

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Morning Prayer II
 May 3, 2020

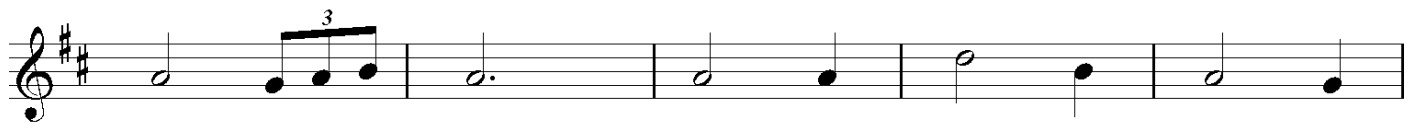


Hymn: The King of love my shepherd is

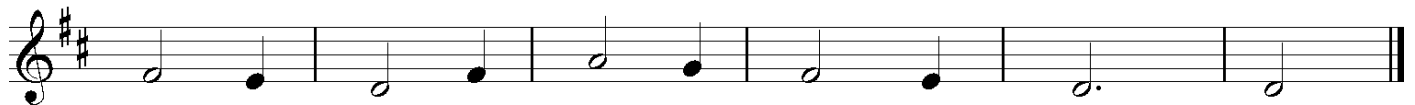
#645 (Hymnal)



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
 * 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 * 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. of Psalm 23 Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody; harm. *Hymnal 1982*

Officiant: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

S33 (Hymnal)

Officiant

Lord, o - pen our lips.

People

And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Except in Lent, add:

Al - le - lu - ia.

Officiant: Alleuia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

People: Come let us adore him.

Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

S46 (Hymnal)

1. Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Passover has been sac - ri - ficed for
us; there - fore let us keep the feast, 2. Not with the old leaven,
the leaven of mal - ice and e - vil, but with the unleavened bread

of sincerity and truth. Al - le - lu - ia.

3. Christ be - ing raised from the dead will nev - er die a - gain;
 death no longer has do - min - ion o - ver him. 4. The death that he died,
 he died to sin. once for all: but the life he lives. he lives to God.

5. So al - so consider yourselves dead to sin, and a - live to God
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia.

6. Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who
 have fal - len a - sleep. 7. For since by a man came death,
 by a man has come also the resur - rec - tion of the dead.

8. For as in Ad - am all die, so al - so in Christ shall
 all be made a - live. Al - le - lu - ia.

(Gloria Patri may be added)

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
 Spi - rit: As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,
 and will be for ever. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

Acts 2:42-47

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of Apostles.

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

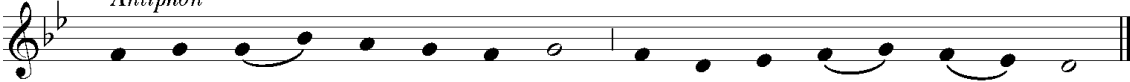
People: Thanks be to God.

The First Song of Isaiah


S213 (Hymnal)

Ecce Deus

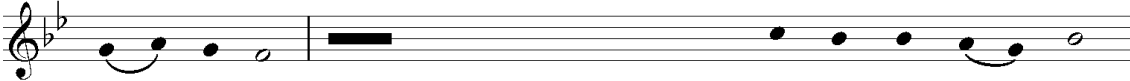
Antiphon



Sing the prais - es of the Lord, for he has done great things.



1. Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not



be a-fraid. 2. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure de - fense,

and he will be my Sa-vior. 3. Therefore you shall draw water
with re-joic-ing from the springs of sal-va-tion.

4. And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call
up-on his Name; 5. Make his deeds known a-mong the peo-ples;
See that they remember that his Name is ex-alt-ed.

6. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world. 7. Cry aloud, inhabitants of
Zi-on, ring out your joy, for the great one in the
midst of you is the Holy One of Is-ra-el. [Ant.]

Antiphon
Sing the prais-es of the Lord, for he has done great things.

