

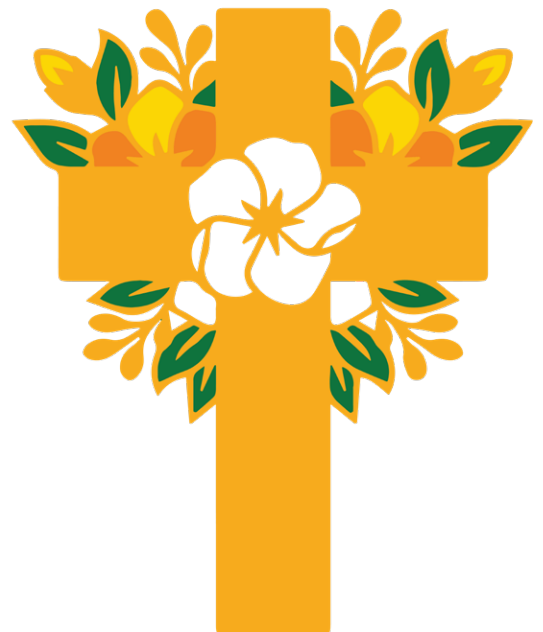
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CHURCH
OF THE

GOOD SHEPHERD

**Seventh Sunday
of Easter**

May 12, 2024

10:00 a.m.



Faith That Works

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us! A special welcome to our visitors—we invite you to stop by the Welcome Desk after worship. Please stand for portions marked with an *. Please know, the Parlor is open for families with young children to use during worship if they need a little extra wiggle room!

PRELUDE *Now the Green Blade Rises*

setting by Edwin T. Child's

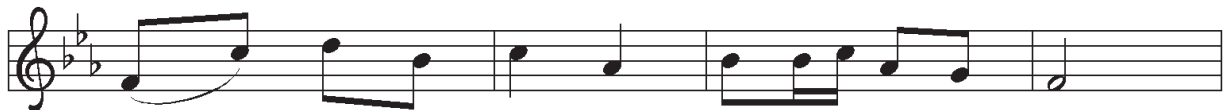
WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN* *Now the Green Blade Rises*

ELW 379



1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
 2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
 think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
 he that for three days in the grave had lain;
 your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
 raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

Text: John MacLeod Campbell Crum, 1872–1958

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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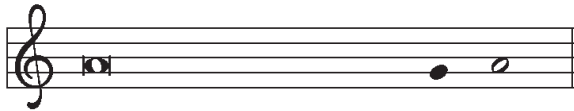
GREETING*

Leader Christ is risen! Alleluia!

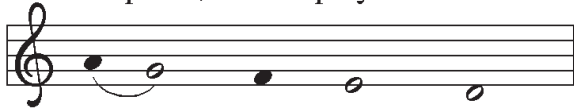
All Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

All And also with you.

KYRIE*

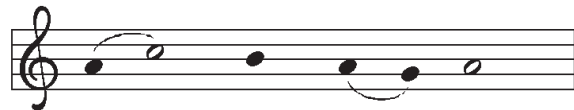
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



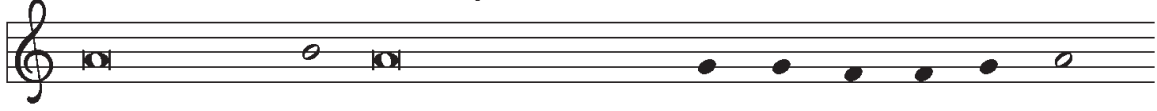
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE* *This is the Feast*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY*

Leader Let us pray.

Lord of the resurrection, you died and were raised so that ultimately death would not prevail. Remind us daily that sin, and even death, have no power over us.

All Amen.

