely imprisoned or denied true justice, asking our Lord to free them and open doors of opportunity for them, as He so graciously has done for us:*
- C** **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**
- P** *We pray for all who are depressed in spirit or unsure of God's will for them, asking the Holy Spirit to lift them up and guide them, that with us they may rejoice to say:*
- C** **He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.**
- P** *We pray for those who are facing sudden crises or long-term ills, and all who are grieving the loss of loved ones, [including . . .], asking our risen Lord to lift their eyes to His eternal home so that they may each declare:*
- C** **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.**
- P** *We pray for first responders and police at home and for armed forces deployed, asking our Father in heaven to guide and protect them, and for all who grow crops and tend herds that He would bless them with bountiful harvests so that they may thank Him, praying:*
- C** **You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**
- P** *Finally, we pray for ourselves and all who gather around Word and Sacrament, that the Holy Spirit would keep us firm in the faith so that we may joyfully profess:*
- C** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. 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 blessing of God Almighty—the Father who sent His own Lamb to rescue us, the  $\nabla$  Son, whose voice we hear as our Good Shepherd, and the Holy Spirit, who nourishes our faith and trust in all the promises of God—be upon you, now and forever.*

**C** Amen.

## DISMISSAL

**P** *Go in peace as you serve the Lord.*

**C** Thanks be to God.

## CLOSING HYMN

### Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us

LSB 711



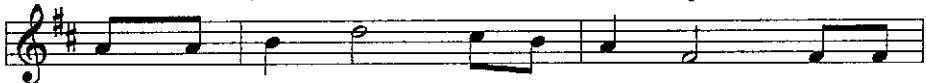
1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the  
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and  
4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -  
sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -  
let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.  
lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.  
bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.  
bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" by Edward Broughton**

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Counters..... Rob Hatton & Mackenzie Egan  
Elder on Duty ..... Doug Harder  
Greeter ..... Naomi Jaszewski  
Lay Reader..... Kristen Hatton  
Organist / Music Director ..... Beth Buss  
Service Web Recorder ..... Robert Showalter  
Service Live Streaming ..... Donna Eaton  
Ushers ..... \*\*Phil Vandre, \*Naomi Kettner, Cameron Hatton  
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"My sheep hear my voice.  
I know them, and  
they follow me."

- John 10:27



