

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

MAY 3, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn Tune: William Bradbury
Setting by Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. My sheep know my voice and follow me."

We come together because we have heard your call and respond to your voice.

O come let us worship the Lord, and acknowledge the God of our salvation.

The Lord is our God. We are God's people and the flock that God shepherds. All who respond to this Good Shepherd are welcome here. By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (*Refrain*)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, you have given us new life, but in our busyness we often do not see those possibilities. You have given many of us years and wisdom but we ignore those gifts of life and age, seeking our own wisdom not yours. Forgive us for ignoring the gifts you offer, for thinking we know best and going our own ways without listening for your voice. Send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might be refreshed, restored and open to the paths you set for us. Thank you for this opportunity to be renewed and given another chance to be your faithful disciples.

Silence is kept for personal prayers of confession

We have moved the Passing of the Peace to the end of this morning's worship service.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

JOYFUL RESPONSE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA #1

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. (*Refrain*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jeff Davis

PSALM READING

Psalm 23

MUSICAL OFFERING

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

CHILDREN'S LESSON

GOSPEL READING

John 10:1-10

SERMON

Rev. Camille LeBron Powell

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S CHURCH, COMMUNITY AND WORLD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Dedication

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
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We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
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You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
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Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, Is like to that above.**

**When we must be apart, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, until we meet again.**