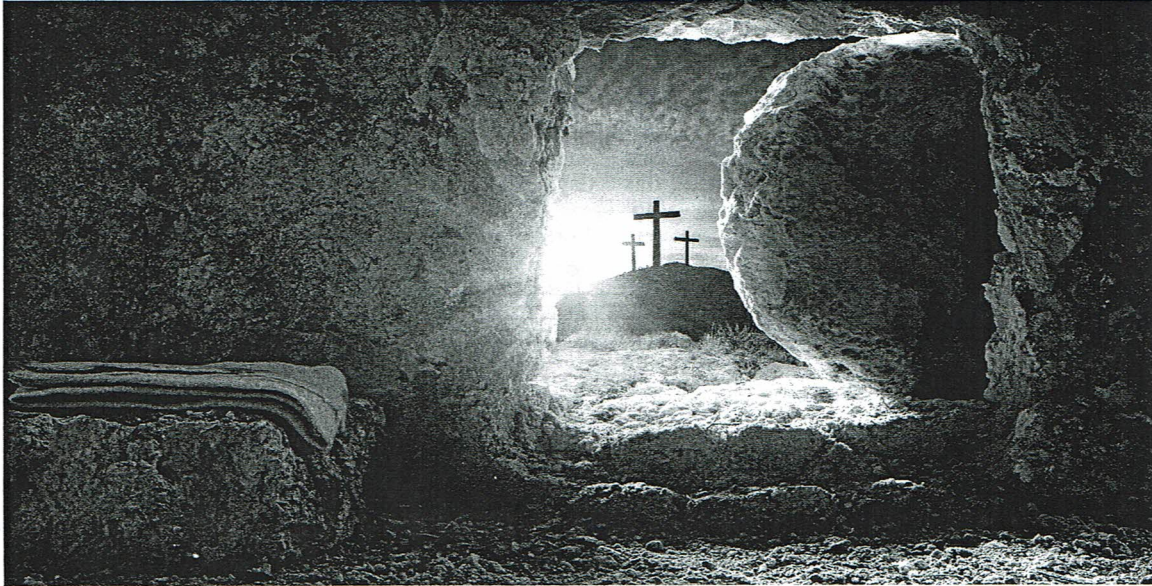


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**April 25, 2021 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

10:30 AM - Worship

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**Prelude “Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)” - by Brown/Doerksen,
Arranged by Carol Tornquist- Piano**

Welcome - Announcements



Introduction to Worship

EASTER


Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! 385



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872-1955, alt.

Music: Melchior Vulpus, 1570-1615

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Easter Greeting

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

PEOPLE: **AND ALSO WITH YOU**

Prayer of the Day

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading- 1 John 3: 16-24

We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

**²The LORD makes me lie down
in green pastures and leads
me beside still waters.**

**³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right
pathways for your name's sake.**

**⁴Though 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.**

**⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.**

**⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of
the LORD forever.**

SPOKEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (said by all)

“ALLELUIA. CHRIST, OUR PASCHAL LAMB, HAS BEEN SACRIFICED. THEREFORE, LET US KEEP THE FEAST. ALLELUIA!” (I Corinthians 5: 7, 8)

The Holy Gospel - John 10: 11-18

[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Message- “EASTER BLESSING from Bishop Davenport”

TRUST, GUIDANCE

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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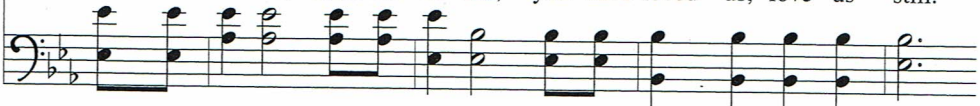
1 Sav-ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be-friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 3 You have prom-ised to re-ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;
 4 Ear-ly let us seek your fa-vor, ear-ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de-fend us, seek us when we go a-stray.
 you have mer-cy to re-lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless-ed Lord and on-ly Sav-ior, with your love our spir-its fill.



Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear us chil-dren when we pray.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, ear-ly let us turn to you.
 Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847
 Music: William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

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**☩ We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

Prayers and Intercessions:

Pastor: O God, the good shepherd,

People: ABIDE WITH US IN LOVE.

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Easter Blessing (Pastor) : The God of life, Father, + Son,
and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Dismissal:

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

PEOPLE: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

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

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD. ALLELUIA!

Postlude: "Bouree in F Major" - Georg Philipp Telemann, Arranged by Lani Smith - Organ

Helping in Worship

Organist/Choir Director	- Carolyn Williams
Altar Guild	- Val McGinn, Barbara Naska
Lector	- Ben Naska
Usher	- Joe Hlavaty
Technology Leader	- Ken Anderson
Office Secretary	- Jessica Mette
Custodian	- Dianna Streletz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- WORSHIP: Each Sunday at 10:30AM (with managed numbers)
 - Livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube.
- Sunday School: "Whirl" weekly broadcast via Facebook
- APRIL "OUTREACH" OFFERING: Designated for a New fund to replace our outdoor community playground, behind the Church Office.
- HOLY COMMUNION: Next Sunday, May 2- Using special individual Communion Packets (piece of bread, wine or grape juice) Also, Installation of Newly-Elected Church Council Members.
- SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY will resume, in-person, Thursday, May 6 - in the church fellowship hall. Please wear a mask and bring a Bible. - 2:30PM