

Easter Season



The Good Shepherd, He Qi

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GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Pastoral Welcome

Easter Greeting

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Prelude

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Annette Nolan

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Lord, you are our Shepherd, we shall not want.

C: **Lord, forgive us when we are consumed with wanting more.**

L: Lord, you make us lie down in green pastures; you lead us beside still waters; and you restore our souls.

C: **Lord, forgive us when we wander off looking for greener pastures and when we seek other sources to give us life.**

L: Lord, you lead us in right paths for your name's sake.

C: **Forgive us, Lord, when we lack the faithfulness to follow you.**

L: Lord, when we walk through the darkest valley, we fear no evil; for you are with us; your rod and your staff bring us comfort.

C: **Lord, forgive us when our fears outweigh our faith and when we doubt your presence in times of struggle and hardship.**

L: Lord, you prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies; you anoint our heads with oil; our cups overflow.

C: **Lord, forgive us when we claim your Table as our own and hoard the abundance of your grace.**

L: Lord, surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell in your house for all time.

C: **Lord, thank you for your forgiveness and for gathering us into the goodness and mercy of your heart. Amen.**

Opening Hymn

ELW #433 "Blessing, Honor, and Glory"

Blessing, honor, glory to the Lamb.
Holy, righteous, worthy is the Lamb.
Death could not hold him down, for he is risen!
Seated upon the throne, he is the Lamb of God!
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Prayer of Illumination

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. Loving Shepherd, you know our names and you care for us.
When we face darkness and death, walk beside us.
When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence.
When we are fearful, feed us at your table.
May we dwell in your house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives.

C: **Amen.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

The First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Gospel Acclamation

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Message

Song of the Day

ELW #789 "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"



1 Sav-ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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Prayers of the Faithful

L: Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we gladly join today in prayer and praise with communities of faith all over the world over. We thank you for the many gifts that you have given to us: the love we share and friendships we enjoy, the work we do and interests we pursue. For all these gifts, and more,

C: Hear our prayer.

A brief silence.

L: Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, keep us close to you so that can learn to love as you love, teach as you teach, care as you care, and lead as you lead. We bring those places in our world where war, violence, poverty, and need are the experiences of everyday life. We pray for our Ukrainian brothers and sisters and for the countries of Ethiopia, Sudan, Afghanistan, Yemen, Israel-Palestine, Haiti and Myanmar. For all this, and more,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, you tend to all our needs. Make your presence known to those who struggle, suffer, and are in pain or sorrow. Guide those who are lost and those who filled with worry and fear. Protect those who are in harm's way, heal those who are ill, and mend those who are broken, as only your love can.

We especially pray for:

- William Brady
- Terence Connelly
- Charliese Eichler
- Rosemary Martin-Fountain
- Dwight Hartsell
- Janet Havens
- Jim Hintz
- Gary Homesley
- Donnell Horton
- Waylon Kuklentz
- Bobbi Larson
- Phyllis Lester
- Gabe Lynch
- Darryl May
- Jacob Mosher
- Terry Mosher
- Terry Park
- Rosemary Parkinson
- Noel Petrea
- Joyce Quigley
- Chris Rasmussen
- Patrice Smith
- Bishop Tim Smith
- Cindy Spencer
- Anne Steele
- David Townsend
- Laura Tucker
- Michelle Veit
- Herbert Watson
- Renate Wilson
- Judy Wood

L: And for the deepest hopes of our hearts, we pray now.

Time for the community to pray.

L: We offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving at the birth of Siobhan Richardson, granddaughter of Don and Joyce Veit born April 19th.

L: We offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving at the birth of Lucy Faith Lewis, new granddaughter of John & Susan Lewis, born April 24th.

L: We offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving for the wedding of Callie Thrower and Yahnícia Maldonado on April 28th.

L: We remember and celebrate the lives of those who have died, especially:

- Sharon Draper, mother-in-law of Richelle Draper, died on April 10th.
- Pastor Matt Ernt, friend of Fred & Gloria Strickert, died on April 23rd.

L: By your Holy Spirit, comfort their families, and all who grieve, give peace to those who mourn, strengthen all through the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Abide with us,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, you hear the prayers we've spoken and the ones still unknown to us. By your Holy Spirit, give us peace as we trust you with the timing and the answers you provide. May our place ever be within the sound of your voice and our homecoming one of welcome and celebration; all of this we ask in your name.

C: Amen.

SHARING THE MEAL

Offering

(Please sign and pass the pew pads)

Offertory Song

"Be Thou Our Vision"

Sanctuary Singers

Table Prayer

L: Alleluia is not just a word. It is a way of living.

L: When communities are brought together,

C: Alleluia!

L: When enemies are reconciled,

C: Alleluia!

L: When friends are reunited,

C: Alleluia!

L: When peace is celebrated,

C: Alleluia!

L: When the hungry are fed,

C: Alleluia!

L: When the naked are clothed,

C: Alleluia!

L: When the Table is set,

C: Alleluia!

L: When the bread broken,

C: Alleluia!

L: When the cup is blessed,

C: Alleluia!

L: When we live as Christ body in the world,

C: Alleluia!

The Words of Institution

"Come and See"

L: On the night that Jesus was betrayed, in an upper room. He took the bread and blessed it as he said, "Here's my body broken for you." He took the cup and raised it up on high, bowed his head and prayed. And then he said, "My blood for you is shed, a cleansing stream to wash your sin away."

Congregational Response

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and guitar chords. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Come and see the glo - ry of the Lord. Come, be - hold the
 2 Come and give thanks un - to the Lord. Come, be - hold the

Lamb. Come and see the mer - cy of the King,
 Lamb. Come and sing the prais - es of the King,

bow - ing down be - fore him.
 bow - ing down be - fore him. For he is

Lord a - bove the heav - ens, Lord in all the earth,

Lord of all the an - gels, wor - thy to be served.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Lord.

The guitar chords used are: F, C/E, Bb/D, F/C, Bb2, C7, F, Gm7/C, F, C/E, Asus, A, Dm, Dm7/C, Bb, Bb/C, F, Bb/F, F, C, C/E, F, Bb, F, C, C/E, F, Bb, Dm/A, A, Gm/D, Bb/F, F/C, C/E, Gm/D, Bb/F, F/C, C/E, F.

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours, now and forever.

"Lamb of God"

1 Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 2 Lamb of God, I'm ask - ing you to
 (3) pre - cious blood of Je - sus Christ

sin of the world. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way my sin. I con - fess that
 cleans - es me from sin. The pre - cious blood of

take a - way the sin of the world.
 I've done wrong, I need your help a - gain.
 Je - sus Christ cleans - es me from sin.

Refrain
 Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have
 mer - cy on me. Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

Last time to coda
 mer - cy, have mer - cy on me. 3 The

Coda
 Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Communion Hymn ELW #469 "By Your Hand You Feed Your People"



1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.
 2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.
 3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:
 Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
 In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

Communion Hymn ELW #471 "Lets Break Bread Together"



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.



3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

The Blessing

- L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

Stewardship Talk

The Benediction

- L: May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields;
and until we meet again, may you be held in the palm of God's hand.
- C: Amen.

Sending Song

Refrain




Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you
lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each
day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses



1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous-ness, Be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the
aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting
blind with - out thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways



D.C.

dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**