

Online Worship
May 3, 2020
4th Sunday of Easter
We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

- One: Sister and brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.
All: For many signs and wonders are being done among us.
One: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.
All: Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all people, no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.
One: Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.
All: For this is the way God will add to our numbers every day.

Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we confess to you and to one another that we have not always followed Christ's example. When we have been abused, we have been abusive in return. We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

...in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 23

- One: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
All: The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
One: You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
All: 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.
One: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me, all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

One: Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, you give us new birth in the waters of baptism, you anoint us with oil, and you nourish us at your table with heavenly food. In your goodness and mercy, dispel the shadows of evil and death, and lead us along safe paths, that we may rest securely in you and dwell in the house of the Lord now and forever, for your name's sake. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 2:19-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 10:1-10

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Sermon

"I Am the Gate..."

Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy...

Words of Institution

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

We Leave to Serve God

Charge and Benediction

Hymn

Song of Hope

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