

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER AND HEALING SERVICE



April 25, 2021

By ZOOM, phone, face book or e-mail

10: 30 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please take a moment of quiet reflection
as we prepare for Worship.*

*God is in this holy place;
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all keep silence, keep silence.*

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own
and my own know me. John 10: 14*

Opening Music # 47 PURPLE PRAISE
“Great Is the Lord”

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY BAS 185
(in pamphlet)

Glory to God (in pamphlet) BAS 186

Collect

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Children’s Talk and Song (see separate email notes)
“Living in the Light”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 4: 5-12

Psalm # 23 BAS 731

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; **I shall not be in want.**
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures **and leads me beside still waters.**
- 3 He revives my soul **and guides me along right path ways for his name’s sake.**
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; **for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; **you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, **and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Glory to you, Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. In the waters of baptism you give us new birth, at your table you nourish us with heavenly food, and in your goodness and mercy, you guide us beyond the terrors of evil and death to your Father’s home to dwell in eternal light. Glory to you for ever.

Second Reading 1 John 3: 16-24

Gospel Music # 519 COMMON PRAISE
“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Holy Gospel John 10: 11-18

SERMON (see separate email notes)

Nicene Creed (in pamphlet) BAS 188

Prayers of the People including # 15 BAS 122

See extended prayers sent by email.

(In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying,
“Hear us, Lord of glory!”)

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may grant us humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

A Special Healing Prayer : Rev. Jim

Confession and Absolution (in pamphlet) BAS 191

The Peace (in pamphlet) BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music # 620 COMMON PRAISE VS 1-4, omit 5

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Prayer over the Gifts

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.

Eucharistic Prayer # 1 (in pamphlet) BAS 193

The Lord’s Prayer # 2 (in pamphlet) BAS 211

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table, but thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his Blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread # 8 BAS 212

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you. PAGE 3

