

Bulletin Information  
**May 8, 2022**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**We Gather to Worship God**

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
**All: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**  
One: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.  
**All: Glory to God forever. Alleluia!**

\*Morning Prayer

\*Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* PH-142

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others...**

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

**...and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

\*Congregational Response

*Glory Be to the Father* PH #579

**We Listen for God's Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from Acts Acts 9:36-43

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

Revelation 7:9-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

John 10:22-30

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Hymn

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

PH-387

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

In this season of Easter rejoicing, let us offer our prayers and thanksgiving saying:

O Risen Christ,

**Open our eyes to your mercy in the world.**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

\*Congregational Response

*Doxology*

Prayer of Dedication

\*Affirmation of Faith

The 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**

*Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	PH-151
*Charge and Benediction		
*Congregational Response	<i>Song of Hope</i>	PH-432
Postlude		

Sermon Text for next Sunday: John 13:31-35