



# Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plainview, MN

May 3, 2020

## Fourth Sunday of Easter Video Service of the Word

*The Shepherd's Door*

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

*LSB 151*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### Confession and Absolution

*LSB 151*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.  
**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Psalm

*Psalm 23 (KJV); antiphon: v. 1*

- <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup>He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
<sup>3</sup>He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup>Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup>Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

### Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.  
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.  
**C** Amen.

### First Reading

*Acts 2:42-47*

- <sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the

apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle

*1 Peter 2:19–25*

<sup>19</sup>This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Holy Gospel

*John 10:1–10*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
- C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Apostles' Creed

- C** **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.**

## LSB 709: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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| 1 The King of love my shepherd is,<br>Whose goodness faileth never;<br>I nothing lack if I am His<br>And He is mine forever.                  | 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill<br>With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,<br>Thy rod and staff my comfort still,<br>Thy cross before to guide me. |
| 2 Where streams of living water flow,<br>My ransomed soul He leadeth<br>And, where the verdant pastures grow,<br>With food celestial feedeth. | 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;<br>Thine unction grace bestoweth;<br>And, oh, what transport of delight<br>From Thy pure chalice floweth!   |
| 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,<br>But yet in love He sought me<br>And on His shoulder gently laid<br>And home rejoicing brought me.    | 6 And so through all the length of days<br>Thy goodness faileth never;<br>Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise<br>Within Thy house forever!      |

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### Sermon

“The Shepherd’s Door”

*John 10:1-10*

### Prayer of the Church

#### Lord’s Prayer

- L** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
- C** **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.**

#### Benediction

LSB 166

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## LSB 740: I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb

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| 1 I am Jesus’ little lamb,<br>Ever glad at heart I am;<br>For my Shepherd gently guides me,<br>Knows my need and well provides me,<br>Loves me ev’ry day the same,<br>Even calls me by my name. | Into pleasant pastures leads me;<br>When I thirst, He bids me go<br>Where the quiet waters flow.   |
| 2 Day by day, at home, away,<br>Jesus is my staff and stay.<br>When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,   | 3 Who so happy as I am,<br>Even now the Shepherd’s lamb?<br>And when my short life is ended,<br>By His angel host attended,<br>He shall fold me to His breast,<br>There within His arms to rest. |

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