

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#505 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

ALL THE WAY

***THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Choral Benediction**

Jubilate Deo

Taizé Community

In the Lord rejoicing! Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

***POSTLUDE**

Carillon

J. Massenet

****Please stand, as you are able.***

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Worship Leadership – Rev. Amanda Strain, Warren Tasker;

Ushers/Greeters - Brian & Taunya Wirzba;

Readers - Gordon & Louise Adnams; Sound – Pieter Kirsten

Music and words for the Gloria Patri, the Doxology and the Congregational Amen are found on the laminated sheet in the pew rack.

FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Fourth
Sunday of
Easter



May 12, 2019

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Variations on PUER NOBIS

H. Hopson

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT

Gather Us In

Words by S. K. Albrecht

J. Althouse

*Gather us in, the meek and the mighty. Gather us in, the strong and the lame.
Gather us in and make our lives holy. Gather us into your heart again.*

*Gather us in, the rich and the lowly. Gather us in, the wild and the tame.
Gather us in and make our lives holy. Gather us into your arms again.*

*Though we are lonely and often lost, we know that you will guide us.
We'll never hunger; we'll never thirst for you are here beside us.*

*Gather us in, all creeds and all colors. Gather us in, the fancy and plain.
Gather us into your heart again. Gather us in and make us one.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONALHYMN**

#299 That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gentle Shepherd, you guide us in right paths,
you lead us in the ways of righteousness;
but we have allowed our anger, rage, greed,
and even hate, to direct our paths.
We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share,
we have despised others who seem to have it all.
Forgive us God, for not following your ways.
Forgive us for not remembering that we are your sheep.
Forgive us for not listening to your voice.
Guide us back to your path, to loving you
and loving our neighbours.
Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands
in hope and healing, forgiveness and love.
In the name of Christ, our Shepherd, we pray. Amen.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

R. Goodson

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.

ANTHEM

If You Love Me

R. Clausen

Text from John 14:15-16

*If you love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter,
That he may abide with you forever;
Even the spirit of truth.*

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23 Page 552, first half of the NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: “**Thanks be to God**”

LITANY

One: Most High God, Shepherd of Israel:
Many: Hear us and help us, we humbly pray.
One: Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for the sheep:
Many: Hear us and help us, we humbly pray.
One: Good Shepherd, who knows the name of each of his sheep:
Many: Hear us and help us, we humbly pray.
One: Good Shepherd, who revives our drooping spirits:
Many: Hear us and help us, we humbly pray.
One: Good Shepherd, who pursues each sheep that strays:
Many: Hear us and help us, we humbly pray.
One: Good Shepherd, who rescues his sheep from the wolves:
Many: Hear us and help us, we humbly pray.
One: Good Shepherd, who guards and guides wandering sheep:
Many: Hear us and help us, we humbly pray.
**All: Good Shepherd, who hears the prayers of the whole flock:
Hear us and help us, we humbly pray.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#301 Hallelujah! What a Savior! HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR
(at end of hymn, children up to Gr. 6 may come forward)

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#440 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 10:11-18 Page 107, second half of the NRSV Bible
Response to reading: “**Thanks be to God**”

SERMON “Listening for Good”

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
Canticle C. Callahan
Cristian Kasinski, Clarinet

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
*Prayer of Gratitude