

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3, 2020

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF INVOCATION

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

LSB 710

1. **The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.**
2. **My soul He doth restore again And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.**
3. **Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.**
4. **My table Thou hast furnishèd In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.**
5. **Goodness and mercy, all my life, Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling-place shall be.**

INVOCATION AND GENERAL CONFESSION

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **♩ Amen.**

L: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb. (Rev. 7:10)

C: **Those in white robes have come out of the great tribulation; they washed their robes and made them white, in the blood of the Lamb. (7:14)**

L: In repentant faith, we come before our Lord in confession.

C: **Almighty God, we confess that we are sinful by nature. We have sinned in our selfish thoughts, our hurtful words and our unloving actions. We have been like sheep who have gone astray. We have sought refreshment outside of the living waters. We have followed our own paths, not the paths of righteousness. For the sake of Jesus, make us clean. Forgive us our sins. Give us eternal life. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

C: **♩ Amen.**

**THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

**C: ♪ 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.**

**THE KYRIE**

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray.

**C: ♪ Amen.**

THE FIRST READING for the fourth Sunday of Easter is from Acts 2:42-47, page 911:

<sup>42</sup>And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE is from 1 Peter 2:19-25, page 1015:

<sup>19</sup>For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter, verses 1-10, page 896:

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S SONG

*I Am Jesus' Little Lamb*

1. I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me,  
Knows my need, and well provides me,  
Loves me every day the same, Even calls me by my name.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Christina Stackle

## SERMON HYMN

*The Lord My Shepherd Is*

TLH 426

1. The Lord my Shepherd is, I shall be well supplied.  
Since He is mine and I am His, What can I want beside?
2. He leads me to the place Where heav'nly pasture grows,  
Where living waters gently pass And full salvation flows.
3. If e'er I go astray, He doth my soul reclaim  
And guides me in His own right way For His most holy name.
4. While He affords His aid, I cannot yield to fear;  
Though I should walk through death's dark shade, My Shepherd's with me there.
5. Amid surrounding foes He dost my table spread;  
My cup with blessing overflows, And joy exalts my head.
6. The bounties of Thy love Shall crown my foll'wing days,  
Nor from Thy house will I remove Nor cease to speak Thy praise.

## THE SERMON

"The Thief and The Shepherd"

(John 10:1-10)

## VOLUNTARY

## THE OFFERTORY LSB page 192

♫ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

## PRAYER

L: O Shepherd of Israel, you lead your people like a flock.

C: You make us lie down in green pastures; you lead us beside the still waters; you restore our soul.

L: All of us were like sheep who had gone astray, turning to our own ways.

C: You lead us in the paths of righteousness for your name's sake.

L: From death you raised our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep.

C: Even in the valley of darkest shadows, your rod and staff provide comfort.

L: "Have no fear, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom."

C: At your table we are secure; our heads are anointed, our cups overflow.

L: The Lamb at the center of the throne will be our Shepherd, to wipe away every tear from our eyes.  
C: **And we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### 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 forever and ever. Amen.**

### THE BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
C: **♫ Amen, amen, amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN

*This is the Day the Lord Has Made*

LSB 903

- 1. This is the day the Lord has made; He calls the hours His own.  
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad And praise surround the throne.**
- 2. Today He rose and left the dead, And Satan's empire fell;  
Today the saints His triumphs spread And all His wonders tell.**
- 3. Hosanna in the highest strains The Church on earth can raise.  
The highest heav'ns, in which He reigns, Shall give Him nobler praise.**

### SILENT PRAYER

### POSTLUDE

### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Cantor: Rachel Wildman

Children's Message: Christina Stackle

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster / Engineer: Kyle Hopfer / Jeanette Mattingly

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### NEWS AND NOTES:

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ALTAR FLOWERS are from Lisa, Scott, and Christine Saberton in loving memory of Leola Saberton.

EXTRA DRIVE-IN WORSHIP scheduled for Mother's Day (May 9/10) at 3:30 p.m. alongside 5:00 p.m. regular Saturday service.

MOTHER'S DAY ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE has tentatively been shifted to Father's Day weekend.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER this Thursday, May 7. Materials will be available at the sanctuary entrance (as groups of less than 10 are present to remember our nation and its citizens especially during this perilous time of a pandemic).

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS have been delayed until October. More details will be coming out later. Thank you for your understanding.

### **CANDIDATE ROBERT BROWN ASSIGNED TO PEACE**

Last Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m., at Concordia Seminary's Call Day, Pastoral Candidate, Robert Brown, was assigned for pastoral ministry at Peace Lutheran Church. He, as a native of Edwardsville, Illinois and his wife Judy, a native of Collinsville, Illinois, are familiar with the Greater St. Louis Community and are pleased to be assigned to Peace. Earlier, they were interviewed by Peace's Pastoral Call Committee receiving favorable reviews. Candidate Brown vicared at Blessed Savior Lutheran, Florissant, Missouri and his supervisor reports that he has very good oral and communication skills, preaches well, and is a fine teacher. He works well in all age groups and connects with young adults in getting them involved with each other and with the church.

Robert, 29, received a B.S. in Mass Communications from SIU-Edwardsville, and Judy, 29, likewise has a B.S. from there in Theatre and Dance with 5th-12th grade teaching certification from SIUE in 2014. Both attended Lutheran parochial elementary schools.

The Browns currently reside in Collinsville, Illinois. Judy is employed full-time as a public high school teacher and Robert has served as a baseball umpire and basketball referee while attending the Seminary. He enjoys bowling, weightlifting, and officiating basketball and baseball. Judy enjoys choreographing theatre productions, singing, and dancing.

### **CANDIDATE OF THEOLOGY PLACEMENTS**

Placements for Peace's former Field Workers  
were announced on April 28th:

Jeremy Steinke to Immanuel—Elmhurst, Illinois

Tyler Werner to Trinity—Faribault, Minnesota

Kyle Weeks to Light of the Hills—Cameron Park, California

and

Benjamin Ramthun to Zion—Bismarck, North Dakota (Vicarage)