



The Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022
10:45am

Welcome

Opening Songs

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and
whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name!

XXIII

Though I walk through the darkest of valleys
I fear not the evil that's rife
Surely Your goodness and love will follow me
All the days of my life

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I lack
In His peaceful green pastures,
I lie upon my back

He guides me along when I can't find the road
When the weight is too heavy,
He carries the load for me

Though I walk through the darkest of valleys
I fear not the evil that's rife
Surely Your goodness and love will follow me
All the days of my life

He leads me beside still waters,
He refreshes my soul
When I'm feeling empty, He makes me whole
He guides me along when I can't find the road
When the weight is too heavy,
He carries the load for me
Though I walk through the darkest of valleys
I fear not the evil that's rife

Surely Your goodness and love will follow me
All the days of my life
Though I walk through the darkest of valleys
I fear not the evil that's rife
Surely Your goodness and love will follow me
All the days of my life
Surely Your goodness and love will follow me
All the days of my life!

Opening Acclamation

Clergy Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Collect of the Day

Clergy The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Clergy Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

- 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 pathways 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.

Gospel Song

Thy Word

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Holy Gospel

John 10:22-30

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have

told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

The Creed

We Believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
(We believe)

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe!

Prayers of the People

Leader

Given new life by the risen Christ, let us pray for all who stand in need of grace, hope, and life.

A brief silence.

In this diocese, we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe; and the people of St. John's Episcopal Church in Marcellus and their priest, the Rev. Dr. Steven Moore. We also pray for the people of Grace Episcopal Church in Mexico and their priest, the Rev. Holly Eden. In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for the people of San Andrés Apóstol, Amatepec, Soyapango, and their priest, the Rev. Guillermo Huevo, and their seminarian, Cruz Torres. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Diocese of Tennessee and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of L'Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Laurent Mbanda.

God of glory and grace, you answer those who call on your name. Continue the transformation of your church so that we may share your love with the world. God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

For the church made alive with Christ, that it would bear witness to the wonder of the resurrection through word and deed.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

We acknowledge the Onondaga Nation of the Haudenosaunee People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are worshipping today. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations, and we celebrate their continuing contributions to the life of this region.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

For the whole world, that the crucified and risen Christ will mend what is broken and fill all corners of the earth with justice and peace.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

For Creation, that we may have wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature responsibly that generations to come may continue to praise you for your bounty.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are overshadowed by illness of body, mind, and spirit, especially those we now name____. That the Holy Spirit's healing and life-giving presence will touch their lives.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

That with all the faithful who have died, especially those we now name____, we will join in songs of praise at the victory feast of God who triumphs over death and gives eternal life.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

Leader

Gracious God, we give you thanks. Hear our prayers and receive them for the sake of the crucified and risen one, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Peace

Clergy The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.

Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46

Offertory

The Lord Is

The depths of Your grace who can measure
You fully supply all I need
You restore my weary soul again and again
And lead me in Your righteousness and peace

You're with me through every dark valley
There's nothing that I have to fear
You are there to comfort me again and again
Protecting me assuring me You're near

The Lord is
The Lord is my Shepherd
The Lord is

The Lord is my Shepherd
I shall not want
You gave Your own life for my ransom
So I could rejoice at Your side
You have shown Your faithfulness again and again
There's nothing good that You will not provide

The Lord is
The Lord is my Shepherd
The Lord is
The Lord is my Shepherd
I shall not want

I will dwell in Your house
All the days of my life
I will dwell in Your house
All the days of my life

The Lord is
The Lord is my Shepherd
The Lord is
The Lord is my Shepherd
I shall not want!

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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Sanctus (*sing*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Lord we sing your praise.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Lord we sing your praise.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise.

Great Thanksgiving Continues

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The Lord's Prayer

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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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

Music at Communion

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is
Whose goodness fails never.
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

You spread a table in my sight.
Your healing grace bestows.
And oh what transport of delight
From Your pure chalice flows.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leads
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feeds.

And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise
Within Your house forever!

The Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May we who have received the gift of God's reconciling love, be his body for the world, his hands to bring blessing, and his joy in the promise of creation restored.

And may Almighty God bless you, renew the risen life of Christ within you, and bring forth in you the fruit of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Closing Song

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion Love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me Everyone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Saviour The hope of nations	He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave
Saviour, he can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save Forever, author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave	Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King
So take me as You find me All my fears and failures Fill my life again I give my life to follow Everything I believe in Now I surrender	Saviour, he can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save Forever, author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave
Saviour, he can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save Forever, author of salvation	Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King!

Dismissal

Clergy Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Rector	The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Stewart
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