KIDS TIME *The Butterfly Song*
I Can Pray

Brian Howard
Toni and Tom Sullivan

READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you — unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even

found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ — whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ⁵¹Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵"Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY* *Touch That Soothes and Heals*

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1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
 2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
 3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
 4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
 peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



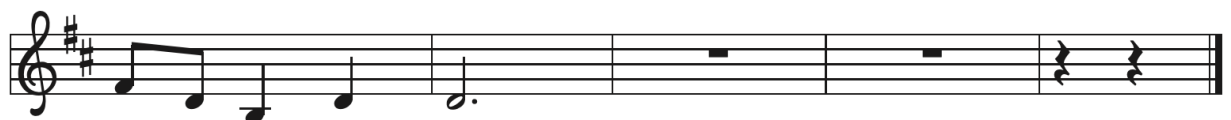
wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
 shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

Refrain

“See my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, “live as



ones I died to save.”

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: CIVILITY, Gregg DeMey, b. 1972

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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, 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH*

Leader Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news. (*petition...*) God of grace,

All hear our prayer.

Leader Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

All Amen.

SHARING OF PEACE*

Leader Jesus says to his disciples, "Peace I leave you. My peace I give you."
The peace of Christ be with you all.

All And also with you.

Leader Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERING⁺ *I've Just Come from the Fountain*

Robert Hobby

OFFERTORY RESPONSE* *Be Not Afraid*

ELW 388

The musical score consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!"

Text: Matthew 28:5; Taizé Community

Music: BE NOT AFRAID, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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OFFERING PRAYER*

Leader Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

⁺*If you prefer electronic giving, we have a kiosk in the narthex or contribute at gsmpls.org/give*

GREAT THANKSGIVING*

Leader The Lord be with you.

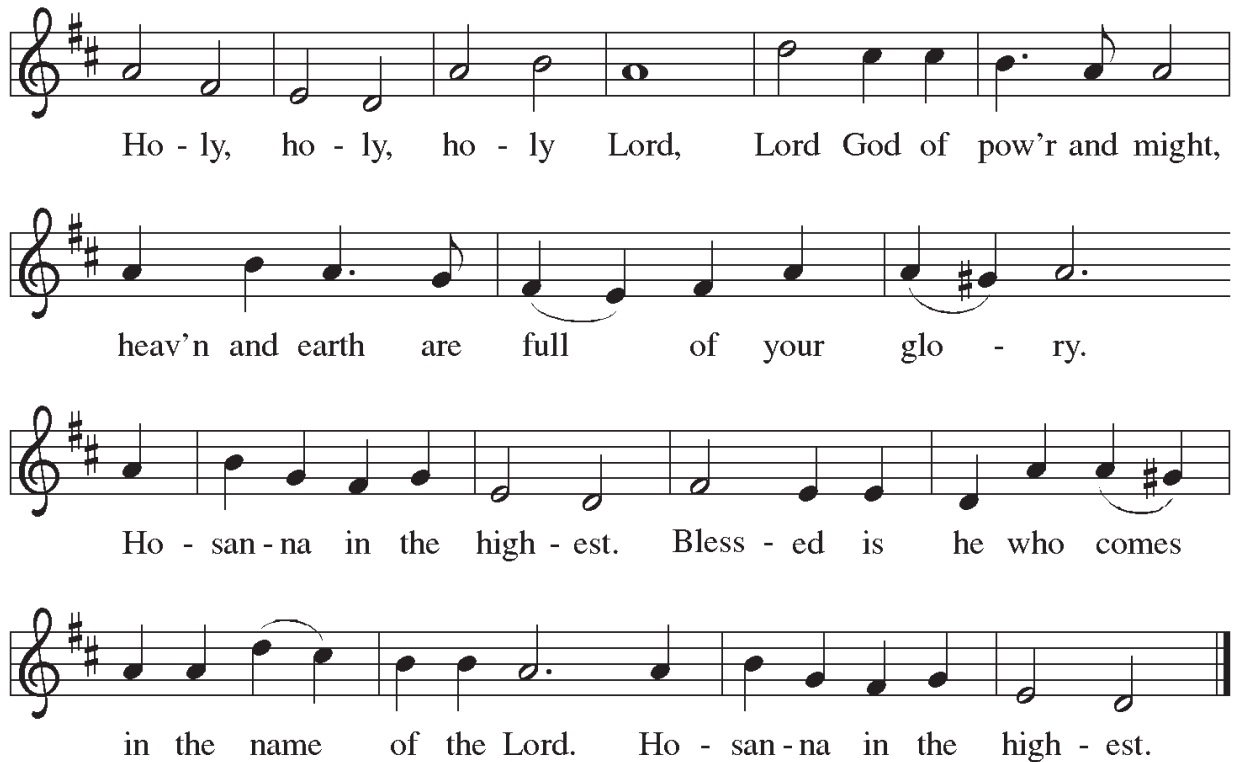
All And also with you.

