

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 26th, 2015
4th Sunday of Easter
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude and Chimes

Procession

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Psalm 23)

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

People: You make me lie down in green pastures and lead me beside still waters.

Leader: You revive my soul and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

People: 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.

Leader: 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.

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

•Hymn 455 "All Creatures of Our God and King" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Moment of Silent Confession

Kyrie 572 "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

(Respond with Alleluia, Amen!)

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 (refrain)
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

•The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you.

• Gloria Patri

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Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Acts 4:5-12 (pages 111-112)

I John 3:16-24 (page 219)

John 10:11-18 (page 96)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Bonnie Shearer

Children's Sermon/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Anthem "God Spoke To Me" Adult Choir

Sermon "Sheeple" Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 387 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 439 "In Christ There Is No East or West" ST. PETER

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response "Song of Simeon" #603 (verse 1)
Lord, bid Your servant go in peace,
Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn,
This child so long foretold.

Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand