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Welcome to Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM Service

April 21, 2024

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

(Please Stand)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

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At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

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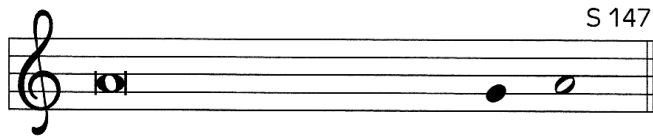
Hymn # 789

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

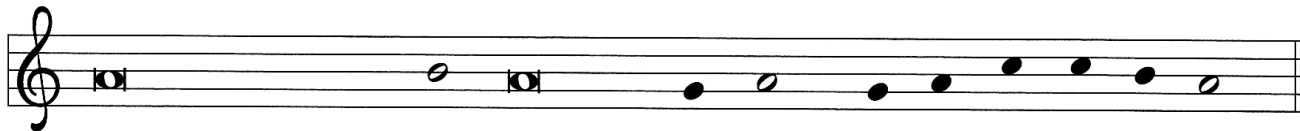
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



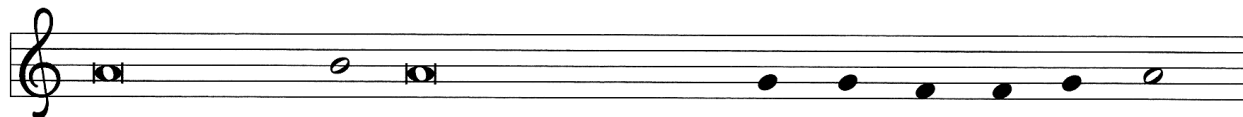
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

L: Let us pray

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

First Reading

Acts 4: 5—12

Pg. 1696

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

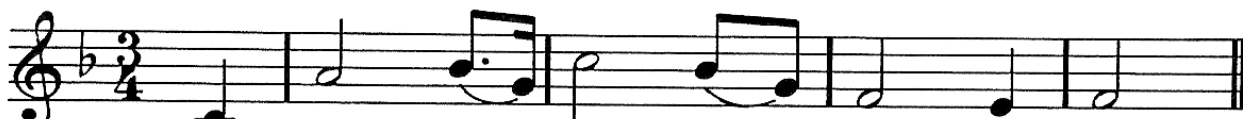
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 23

Pg. 862

REFRAIN



The Lord's my — shep - herd — I'll not want.

Refrain:

PS 23:1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

PS 23:2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

Refrain:

PS 23:3 he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

PS 23:4 Even 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.

Refrain:

PS 23:5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

PS 23:6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Refrain:

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 16—24 Pg. 1901

R: Word of God. Word of life. C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

(Please rise for the Gospel)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Gospel according to John, the tenth chapter.

After the Gospel is announced, we sing



☞ Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 10: 11—18

Pg. 1666

(After the reading of the Gospel, we sing)



☞ Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Deacon Andrew More

(Please Stand)

Hymn # 785

“When Peace Like a River”

L: Together with the whole church, we confess our faith:

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers

**L: . . . God of Grace
C: Hear our prayer.**

The Peace

**L: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.
L: You may share the peace with one another.**

Offering

Offering Hymn #860 "I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"

(The offering is collected as the hymn is sung. Please stand on the last verse as the offering is brought forward.)

L: Let us pray,

All: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer: (Sung)

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

Benediction

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always.



Hymn # 380 "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives"

Dismissal

L: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude.

Our thanks to those who serve as our worship leaders::

Our Reader—Tom Pearson

Our Liturgist—

Organist—Angela Lau

Music Accompanist—Doris Menke

Hand Bell Director—Wendy Kuenemann

Guest Preacher—Deacon Andrew More