

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF INVOCATIONThe 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.**

10:30 Green Park Choristers

*Do You Hear the Shepherd?*Debbie Prange, Directing
Kimberly Ingram***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 20:27-35, pages 929-930: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

²⁷For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING for the fourth Sunday of Easter is from Revelation 7:9-12, page 1032:

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: **✠ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

*THE HOLY GOSPEL is according to St. John, the tenth chapter, verses 1-10, page 896:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹"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. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The 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 CREED (Luther's Explanation of the 1st Article)**

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY*Savior, Who Thy Flock Art Feeding*

TLH 631

1. Savior, who Thy flock art feeding With the Shepherd's kindest care,
All the feeble gently leading, While the lambs Thy bosom share.
2. Now, these little ones receiving, Fold them in Thy gracious arm;
There, we know, Thy Word believing, Only there, secure from harm.
3. Never, from Thy pasture roving, Let them be the Lion's prey;
Let Thy tenderness, so loving, Keep them thro' life's dang'rous way.
4. Then within Thy fold eternal Let them find a resting-place,
Feed in pastures ever vernal Drink the rivers of Thy grace.

THE SERMON

"Ours and David's Psalm"

(Psalm 23 - see reverse)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

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***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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **✠ Amen.*****THE AGNUS DEI** LSB page 198

✠ O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION 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 Thou 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 His house will I remove Nor cease to speak His praise.**

8:00 Chancel Choir

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 637, 580, 862, 711

NUNC DIMITTIS - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32

LSB page 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. 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.

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: Lord And His mercy endureth forever.

L: Let us pray.

C: Lord Amen.

L: The Lord be with you.

C: Lord And with Thy Spirit.

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: Lord Thanks be to God.

*THE BENEDICTION

C: Lord Amen. Amen. Amen.

*THE CLOSING HYMN

This is the Day the Lord Hath Made

TLH 10

1. **This is the day the Lord hath 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.**

*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - Sem. Edwards

Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman

Choir Directors: Burnell Hackman, DMM, Debbie Prange, Alexia Arensmeier

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Alan Hopfer

NEWS AND NOTES:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 12, 2019

CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): The Gospel of Luke

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner 7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Roy Baese and family in memory of "Gin's" May 15th birthday; from the Children, Grandchildren, and Great-Grandchildren in loving memory of their Mother and Grandmother, Mary Jane Wagner.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES for those interested in joining Peace, are held on Sundays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., having started May 5. It is not too late to attend.

COUPLES CLUB will be touring the Villa Antonio Winery on Saturday, May 18. Meet at church at 10:15 to carpool. RSVP to Heather Carlson no later than Friday, May 17.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION for Teacher Debra Prange who completes 32 years as classroom instructor, reading and math specialist, pianist, and choir director at Green Park Lutheran School at the end of the current academic year, will be Sunday, May 19, with "Open House" at Peace 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. and 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Light refreshments will be served as we thank Mrs. Prange for her dedicated service to God's children at GPLS and Peace.

ALASKA MISSION BAKE SALE Items available for pick up today. Thank you!

MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE Today the bags are turned in. If you forgot yours, you may bring it in tomorrow (6 a.m.-10 a.m.) for late inclusion.

SEMINARIAN ASSIGNMENTS Andrew Mussell's vicarage will be at Our Savior-Lansing, MI; David Edwards' pastorate to be at Word of Life-Lincoln, NE; and Kyle Weeks to remain for graduate studies at the seminary.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESCHOOL TEACHER JOB OPENING AVAILABLE - Call Sue Velten at 314-892-8844 for information.

YOUTH NEWS: High School Seniors Recognition will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Room. Please RSVP to Christina if you are able to attend. Jr. Youth will be helping to lead the worship service at Bethesda on May 19 from 10:30-11:30. Please sign up on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board if you are able to help.

ATHENS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is right around the corner, June 24-28. Please sign your children and grandchildren (ages 3 - 6th grade) up for VBS by June 1 to assure them a theme t-shirt. Registration can be found on our church website: peacelutheranstl.org.

PARENTAL MEETING of next year's 7th-8th Grade Confirmation students, Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m. Youth and parents will be introduced to curriculum materials, carpool arrangements, and class sessions, held Wednesdays, beginning August 21. (Sermon notebooks will be handed out enabling the 7th and 8th graders to begin taking notes effective May 19.)

GRADUATING? Names of those graduating from college, high school, elementary and other schools needed for future acknowledgement.

LUTHERAN SOUTH SUMMER CAMPS registration is now open for 2019 camps. Visit lhsstl.org for more information and to sign up.

INTERESTED IN BEING A PRAYER PARTNER? Are you interested in being a prayer partner for the High School Youth and adults attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering (Real. Present. God.) in Minneapolis this July? Talk with Christina about how you and your family can be a part of this exciting week.

PSALM 23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 12, 2019:

Today: 6:00 Adult Inquiry
Mon: 7:00 Voter's Assembly
7:15 Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:30 Jr. Confirmation Parental Meeting
7:00 Eagle Board of Review
Wed: 9:00 TPL Assembly
7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 6:00 Men's Morning Bible Study
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study
12:00 Ladies Guild
6:00 Security Team
6:30 College Girls Bible Study
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri: 5:00 Hicks/Powers Rehearsal
Sat: 10:15 Couples' Club Winery Trip
2:00 Hicks/Powers Wedding
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 11:30 Sunday School Teacher's Mtg
6:00 Adult Inquiry