

Worship Leader Edition
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Feed My Sheep

May 15, 2022

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

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L: Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, we confess to you our weakness and unbelief.
(*Please take a moment of silent reflection.*)

L: We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us.

C: Lord, hear us and help us.

L: We have lived by the light of our own eyes, faithless and not believing. In your mercy, forgive us.

C: Lord, hear us and help us.

L: We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.

C: Lord, hear us and help us.

L: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

+OPENING HYMN

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

ELW #502

Verse 1

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever.

Verse 3

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

Verse 2

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul he leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Verse 6

And so, through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house forever!

+GREETING *{Front Center}* (Becky Olson)

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

(*Assistant may be seated if not cantoring*)

+KYRIE (*cantor and congregation*) (*Please announce to turn to page 147 and 149 for Hymn of Praise*)

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L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

C: Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Refrain

2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

Refrain

3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Refrain

4. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

Refrain

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

L: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

WORD

FIRST READING (*Lori Murray*)

Hebrews 13:18-21

Pray for us; we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you all the more to do this, so that I may be restored to you very soon. Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 21:15-19

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

ELW #789

Verse 1

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use your fold prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have bought us; we are yours.

Verse 2

We are yours; in love befriend us,
 Be the guardian of our way;
 Keep your flock, from sin defend us,
 Seek us when we go astray.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Hear us children when we pray.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Hear us children when we pray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Early let us turn to you.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Early let us turn to you.

Verse 3

You have promised to receive us,
 Poor and sinful through we be;
 You have mercy to relieve us,
 Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.

Verse 4

Early let us seek your favor,
 Early let us do your will;
 Blessed Lord and only Savior,
 With your love our spirits fill.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 You have loved us, love us still.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 You have loved us, love us still.

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

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C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

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After each petition:

L: Loving God, we look to you.

C: Receive our prayer.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Rob*)

DIALOGUE AND PREFACE (*spoken*)

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L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*brief intro*)

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C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Rob*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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C: 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, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION SONG

“Lamb of God”

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C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Listen to the Lambs”
St. Luke's Choir

*arr. Marilyn Micham &
Peter Hunt*

Please stand as you are able.

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

+CANTICLE

“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

ELW #207

Thankful hearts and voices raise;
Tell everyone what God has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord
Rejoice and bear the name of Christ.

Send us with your promises
And lead your people forth in joy
With shouts of thanks giving.
Alleluia, alleluia.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

L: Loving God, you have fed our spirits with your word of hope and your food of life. Empower us to go forth strengthened and renewed, to serve the world you love.

C: Amen.

SENDING

COUNCIL INTRODUCTION

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

+SENDING HYMN

“To Be Your Presence”

ELW #546

Verse 1

To be your presence is our mission here,
To show compassion's face and list'ning ear,
To be your heart of mercy ever near,
Alleluia!

Verse 2

To be your presence is our mission bold,
To feed the poor and shelter homeless cold,
To be your hands of justice, right uphold
Alleluia!

Verse 3

To be your presence is our mission blest,
To speak for all the broken and oppressed,
To be your voice of hope, you love expressed,
Alleluia!

Verse 4

We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice,
To serve your people is our call and choice,
And in this mission we, the church, rejoice.
Alleluia!

+DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson*)

L: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers Today

Given by:

Mark Bergherr

*In memory of my mom, Rose,
on what would have been her 92nd birthday.*