



Order of Service for May 3, 2020  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
10:00 am  
A Service of the Word  
Officiating: The Rev'd Fergus Tyson



*John 10:10*  
I HAVE COME THAT

*they may have life,*  
AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL

# A Service of the Word

## The Gathering of the Community

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

**Opening Hymn:** CP #520, Verses 1, 4, 6: The King of Love My Shepherd is (screens)

**Collect of the Day** (screens)

**Children's Talk:** "I Just Want to be a Sheep"  
(screens)

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The First Reading

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

ACTS 2:42-47

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 23** (screens)

### The Holy Gospel

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** The Alleluia (sung)

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has

brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

JOHN 10:1-10

**Leader:** The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** The Alleluia (sung)

### Homily

**The Apostles' Creed** (screens)

**Confession & Absolution** (screens)

**The Peace** (screens)

**Offertory** (screens)

**Prayer over the Gifts** (screens)

## The Prayers of the People

**Litany 6** (screens)

**Prayer in Response to Northern Alberta Flooding**  
(screens)

**Prayer in Response to COVID-19** (screens)

**Prayer for Those Especially Struggling** (screens)

**The Lord's Prayer** (screens)

**Closing Hymn:** CP #482 : Come and Journey with a Saviour (screens)

**The Blessing**

**Dismissal** (screens)

# Prayers for this Week

*(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we *pray for the Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)*.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle: In the Anglican Church we pray for **Archbishop Anne Germond, Assisting Bishop Thomas A. Corston, Retired, the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee** and in the Lutheran Church we pray for **the dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.**

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the parish of **All Saints, Cochrane, and for their clergy Greg Clark, Matthew Perreault (Curate), Faith Brace (Hon.) and Elizabeth Short (Voc. Deacon).**

**We lift to you our friends**, in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands.

In our Parish Cycle, *we pray for the safety and well-being of all members of our Parish, and pledge to stay connected with one another and face the challenges of COVID-19 together; we remember our clergy, Fergus Tyson, Cyril Haynes, Norman Knowles, Bob Mummery, and their families; and we especially uphold all who are infirm, immune-compromised, or on the front lines in this battle.*

**We pray for our foster child** Desta Keweti.

**Heavenly Father**, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you **the family of Joy (Abby's sister), the family of Barrin, Antony, Judy, Raymond (uncle of Paul), the family of John, Crystal (niece of Rosemarie), Bill & Pat, for the family of Bob, the family of Carmen, John, the family of Bonnie, Gerald, Shannon's father, Molly (mother of Sian), the family of Simon, Stephen, Dwight (Dorothy-Ann's cousin), Jo, the family of Brenda (relative of the Collers), the family of Joan (mother of Richard), Tracy, Roxie and the family of Andy, Julia, the Herritt family in their bereavement, Gael, Verna and her family, Michael, Barb, Jen, Patrick, the family of Helen, Eleanor, Lena, Dorothy, the family of Mauricia (mother of Ella), Max & Rebecca, Anne, Dozy's & Obie's family, Kathy, Kevin, Richard (friend of Anne), Terry, Jerrod, Lynne (sister of Sheila), the family of Ann & Peter, Melissa and her family (friends of Jenn), Dennis, Mike, Val, Martin, the family of Gwladys, Sheila, Melissa and her family, Adrianna, Peggy, Bob and Joanne, the family of Douglas, Michelle, Ian, the family of Nina, Pat, Christine, Rick (brother of Sheila), Gwen, Jacqueline, Ellen, Monika (mother of Dennis), Kathy (daughter of Bob & Joanne), Trudy (cousin of Iona), Len, Andrea's and Andrew's family, Margaret, Marlene and the family of James (father of Allison).**

**We pray for containment of the COVID-19 coronavirus worldwide; protection for all those on the front lines or especially vulnerable to its effects; and full restoration of health for all those who are ill with it.**

**We pray for** all struggling economically, and **all those affected by floods in northern Alberta** and elsewhere, or by fires, storms or other natural disasters. We pray for us all to stand together in hard times.

**We pray for** peace and justice in our own country and for an end to violence throughout the world. In particular, we pray for those whose lives have been torn apart by the violence; safe haven for all who have fled their homes; repentance for the perpetrators of evil; and for protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.

**We thank you** for your healing touch which sustains us every day, for all the many healings that have taken place in our parish, and for your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.