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**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

setting by Mark Hayes

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Welcome and Announcements



Opening Sentences

Leader: We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,

All: who calls us each by name,

Leader: who restores our souls,

All: who leads us in the way of righteousness,

Leader: and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.

All: This is the God we have come to worship!



Hymn #187

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY



Unison Prayer of Confession (*written by John Birch, and posted on*
Faith and Worship. www.faithandworship.com/)

**Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead. Lord,
we would follow you. Forgive us when we stumble and when we
stray. Forgive us when, distracted, we lose our way. Be the one to
whom we turn, whose hand we hold, the Shepherd who leads us
safely to the fold. Lord, we would follow you wherever you might
lead. Lord, we would follow you. Lord, hear our prayers . . .**

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)



Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Once you were lost sheep with no idea who you were or where you were going.

All: But no longer! Through Jesus Christ, things have been set right with God. He used his servant body to carry our sins to the cross so we could be rid of sin, free to live the right way.

Leader: His wounds became your healing. Now you are named and kept for good by the Shepherd of your souls.

All: Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Special Music

"It is Well"

*setting by Selah
Dr. Joell Parker, solo*

*When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Chorus

*It is well, It is well
With my soul, with my soul
It is well, It is well with my soul.*

*My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Has been nailed to the cross
So I bear it no more*

Praise The Lord, praise The Lord, oh my soul.

*And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and The Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul.*



Unison Prayer for Illumination

Good Shepherd, open our hearts as we open your book today. Help these ancient words to be made new in our lives. May the Good Shepherd be real for us today. We trust you. Speak our names and we will follow where you lead. Amen.



Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23 (unison)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
 He leadeth me beside the still waters.
 He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths
 of righteousness for His name's sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil; for thou art with me,
 thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me
 in the presence of mine enemies;
 Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life; and I will dwell
 in the house of the Lord forever.



Hymn #803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
(Psalm 23)

RESIGNATION

Gospel Lesson

John 10:1-18

Sermon

"Shepherd Gate"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection



Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings



Offertory

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" *setting by Joel Raney*

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Affirmation of Faith: *(based on Psalm 23)*
You, O God, are our Shepherd.
You provide everything we need.
You let us rest in green meadows
and lead us beside quiet streams.
You renew our strength,
and guide us in ways that bring honor to Your name.

Even when we walk through difficult valleys,
we will not fear,
for you never are far away—
protecting and comforting,
guarding and guiding every step we take.

You prepare a feast for us
in the presence of our enemies.
You welcome us as friends
and lavish your blessings on us.

We know that your goodness and unfailing love
will continue to pursue us all the days of our lives,
and that after our lives here are over,
we will spend eternity in your presence.



Hymn #743

"O God, You Are My God"

STEP BY STEP

Benediction

Postlude



We extend our Christian love and sympathy
to the family of Bill Buckley who died on
Thursday, April 23, 2020.

