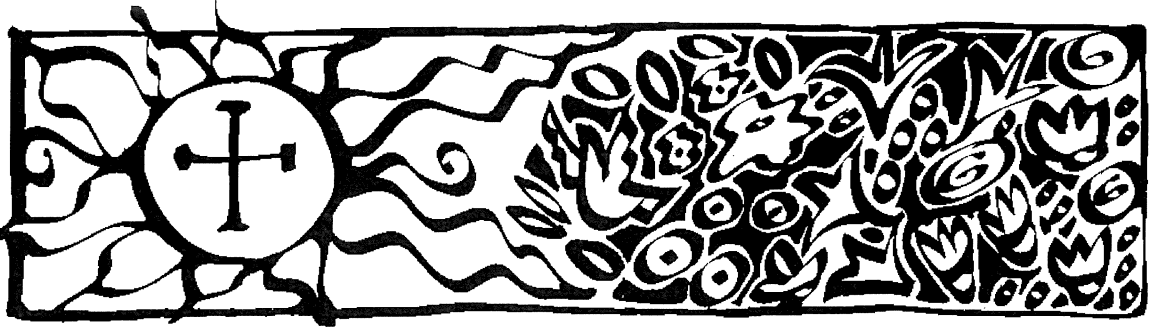


FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH

*Seeking the peace and well-being of the city*

April 30, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Fourth  
Sunday of  
Easter



**PRELUDE**

Partita on "This Joyful Eastertide"

P. Bouman

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

Shepherd Me, O God

M. Haugen

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#295 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

F Dm F Gm C F C7 F Bb F Gm7 C F  
 A Bb G Bb C A G D C Bb C F

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm F Gm C F C7 F Bb F Gm7 C F  
 A Bb G Bb C A G D C Bb C F

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love: Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm C E F Bb C7 F C F C E F G7 C  
 A Bb G F C A E F D C

who did once, up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

F Dm F Gm C F C7 F Bb F Gm7 C F  
 A Bb G Bb C A G D C Bb C F

suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Al - le - lu - ia!

## **\*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**

Shepherd of light,  
we come to You as little lambs;  
some of us lost, fearful and scared.  
You have found us wandering astray  
from your pastures onto the rocky cliffs  
of darkness and uncertainty.  
We feel like we are too close to the edge  
for You to hear our cries for help.  
Remind us of your never ending love  
that guides us from the darkness  
and brings us back to your fields of light.  
Restore our faith in You,  
our Shepherd and Saviour. 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

## **FIRST READING**

Psalm 23

Page 553, 1st half of NRSV Bible

## **Anthem**

Lord of Peace

J. M. Martin

## LITANY

One: Fear no evil, for you are a child of God.

**Many: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

One: When we walk through the darkest valleys  
we remember...

**Many: The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.**

One: Our shepherd guides us  
and lays down his life for us, his sheep.

**Many: The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.**

**All: Wait for the goodness our Shepherd brings  
and the mercy that comes with his forgiveness.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#494 Step by Step (sing 2x)

Beaker

Chord progression: G, D/F#, C/E, D7, G

O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise you. O

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line begins with a G4 note, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The bass line consists of a series of chords: G2, D2, F#2, C2, E2, D2, G2. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Chord progression: G, D/F#, C/E, D7, G

God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise you. I will

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The vocal line continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The bass line continues with the same chord progression: G2, D2, F#2, C2, E2, D2, G2. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Em  $\bar{E}$  D C Am  $\bar{D}$

seek you in the morn-ing, and I will learn to walk in your ways; and

G  $\frac{D}{F\#}$  Am7 D7  $\frac{C}{D}$  G

step by step you'll lead me, and I will fol-low you all of my days.

WORDS and MUSIC: Beaker (20th c.)

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## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#86 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

CRIMOND

F  $\frac{Edim}{F}$  F B $\flat$   $\frac{F}{C}$  C F

1 The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; he  
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain; and  
 3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet  
 4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in  
 5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall

makes me down to lie in pas - tures green; he  
 me to walk doth make with - in the paths of  
 will I fear no ill; for thou art with me,  
 pres - ence of my foes; my head thou dost with  
 sure - ly fol - low me; and in God's house for -

lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
 right - eous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.  
 and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.  
 oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.  
 ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

WORDS: *Scottish Psalter*, 1650; para. Psalm 23  
 MUSIC: Jessie S. Irvine (1836-1887); arr. David Grant (1833-1893)

CRIMOND  
 C.M.

## SECOND READING

John 10:1-11a

Page 107, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Life for the Well-Being of the Flock"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

## CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. D. Gale

**\*New Doxology**

Let's praise God for each good thing.

M. Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#440 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

D                    A    D    A7    D                    A    D    A7            D    A7    D

$\frac{A}{G}$     $\frac{D}{F\#}$     $\frac{A7}{E}$

1 Sav - ior, like a Shep-herd lead us, much we need thy ten - der care;  
 2 We are thine, do thou be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;  
 3 Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
 4 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us do thy will;

D                    A    D    A7    D                    A    D    A7            D    A7    D

$\frac{A}{G}$     $\frac{D}{F\#}$     $\frac{A7}{E}$

in thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use thy folds pre-pare:  
 keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray:  
 thou hast mer-cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
 bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with thy love our bos-oms fill:

G                    D                    A                    Bm7    A7    D

$\frac{A7}{C\#}$

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to thee;  
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, thou hast loved us, love us still;

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WORDS: Attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847); *Hymns for the Young*, 1836  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)

BRADBURY  
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### **\*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**

Benediction

D. Lawson, C. Dyck

### **\*The Sending of the Community**

### **\*Congregational Amen**

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

### **POSTLUDE**

Recessional on LLANFAIR

S. Tucker

### **\*Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Norah Shippit;  
 Prayers of the People - Jo-Ann Badley;  
 Scripture Reader - Sandra Beckman;  
 Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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