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)
Glory to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:
As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men. [Ant.]

John 10:1-10

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel of John.

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him

because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Song of the Redeemed

S267 (Hymnal)

Magna et mirabilis

Antiphon



All na - tions will draw near and fall down be - fore you,
be - cause your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.

1. O ru - ler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are
they that you have done, surpassing human un - der - stand - ing.

2. Your ways are ways of right-eous-ness and truth, O King of all the a - ges.

3. Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the prais - es of your Name?
for you only are the Ho - ly One. 4. All nations will draw near and fall
down be - fore you, because your just and holy works have been re - vealed. [Ant.]

Antiphon



All na - tions will draw near and fall down be - fore you,
be - cause your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)

5. Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

6. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

Homily

Mother Cathy Carpenter

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People:

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.

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lrd, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Officiant: O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Officiant: Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Hymn: My Shepherd will supply my need

#664 (Hymnal)



1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah
2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me



is his Name; _____ in pas - tures fresh he
is my stay; _____ one word of thy sup -
all my days; _____ oh, may thy house be



makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.____
port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.____
mine a - bode and all my work be praise.____



He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my
There would I find a sett - led rest, while o - thers



sake his ways, _____ and leads me, for his
ta - ble spread; _____ my cup with bless - ings
go and come; _____ no more a stran - ger



mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.____
o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head.____
or a guest, but like a child at home.____

The Prayers

Intercessor: With confidence and trust let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the whole church throughout the world, for all the holy people of God. For our presiding bishop, Michael, for our bishop, DeDe, for our rector, Cathy, and for our parish wardens and vestry, that our hearts may be opened to God's desires for our future. *silence*

We pray for our nation, for all the nations of the earth, and for all who govern and judge. Inspire them, O Lord, to an even greater spirit of public service, and turn us away from blame into actions that make a difference. *silence*

We pray for those who hunger, those who thirst, those who cry out for justice, those who live under the threat of terror, and those without a place to lay their head. For a world in need and those who seek a good friend. Lead us to understand more deeply what it means to stand in solidarity with them. *silence*

We pray for those who are shut in, those who are ill, those in pain, and those who are lonely, particularly Gordon Tall, John Rogers, Elaina Renfrew, Evelyn Mercer, Agnes Morgan, Fern Butler, Dottie Carrie, Ruth Ziemer, Rahel Reger, Donny Witkowski, Tom Mangan, Jason, Bill, Steven, Merle, Sharon, Howard, Linda, Linda W., Becky, Alice, Justine, Debbie, Eleanor, Lynne, James, Rosalee, Dawn, Lila, Missy, Joyce Y, Abigail, Bill, Erin, Phyllis Brown, our service members and their families and those we now name, silently or aloud that God will comfort and heal them. *silence*

We give thanks for those in our faith family. In our diocese we pray for the Church of the St. Lawrence in Alexandria Bay, Saints Peter and John Church in Auburn, for all essential workers, first responders, and health care professionals, and for Bishop DeDe as she celebrates a birthday this week. *silence*

In our parish we pray for the families of Scott & Dawn Warner, Barb Simpson, and Pat Yosco. And for all the blessings of our lives, that we may continually declare how much God has done for us. *silence*

And finally, we pray for those who have died, especially, Bob Johnson, Judy and the deceased members of the Fleming Family, Dick Bowes and those we now name (*silence*) who have entered into the land of eternal Light and your abiding peace. *silence*.

Officiant: Blessed are you, God of the living and the dead, for you called your Son from the grave: Receive the prayers we offer this day for those who seek new life in Jesus Christ and for all those in need in every place. Glory to you for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen. *Romans 15:13*



1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
 2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
 learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
 with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
 Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

Words: *Hymns for the Young*, ca. 1830, alt. Music: *Sicilian Mariners*, Sicilian melody, from *The European Magazine and London Review*, 1792

