

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

The Glories of Our God and King
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr: Jeff Cranfill

arr: Dan Gieller

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.**

BAPTISM (10:30)

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 OLD TESTAMENT READING for the fourth Sunday of Easter is from Psalm 23:1-6, page 458:

¹The 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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **✠ Thanks be to God.**

8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 Chancel Choir

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr: John Ness Beck

THE EPISTLE for the fourth Sunday of Easter is from 1 John 3:16-23, page 1022:

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

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

*THE HOLY GOSPEL is according to St. John 10:11-18, page 896:

C: **✠ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **✠ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(5, 8, 9:20)

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*

(8:00 & 10:30)

(Sung as the children come forward)

**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 (8:00 & 10:30)

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 does 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 following days,
 Nor from Thy house will I remove Nor cease to speak Thy praise.**

THE SERMON

Prof. Thomas Egger

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.*

VOLUNTARY 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

The Lord's My Shepherd

arr: Shawn Okpebholo

***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*****THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.) (5, 8, 9:20)

***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.**

***THE 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 10:30 Orchestra of Peace

Grateful Honors to Our King

arr: Jeff Cranfill

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Prof. Thomas Egger

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens/Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

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

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Janice McCreary/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): Hebrews

Bible Study for 18 - 25 Year Olds (Former Sanctuary Overflow Room)

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

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman and Mike Renner

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel and Louise Oster

FOOD & DRINK CONSUMPTION should be kept inside the Gym.

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Ladies Guild. LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Herman and Alice Petsch to the Glory of God.

BAPTISM (10:30) Oliver Carl Delaloye, son of Joshua A. & Anna M. née Brothers Delaloye. Sponsor: Christina E. née Brothers Gambino.

PROF. THOMAS EGGER of Concordia Seminary is our speaker today. Welcome.

NEW SANCTUARY "Paid-In-Full" Celebration in the gymnasium this morning at 9:00a.m., acknowledging completion of its amortization.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES for those interested in joining Peace, are held on Sundays, 6:00-8:00p.m., starting today. Auditors welcome.

HOLY COMMUNION will be Mother's Day weekend, May 12 and 13, instead of the first weekend in May. Please note.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Thursday, May 3.

ALASKA MISSIONS TEAM BAKE SALE May 12 and 13. Pre-order your gooey butter cake and apple and cherry pies through May 6. Place your orders at the Welcome Center. Pre-ordered baked goods will be available for pickup at the Bake Sale. Thank you for your support!

GARAGE SALE ITEMS now being accepted. (No furniture or TV's please.)

CONCERTS AT PEACE presents the Perry County Lutheran Chorale in a concert this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Calling all former Perry County residents to come and enjoy this outstanding group! A reception will follow in the gym.

LADIES GUILD SALAD LUNCHEON on Wednesday, May 2, at 12 noon in the gym. Delicious salads will satisfy your hunger and special entertainment featuring hats from circa 1904 will be fun to watch. Tickets are \$12. Advance Sales Only. For tickets contact Edie Turner.

YOUTH NEWS: Welcome New 9th Graders to our High School Youth Group. Join us April 29 from 2:00-6:30 p.m., for Laser Tag at The Edge and dinner. Cost is \$10. Please RSVP to Christina by April 25.

GRADUATING? Names of those graduating from college, high school, elementary and other schools needed. A listing will appear in the next newsletter.

PARENTAL MEETING of next year's 7th-8th Grade Confirmation students, Tuesday, May 8, 6:30p.m. Youth and parents will be introduced to curriculum materials, carpool arrangements, and class sessions, held Wednesdays, beginning August 22. (Sermon notebooks will be handed out enabling the 7th and 8th graders to begin taking notes effective presently.)

GROCERY BAGS will be distributed soon for the annual Feed My People Pantry drive. Return food items Mother's Day weekend to the Commons.

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON as Dr. James Marriott, the Kreft Chair for Music Arts and Director of Musical Arts at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis will be joined by the Chancel Choir and Peace Brass in an afternoon of hymns. Many of the arrangements were composed by Dr. Marriott. Join us in the Sanctuary at 3:00p.m.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES are regularly posted on the Commons' bulletin board.

MONARCH JEWELRY SALE offers lots of one-of-a-kind jewelry and gift items, April 26, 6-8p.m. at For The Garden, 6703 Telegraph Road. The event is free. Proceeds from the sale go directly to the St. Louis Refuge Home for victims of human trafficking.—Life Ministry

CALL DAY at the Seminary is Tuesday, April 24, with Vicar placements at 3:00p.m. and Pastoral Candidate placements at 7:00p.m.

COUPLES CLUB's LINCOLN MEMORIAL BUS TOUR is Sat., June 9th. We still have available seats. Everyone is welcome! Deadline is now **April 29th**. To RSVP or for information contact Heather Carlson.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2018:

Today: 11:30 Sunday School Teachers Meeting
3:00 Perry County Chorale Concert
6:00 Adult Inquiry
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups
Mon: 5:00 Chimes of Peace Rehearsal
6:30 Elders
6:30 Cub Scout Meeting

Tue: 9:00 Quilters
6:00 Men's Club
6:30 Peace Volleyball
Wed: 7:00 Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu: 9:00 Mary/Martha
5:30 ESL Sports
6:30 ESL Classes
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri: 7:00 Hymn Festival Dress Rehearsal
Sat: 7:00 Boy Scout Leadership Training
5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 2:00 9th Grade Youth Welcoming
3:00 Hymn Festival w/ James Marriott
6:00 Adult Inquiry
6:30 Sr. Youth Small Groups