
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 2021 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING FAITH,
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

Health & Safety Guidelines

- **If you have COVID-19**, or have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or have had any symptoms of COVID-19, please stay at home.
- **An online worship service** is available on Facebook and YouTube for those unable to worship in person.
- **Overflow seating** with audio and video is available in the East Parlor and the Fellowship Hall.
- **Please remain at least six feet apart** from others outside of your own household. Do not sit in a pew that has been marked off with red tape. Please avoid physical contact between worshipers.
- **Face masks** covering the nose and mouth are required for everyone age 2 and older—even if you have received a vaccine. Extra masks are available in the Narthex.
- **Hand sanitizer stations** are located in the Narthex, East Parlor, 39th Street Lobby, and at the exits to the Sanctuary.
- **No congregational singing** will take place.
- **Exit through the north doors** at the end of the service. The pastor will be outdoors on the east courtyard to visit with worshipers after the service, weather permitting.
- **Offering boxes** are located at the north end of the sanctuary, in the Narthex, and in the Fellowship Hall. Or you may give online at www.dmcpc.org/give/.
- **Anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 after being at church** should notify the pastor as soon as possible, so that the congregation may be made aware of any potential exposure. Names will be kept strictly confidential.
- Be sure to silence all cell phones.

The Worship of God

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

Charles Callahan
Thomas Gieschen

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
**He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**
He restores my soul;
he leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff— they comfort me.**
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 LORD my whole life long.**

HYMN 254

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

That Easter day with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.

He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide,
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.

From every weapon death can wield,
your own redeemed forever shield;
O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Shepherd of all,
by laying down your life for your flock,
you reveal your love for all.
Lead us from the place of death
to the place of abundant life,
that guided by your care for us,
we may rightly offer our lives
in love for you and our neighbors;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Randi McNally

WORD

EPISTLE READING

I John 3:16–24

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Susan Voss, Soprano, Sue Hudson, Soprano
and Karin Eshelman, Alto
Hear Our Supplication
Wolfgang A. Mozart
Arr. by Arthur Hilton

GOSPEL READING

John 10:11–18

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wallace W. Bubar

Sheepish

HYMN 802

ST. COLUMBA

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (verses 1–3 and 6)

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

RESPONSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of life:

Hear our prayer.

SENDING

HYMN 542

GOD BE WITH YOU

God Be with You Till We Meet Again (verses 1–3)

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

David Cherwien

About Today's Service

Assisting in worship today:

Liturgist: Roger Dahl

Hosts: Joe & Kathy Haines,
Lynn Mankins and
Lynn & Linda Bridie

Organist: Lois Harms

Music Director: Rich Dewein

Musical Offering: Susan Voss,
Sue Hudson and Karin
Eshelman

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We strive to be a Christian congregation
dedicated to a strong tradition of worship,
committed to spiritual inquiry and growth,
caring for one another,
and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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