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# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

#### 11:00 A.M.

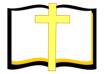
## **GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

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"





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

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.

	He r He r Yea, thoug Thou a	The Lord is my shepherd; I shall no e maketh me to lie down in green p He leadeth me beside the still wa restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in of righteousness for His name's s gh I walk through the valley of the s I will fear no evil; for thou art with thy rod and thy staff they comfort Thou preparest a table before r in the presence of mine enemie anointest my head with oil; My cup n Surely goodness and mercy shall fo all the days of my life; and I will c	Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. keth me to lie down in green pastures; leadeth me beside the still waters. reth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths ighteousness for His name's sake. walk through the valley of the shadow of death, ill fear no evil; for thou art with me, rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; test my head with oil; My cup runneth over. goodness and mercy shall follow me the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.	
6	Hymn #803	" <b>My Shepherd Will Supply My</b> (Psalm 23)	Need" 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.