

Fourth Sunday of Easter

PRAISE WORSHIP WITH BAPTISM

MAY 12, 2019 | 11:00 AM

Jesus the Good Shepherd is the familiar theme of the Fourth Sunday of Easter. He is our Good Shepherd because He lays down His life for us. We are His sheep because we hear His voice, and by the power of the Spirit, we recognize His voice and rejoice in Him. He knows us, and we know Him. That is our comfort and our hope. As we find peace in the words of Psalm 23, so do we find hope in its fulfillment in Christ. He shows us the Father, He gives us eternal life, and He keeps us safe in the face of all our enemies.

Paschal Candle – The large white candle placed on the right side of the altar is an ancient symbol for Christ, the Light of the World. The candle is designed with a cross and the Alpha and Omega to symbolize that Jesus is eternal and always present with His people. The candle is lit throughout the Easter season as well as for baptisms and funerals.

Let us go into the house of the Lord.

We are thankful that you have come to worship the Lord with us today. We pray you will return soon. It is our privilege and pleasure to serve the Lord and you.

Holy Communion is...

⁺ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ received "in, with, and under" the bread and wine for God's People. *Matthew 26:26, 28*

Coming to the table believing the words "given and shed FOR YOU."
Preparation might involve three questions:

Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I sorry for my sins? Am I ready to lead a new life?

+ God's grace in "forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation." Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 6:8-9; Romans 8:31-32

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Nursery

A nursery is available during the 11:00 a.m. service on the carpet at the back of the sanctuary seating on the organ side. The ushers will be happy to direct you to our staffed active/crying nursery in Room 104A if that is needed.

Please turn off all electronic devices during our worship together, except those which are essential to the recording and/or live streaming the service. Worship is a time to give glory to God without distraction.



WELCOME

GATHERING

The Heart of Worship

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come; Longing just to bring something that's of worth, that will bless your heart;

Pre-Chorus: I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required, you search much deeper within, through the way things appear; You're looking into my heart.

> *Chorus:* I'm coming back to the heart of worship, And it's all about You; all about You, Jesus. I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, When it's all about You; all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express how much You deserve, Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, every single breath.

Pre-Chorus. Chorus.

HOLY BAPTISM OF LOLA ALYCE TARDIFF

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THE GREETING

- A: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.



Matt Redman

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (Spoken Together)

A: Let us pray

C: 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. Amen.

PRAISE	Shine Jesus Shine	Graham Kendrick
	Lord, the light of your love is shining In the midst of the darkness shining Jesus light of the world shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us Shine on me Shine on me.	
	Chorus: Shine Jesus Shine fill this land with the Father's Blaze spirit blaze set our hearts on fire Flow river flow flood the nations with grace and mero Send forth your word Lord and let there be light	
	Lord I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance By the blood I may enter your brightness Search me, try me, consume all my darkness Shine on me Shine on me. <i>Chorus</i> .	
	As we gaze on your kingly brightness so our faces display Your likeness Ever changing from glory to glory Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story Shine on me Shine on me. <i>Chorus.</i>	
CCLI Song #	30426 Graham Kendrick © 1987 Make Way Music (Admin. by Music Services, I	nc.). All rights reserved.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 20:17–35– The Message

¹⁷⁻²¹ From Miletus he [Paul] sent to Ephesus for the leaders of the congregation. When they arrived, he said, "You know that from day one of my arrival in Asia I was with you totally— laying my life on the line, serving the Master no matter what, putting up with no end of scheming by Jews who wanted to do me in. I didn't skimp or trim in any way. Every truth and

encouragement that could have made a difference to you, you got. I taught you out in public and I taught you in your homes, urging Jews and Greeks alike to a radical life-change before God and an equally radical trust in our Master Jesus.

²²⁻²⁴ "But there is another urgency before me now. I feel compelled to go to Jerusalem. I'm completely in the dark about what will happen when I get there. I do know that it won't be any picnic, for the Holy Spirit has let me know repeatedly and clearly that there are hard times and imprisonment ahead. But that matters little. What matters most to me is to finish what God started: the job the Master Jesus gave me of letting everyone I meet know all about this incredibly extravagant generosity of God.

