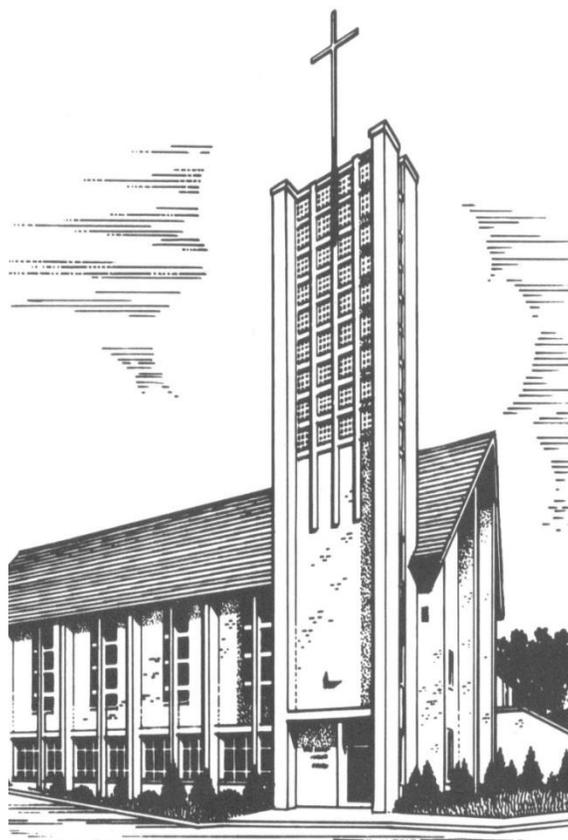


THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 17, 2016

10:45 a.m.



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PRELUDE

“We Are an Offering”
“You Make Me Lie Down”

WELCOME

Stand

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“Let the River Flow”

BOTB 143

Let the poor man say I am rich in Him
Let the lost man say I am found in Him
And let the river flow
Let the blind man say I can see again
Let the dead man say I am born again
And let the river flow, Let the river flow

Let the river flow, Let the river flow
Holy Spirit come, Move in power
Let the river flow, Let the river flow
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INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 23:1–2, 4, 6

- P** The Lord is my shepherd;
C I shall not want.
P He makes me lie down in green pastures.
C He leads me beside still waters.
P Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
C I will fear no evil,
P for You are with me;
C Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
P Surely good and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
C and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (*Kneel*)

- P** The Lord, my Shepherd,
C You call me by name as one of Your own dear sheep. You are teaching me to recognize Jesus' voice and follow Him. Yet, because my sinful nature is alienated from You since birth, I find it so difficult to listen to You, much less to love and serve even the people nearest me. In fact, I often think, say, and do things that are hurtful both to me and the people around me. How then will I be able to stand before Your throne on the Last Day in union with all Your people from every nation, tribe, and language? Forgive and help me for Jesus' sake.
- P** Beloved ones, Jesus has given you eternal life, and you will never perish, and no one will snatch you out of His hand. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Stand

1. Healer of my heart, healer of my stubborn ways,
Healer of all brokenness; crippled with sin.
Come to this place, drink of God’s life,
Rest, fill your soul and be made whole.

4. Healer of my heart, healer of my stubborn ways,
Place Your seal upon my head, the old has passed away.
Come to this place, drink of God’s life,
“Go sin no more and be made whole.”

INTROIT

Ps. 78:70–72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

P I am the good shepherd.

C I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

P He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds;

C from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance.

P With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.

C But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever;

P from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P I am the good shepherd.

C I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” BOTB 234

We bring the sacrifice of praise Into the house of the Lord
We bring the sacrifice of praise Into the house of the Lord
And we offer up to You The sacrifices of thanksgiving
And we offer up to You The sacrifices of joy

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

FIRST READING

Acts 20:17–35

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them: “You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert,

remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HYMN "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

LSB 710

SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence."¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

VERSE

Romans 6:9; John 10:14

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me. Alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:22–30

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

SERMON HYMN “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

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SERMON “I and the Father are One” *(based on the Gospel reading)*

Stand

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Sit

OFFERING

(Please record your attendance on the attendance register at the end of each pew and pass the register down the pew so all may record their attendance.)

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+++SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+++

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of Hosts” BOTB 92

Holy holy holy is the Lord of hosts,
Holy holy holy is the Lord of hosts
The whole earth is full of His glory
The whole earth is full of His glory
The whole earth is full of His glory
Holy is the Lord

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy, we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

- P** The peace of the ✠ Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

Only by the blood of the Lamb
Only by the blood of the Lamb
We've overcome
In His grace we now stand
Only by the blood of the Lamb

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

LSB 740

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*LSB 711***POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

G Amen.

Sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord all the earth. Sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord all the earth. Sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord all the earth.

For God is great and greatly to be praised. God is great and greatly to be praised!

O Sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord all the earth. Sing unto the Lord a new song, sing unto the Lord all the earth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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Those serving in worship today:

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor James Hageman

Altar Guild: 8:00 a.m. Joyce Koepke; 10:45 a.m. Bonnie Griffith;

6:30 p.m. Elaine Fortner

Attendance:

4/10/16	8:00 a.m.	78
	10:45 a.m.	82
4/11/16	6:30 p.m.	19