

Sunday, May 11, 2025

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Solemn Eucharist

OPENING HYMN: THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE

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1. This joyful Eastertide,
Away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
Hath sprung to life this morrow. *[Refrain]*

[Refrain]

Had Christ, that once was slain,
Ne'er burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain;
But now Christ is arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

2. Death's flood hath lost its chill,
Since Jesus crossed the river;
Lord of all life, from ill
My passing life deliver. *[Refrain]*

3. My flesh in hope shall rest,
And for a season slumber,
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number. *[Refrain]*

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people:
Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each
by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit,
lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Acts 13:14b-16, 26-39

PSALM **100** *Jubilate Deo*

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a
song.

- 2 **Be assured that the Lord, he is God; ***
it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his
people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with
praise; *
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
- 4 **For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, ***
and his truth endures from generation to generation.

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 15:12-25

GRADUAL HYMN: YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

VERSES 1 & 2 BEFORE, VERSE 3 AFTER

1. What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour, He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley, He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

SERMON: Fr. Mark Tubbs

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Leddy Lilley

OFFERTORY HYMN: HIS FOREVER
(SMALL/SCZEBEL)

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| 1. Jesus, friend of sinners Loved me 'ere I knew Him Drew me with His cords of love Tightly bound me to Him 'Round my heart still closely twined The ties that none can sever For I am His and He is mine Forever and forever | The wrath of God that I deserved Was poured out on the Innocent He took my place, my soul to save Now I am His forever |
| 2. Jesus, friend of sinners A crown of thorns You wore for me Bruised for my transgressions Pierced for my iniquities | 3. Jesus, friend of sinners I love to tell the story Redeeming love has been my theme And will be when in glory Not death nor life nor anything Can ever separate me O love that will not let me go Yes, I am His forever |

PREFACE:

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

COMMUNION HYMN: THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN: OUR GOD WILL GO BEFORE US

(GETTY/PAPA)

1. Our God will go before us
and guide us by His presence
What confidence this promise is;
we will never walk alone.

[Refrain]

Our God will go before us,
the Lord of Hosts is with us.
O praise the One who leads us on
for His grace will bring us home.

2. Through unknown paths, through shadows,
our hearts fear not tomorrow,
for every step His faithfulness
is the truth that lights our way. *[Refrain]*

3. Though evil forms against us,
all heaven will defend us.
The gates of hell shall not prevail
for the battle is the Lord's. *[Refrain]*

4. Now send us with Your presence
and lead us on to heaven
where songs of sorrow strain no more
and our every breath is praise. *[Refrain]*