The Fourth Sunday of **EASTER**

April 21, 2024

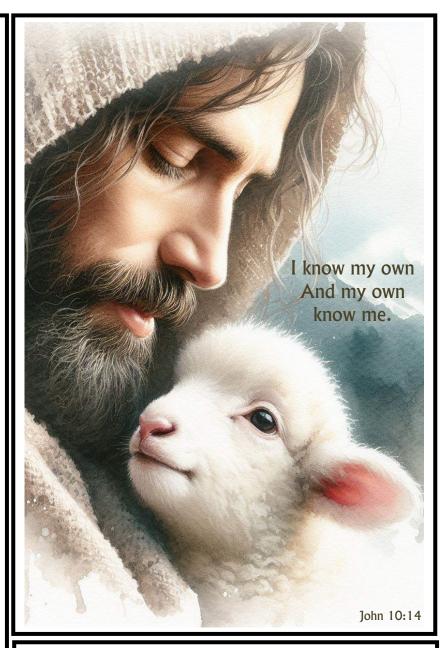


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PRELUDE

"Sheep May Safely Graze"

J. S. Bach

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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INVOCATION Mt 28:19

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the *Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES 1 John 3:16a, 24; John 10:11, adapted

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: By this we know love,

People: that He laid down His life for us.

Pastor: "I am the good shepherd," says the Lord.

People: The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

Pastor: Whoever keeps His commandments abides in God, and God in him.

People: And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has

given us.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Psalm 23; John 10:11

Pastor: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green

pastures.

Pastor:

People: Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we confess to You that we have been

ungrateful for all You give us to sustain our bodies and lives. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.

He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths

of righteousness for His name's sake.

People: Like sheep, we are distracted and tend to wander and scatter. We forget who we are as baptized children of God and fail to respond to

Your shepherding in our lives. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.

Pastor: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

People: We confess that in difficult times of life, we sometimes struggle to be confident in Your presence and protection, seeking to find our own

comfort. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.

Pastor: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint

my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the ${\tt LORD}$

forever.

People: As we journey through this sinful world, we overlook the goodness and mercy that flow into our lives from You. Forgive us, Good

Shepherd.

Pastor: Jesus, our Good Shepherd, hears our cries and says to us, "I am the good

shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." Receive the forgiveness won for You through Christ's laying down His life and rising from death in victory. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father

and of the * Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE INTROIT From Psalm 80:1-3; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

Pastor/Choir: I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

THE GLORIA PATRI

☐ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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



THE SALUTATION 2 Tim 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:

And with thy spir - it.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the

Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,

who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and

forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 4:1-12

(There is salvation in no other name under heaven.)

¹And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 John 3:16-24

(By this we know He loves us: He lays down His life for us.)

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM @9am "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Virgil Thompson

The Cathedral Choir

GOSPEL John 10:11-18

(Jesus is the good shepherd. He desires many to respond to ${\it His\ voice.}$)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10th chapter.

People:



¹¹ (Jesus said) I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee. O Christ.

THE ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM @9am

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Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree, Be praised for this blest mystery:
 That Word and water thus revive And join us to Your Tree of Life.

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Baptized in God's House today is **Charlotte Ann Legree**Her parents are Jacob and Taylor Legree
Her godparents are Jason Legree, Megan Harrell

THE APOSTLES CREED @10:30am

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Vicar Adam Hiles, Pastoral Student Historic Trinity, Detroit; St. Paul, Royal Oak

OFFERTORY *Luke* 15:4-32

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"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Karl Osterland

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*The Order of Holy Communion *

@10:30am

THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. 2 Tim. 4:22

People:

And with thy spir - it.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Lam 3:41*

People:

© We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Pastor: **People:**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. Ps 100:4

It is meet and right so to do.

SANCTUS Is 6:3

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Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25

THE PAX DOMINI Jn 20:19

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI Jn 1:29

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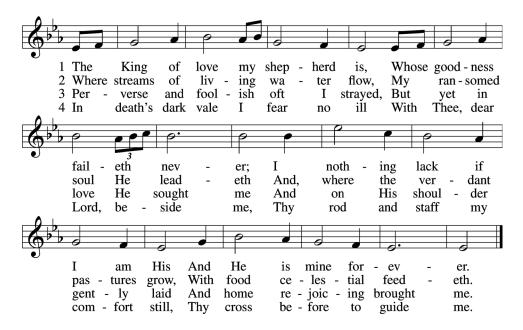
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

For those with health concerns, there is non-alcoholic white wine and gluten free wafers in the center of each tray. **TWO STATION COMMUNION:**

If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step. If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.



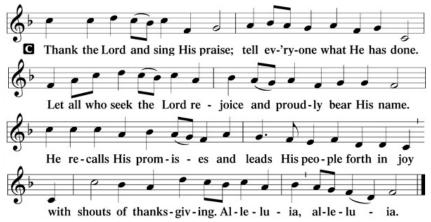
Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE Ps 9:1-2

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us

firm in the true faith, that we may always follow You and never stray from Your one flock; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION Num. 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you

and be gracious to you. The *Lord lift his countenance upon you and

give you peace.

People:



