



**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 8, 2022**  
**9:00am**

**Prelude**

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Don Hustad

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**

*At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

Hymn 174

At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
praise to our victorious King,  
who hath washed us in the tide  
flowing from his piercé side;  
praise we him, whose love divine  
gives his sacred Blood for wine,  
gives his Body for the feast,  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured,  
death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;  
with sincerity and love  
eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from on high,  
hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie;  
thou hast conquered in the fight,  
thou hast brought us life and light:  
now no more can death appall,  
now no more the grave enthrall;  
thou hast opened paradise,  
and in thee thy saints shall rise.

Easter triumph, Easter joy,  
these alone do sin destroy.  
From sin's power do thou set free  
souls new-born, O Lord, in thee.  
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,  
Father, unto thee we raise:  
risen Lord, all praise to thee  
with the Spirit ever be.

**Opening Acclamation**

*Clergy*  
*People*

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

Glo-ry to God in the high-est,—  
 — and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,  
 heav'n-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship  
 you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.—  
 Lord Je-sus Christ,— on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right  
 hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For  
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the  
 Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,  
 Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit,—  
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.—

## 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

## Hymn

*Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless*

Hymn 343

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless  
thy chosen pilgrim flock  
with manna in the wilderness,  
with water from the rock.

Be known to us in breaking bread,  
and do not then depart;  
Savior, abide with us, and spread  
thy table in our heart.

We would not live by bread alone,  
but by thy word of grace,  
in strength of which we travel on  
to our abiding-place.

Lord, sup with us in love divine  
thy Body and thy Blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine,  
be our immortal food.

## 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 Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **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 Huezo, 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 My Shepherd*

Thomas Matthews

## Doxology

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.

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

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### Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 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

The Communion

Music at Communion

*St. Columba*

Healey Willan

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 Hymn

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Hymn 708

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us;  
for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blesséd Jesus!  
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor,  
early let us learn thy will;  
do thou, Lord, our only Savior,  
with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blesséd Jesus!  
Thou hast loved us: love us still!

Dismissal

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

*Please remain in your pew during the Postlude, until the choir recesses*

Postlude

*Postlude in F major*

J.S. Bach

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