

May 3, 2020

EASTER 4 SUNDAY

Prelude: Valse in Ab, Op. 69. no. 1, Frederic Chopin

Pianist: Bruce Nasmith

Worship Theme & Welcome

Call to worship:

‘The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want’...

We come to worship in search of a shepherd in a time of fear and uncertainty...

We come to worship to discern what we need most and in search of fulfillment of such need...

‘Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me’...

We come to worship as those who know dark valleys in our lives. We come in search of faith, looking for hope and opening our hearts to grow in love.

‘Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.’

Grant us new faith in your goodness and mercy, O God, grant us hope in our destiny to dwell in your presence always, and grant us the kind of experience of love that will overflow into the world around us.

Let us worship God, together!

Hymn #11: The Lord's my Shepherd

Soloists: Shaun Alphonso & Erin Stone

Prayer of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer

The Peace of Christ be with you all;

And also with you.

Duet: "A Stranger knocking at the door" words Brian Wren, music
Bruce Nasmith based on the Sussex Carol

Soloists: Anna Bateman & Erin Stone

Scriptures: Psalm 23, John 10. 1-11

Sermon: FAITH IN WHAT'S POSSIBLE

Solo: "Sheep may safely graze" by J. S. Bach

Soloist: Elias Theocharidis, Accompaniment: Bruce Nasmith

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

Hymn #691: The King of love my Shepherd

Soloist: Christopher Tanaka-Mann

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Postlude: "In the garden" by Austin Miles, arr. Bruce Nasmith

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