²⁵⁻²⁷ "And so this is good-bye. You're not going to see me again, nor I you, you whom I have gone among for so long proclaiming the news of God's inaugurated kingdom. I've done my best for you, given you my all, held back nothing of God's will for you.

²⁸ "Now it's up to you. Be on your toes—both for yourselves and your congregation of sheep. The Holy Spirit has put you in charge of these people—God's people they are—to guard and protect them. God himself thought they were worth dying for.

²⁹⁻³¹ "I know that as soon as I'm gone, vicious wolves are going to show up and rip into this flock, men from your very own ranks twisting words so as to seduce disciples into following them instead of Jesus. So stay awake and keep up your guard. Remember those three years I kept at it with you, never letting up, pouring my heart out with you, one after another.

³² "Now I'm turning you over to God, our marvelous God whose gracious Word can make you into what he wants you to be and give you everything you could possibly need in this community of holy friends.

³³⁻³⁵ "I've never, as you so well know, had any taste for wealth or fashion. With these bare hands I took care of my own basic needs and those who worked with me. In everything I've done, I have demonstrated to you how necessary it is to work on behalf of the weak and not exploit them. You'll not likely go wrong here if you keep remembering that our Master said, 'You're far happier giving than getting.'"

This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
- ³ he refreshes my soul.He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Psalm 23- NIV

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9–17- The Message

⁹⁻¹² I looked again. I saw a huge crowd, too huge to count. Everyone was there—all nations and tribes, all races and languages. And they were *standing*, dressed in white robes and waving palm branches, standing before the Throne and the Lamb and heartily singing:

Salvation to our God on his Throne! Salvation to the Lamb!

All who were standing around the Throne—Angels, Elders, Animals—fell on their faces before the Throne and worshiped God, singing:

Oh, Yes! The blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving, The honor and power and strength, To our God forever and ever and ever! Oh, Yes!

¹³⁻¹⁴ Just then one of the Elders addressed me: "Who are these dressed in white robes, and where did they come from?" Taken aback, I said, "O Sir, I have no idea—but you must know." ¹⁴⁻¹⁷ Then he told me, "These are those who come from the great tribulation, and they've washed their robes, scrubbed them clean in the blood of the Lamb. That's why they're standing before God's Throne. They serve him day and night in his Temple. The One on the Throne will pitch his tent there for them: no more hunger, no more thirst, no more scorching heat. The Lamb on the Throne will shepherd them, will lead them to spring waters of Life. And God will wipe every last tear from their eyes."

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

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Jerry Sinclair

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia!

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THE HOLY GOSPEL (Stand)

A: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

²²⁻²⁴ They were celebrating Hanukkah just then in Jerusalem. It was winter. Jesus was strolling in the Temple across Solomon's Porch. The Jews, circling him, said, "How long are you going to keep us guessing? If you're the Messiah, tell us straight out."

²⁵⁻³⁰ Jesus answered, "I told you, but you don't believe. Everything I have done has been authorized by my Father, actions that speak louder than words. You don't believe because you're not my sheep. My sheep recognize my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them real and eternal life. They are protected from the Destroyer for good. No one can steal them from out of my hand. The Father who put them under my care is so much greater than the Destroyer and Thief. No one could ever get them away from him. I and the Father are one heart and mind."

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

LET THE CHILDREN COME



Pastor Tim Boerger



PRAISE

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be You name in the land that is plentiful, Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus: Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name. *Pre-Chorus. Chorus.*

Bridge: You give and take away, You give and take away, My heart will choose to stay, Lord, blessed be Your name. *Repeat. Chorus.*

THE SERMON

Pastor Tim Boerger

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE GREETINGS OF PEACE

The people of God greet one another in the name of the Lord

A: Peace of the Lord be with you always **C: And also with you.**

THE OFFERINGPlease sign the Attendance Pad found in the pew near the aisle.Please legibly sign your prayer requests.

THE OFFERING SONG

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. *Repeat.*

Chorus: And now, Let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us. *Repeat. Repeat Song.*

Give thanks, Give thanks, Give thanks!

