

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, May 11, 2025

The 4th Sunday in Eastertide

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Sonatine, William Gillock, mvt 3

Ella Deaton

INTROIT

Psalm 23

Kaye Saunders

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from John 10:22-30)

Leader: My sheep hear my voice.

People: I know them and they follow me.

Leader: I give them eternal life,

People: And they will never perish.

Leader: No one will snatch them out of my hand.

People: What God has given me is greater than all!

*HYMN #172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, Prince of Peace, Savior, Messiah, El Roi, You see all of our mistakes and all of our sins. We often take the wrong path in life and find ourselves lost. We give into jealousy and self centeredness. We are selfish and must ask for forgiveness. These wrongdoings have been witnessed by you. We lie and sin, but you valiantly keep us out of the shadow of the valley of death. So please forgive our transgressions. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

Do Lord

Children's Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"The Shepherd's Love:
Reflecting God's Care in the Heart of a Mother"

Shelby Lamb

*HYMN #387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

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, dead, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Chopin, waltz, op 69

Ella Deaton

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
verses 1, 3, 5

DUKE STREET

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

O Lord, My Shepherd Thou Art

ST. MARGARET

*POSTLUDE

Bach, Preludium 163

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*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

*Thank you to our youth group
for leading the service today!*