Leader Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY*


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION***LORD'S PRAYER***

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION ⁺**COMMUNION PROCESSION****COMMUNION CANTICLE** *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Somebody's Knocking*

Ken Berg

⁺The bread served is gluten-free. Wine is red; grape juice is white. Grape juice is located in the center of the tray.

COMMUNION HYMN *O Christ, Our Hope*

ELW 604



1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' de - sire, cre - a - tion's
 2 How vast your mer - cy to ac - cept the bur - den
 3 But now the bonds of death are burst, the ran - som
 4 Oh, let your might - y love pre - vail to purge us
 5 All praise to you, as - cend - ed Lord; all glo - ry



might-y Lord, re - deem - er of the fall - en world, by
 of our sin, and bow your head in cru - el death to
 has been paid; you reign a - bove at God's right hand, in
 of our pride, that we may stand be - fore your throne by
 ev - er be to Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest through



ho - ly love out - poured, by ho - ly love out - poured:
 make us clean with - in, to make us clean with - in.
 robes of light ar - rayed, in robes of light ar - rayed.
 mer - cy pu - ri - fied, by mer - cy pu - ri - fied.
 all e - ter - ni - ty, through all e - ter - ni - ty!

Text: Latin hymn, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806–1876, adapt.
 Music: LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN, Nikolaus Herman, 1480–1561

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader Let us pray.

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

All Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING*

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope **h** bless you now and always.

All Amen.

SENDING HYMN* *Earth, Earth, Awake!*

ACS 937



1 Earth, earth, a - wake! Your prais - es sing! Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 All na - ture sings of hope re - born! Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Win - ter is past; the night is gone! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Praise we the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son! Al - le - lu - ia!



Greet with the dawn your ris - en King! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ lives to com - fort those who mourn! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ's light, tri - um - phant, brings the dawn! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise we the vic - t'ry God has won! Al - le - lu - ia!



Bright suns and stars, your hom - age pay! Al - le - lu - ia!
 First fruit of all the dead who sleep! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Cre - a - tion spreads its spring-time bloom! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise we the Lamb who reigns a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!



Life reigns a - gain this Eas - ter day! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Prom - ise of joy for all who weep! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Life bursts like flame from death's cold tomb! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise we the King whose rule is love! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: STUEMPFLE, Sally Ann Morris, b. 1952

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DISMISSAL*

Leader Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

All Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

setting by Christopher Loemker

Announcement Spotlight of the Week: Celebrating Pastor Karl!



Join us next Sunday, May 19 for a celebration of Pastor Karl's time here at Good Shepherd!

We will honor Karl during worship and celebrate with a picnic on the Plaza afterwards!

Worship Participants

Senior Pastor	Pastor Karl Jacobson
Bridge Pastor	Pastor Deb Bergstrand
Transition Pastor	Pastor Jeff Barrow
Assisting Minister	Steve Nordness
Readers	Ralph and Laurie Johnson
Kids Time	Tor Johnson
Director of Worship and Music	Seth Hartwell
Organ and Piano	Yvonne Grover
Musicians	Good Shepherd Choir, Alleluia Choir, Chorister Choir
Altar Guild	Debbie Anderson, Ingrid Krafve, Cathy Davenport
Service Team	Team Proverbs; leader needed...email Mark!
Audio/Video Team	Ghost Productions
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