THE OFFERING PRAYER (Spoken Together)

C: Heavenly Father, God of all grace, govern our hearts that we may never forget Your blessings but steadfastly thank and praise You for all Your goodness in this life until, with all Your saints, we praise You eternally in Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE DISTRIBUTION (Continuous)

DISTRIBUTION PRAISE Let Us Break Bread

Let us break bread together on our knees. *Repeat.* When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Oh, Lord have mercy on me

Let us drink wine together on our knees. *Repeat.* When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Oh, Lord have mercy on me

Let us praise God together on our knees. *Repeat.* When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, Oh, Lord have mercy on me

THE COMMUNION DISMISSAL (Stand)



THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- P: Let us pray.
- C: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING PRAISE

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You. All of my days, I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love. My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength. Let ev'ry breath and all that I am Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, All the earth let us sing. Power and majesty praise to the King; Mountains bow down and the seas will roar At the sound of Your name. I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in You. *Repeat song.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SENDING

- P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
- P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.
- C: Thanks be to God.



THE POSTLUDE

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES – SUNDAY May 12, 2019

		JUNDAT 10104 12, 2013
Sunday, 5/12	8:15 AM	Worship – Eucharist
0200	9:00 AM – Noon	OGSLY Flower Distribution and Bake Sale
80000	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study / Conf. Class / Sun. School
Mother's day	11:00 AM	Praise Worship – Eucharist
W	2:00 /3:00 PM	Christ Community Church Set Up / Worship
Monday, 5/13	8:30 PM	A.A. <i>(FLW)</i>
Tuesday, 5/14	9:30 AM	SCCC Chapel
Wednesday, 5/15	9:30 AM	SCCC Chapel
	5:30 PM	Supper: Tacos
	5:45 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday, 5/16	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:45/8:00 PM	Shepherd's Bells/ Chancel Choir
Friday, 5/17		Confirmation Retreat
	7:15 PM	Game Care Group (Dean's)
	8:30 PM	A.A. <i>(FLW)</i>
Saturday, 5/18		Confirmation Retreat
		8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Yard Sale
	1:00-5:00 PM	Mongolian Language Class
<u>Sunday, 5/19</u>	8:15 AM	Worship – Eucharist
FIRST	9:30 AM	Adult Bible Study / Conf. Class / Sun. School
	DN 11:00 AM	Worship – Eucharist
	2:00 /3:00 PM	Christ Community Church Set Up / Worship
00025	6:00 PM	Book Club

SCHEDULED TO SERVE NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 19

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Worship Assistant	Marc Gregory	
Elders	Jim Taylor	Jim Taylor
Children's Message	Pastor Tim	
		Janet Mullen
Communion Asst.		Kathy Nicholson
		Jake Wald
Ushers	Mike Hillhouse	Doug Dye
Ushers	Carl Schulten	Gail Hinds
Readers	Kanan Hawand	Cindy Miezis
Reduers	Karen Howard	Ann Sprague
Greeters	Nanov Wald	Eric Wald
Greeters	Nancy Wald	Melody Wald
Acolyte	Elder	Lucas Wald
Altar Guild	Gaetan & Carol Brunetto (set)	Sherrie Dean (set)
Altar Guild	Sherrie Dean (clean)	Lora Birch <i>(clean)</i>
Nursery Aide		Linda Dye



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SERVING TODAY

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM	
Worship Assistant	Matt Q	Matt Quinn	
Elders	Tim Leydig	Martin Predoehl	
Children's Message	Pastor Tim		
		Jean Krueger	
Communion Asst.		Sandy Langer	
		Luca Satterlee	
Ushers	Don Nortrup	Mark Hardcastle	
Ushers	Tom Wilk	Charlie Loehr	
Readers	Vicki Wilk	Praise Team	
Greeters	Nancy Wald	Grag & Janni Cook	
Greeters	Vicki Wilk	Greg & Jenni Cook	
Acolyte	Elder	Vittoria Satterlee	
Altar Guild	Kelly Groff (set)	Marianne Compton (set)	
Altui Guilu	Marianne Compton (clean)	Dorothy Hughes (clean)	
Nursery Aide		Brianna Hoffman	

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship Service

8:15 AM – 21 11:00 AM – 72

