

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

***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

Psalms 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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

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

CRIMOND

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

***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;

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