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**Fourth Sunday
of Easter**

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**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

Psalm 23

Prelude Song

HALLELUJAH IS OUR SONG

Sarah Hart, Sarah Kroger,
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Verses



1. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est
2. What peace we have, e - ven in this wound - ed
3. What joy we have, for the stone is rolled a -
4. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est



1. night, for the light will o - ver - come.
2. world where the bat - tle rag - es on.
3. way and the tomb holds noth - ing now.
4. night, for the light will o - ver - come.



1. We will not fear, & for we know the
2. We will not fear, & for we know who
3. No sting of death, no pow - er o - ver
4. And we shall live; & sin - ners, we will



1st time to Verse 2

1. sun will rise.
2. heals our souls.
3. sin or grave.
4. rise to saints.

Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

Refrain



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is ris - en



o - ver all. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES (GATHERING)

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Psalm 33 (32):5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Entrance Hymn (verses 1 and 3)

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

HYMN TO JOY



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and
2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to



1. voic - es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,
2. life is born, Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal,
3. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,



1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the
2. On this res - ur - rec - tion morn; Christ has tri - umphed,
3. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia



1. cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus
2. and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise, We with
3. to the Spir - it, Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -



1. Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
2. him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.
3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

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Greeting

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

(All make the Sign of the Cross.) **Amen.**

Priest: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...be with you all. **And with your spirit.***

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;
(Strike breast) through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest/Deacon: *May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.*

Priest/Deacon: *Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.*

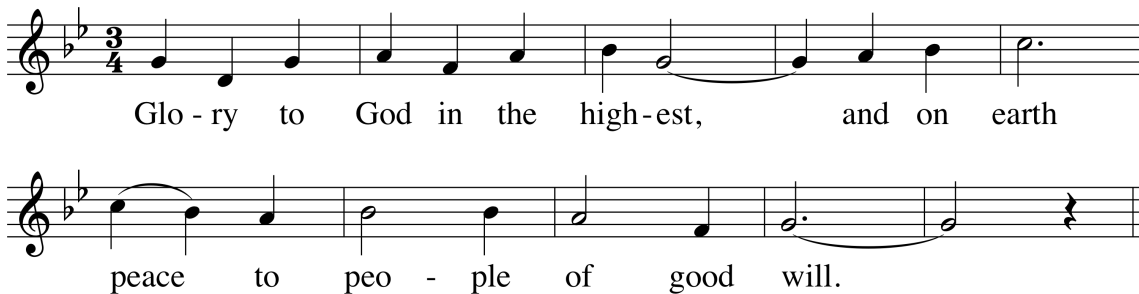
Priest/Deacon: *Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy.*

Priest/Deacon: *Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.*

Gloria

GLORIA

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth
peace to peo - ple of good will.

Verses

1. We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
have mercy on us.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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Collect

(After the Priest says the Collect, all respond.) **Amen.** (Please be seated.)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven,
raised his voice, and proclaimed:

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain
that God has made both Lord and Christ,
this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart,
and they asked Peter and the other apostles,

"What are we to do, my brothers?"

Peter said to them,

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you,
in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins;
and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

For the promise is made to you and to your children
and to all those far off,
whomever the Lord our God will call."

He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them,

"Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

Those who accepted his message were baptized,
and about three thousand persons were added that day.

*The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, R. v.1



R. The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side.
With your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20b-25

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter

Beloved:

If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good,
this is a grace before God.

For to this you have been called,
because Christ also suffered for you,
leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.
He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.

When he was insulted, he returned no insult;
when he suffered, he did not threaten;
instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly.
He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross,
so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

By his wounds you have been healed.
For you had gone astray like sheep,
but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation and Verse

John 10:14

(Please stand.)

Owen Alstott



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:1-10

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

The reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said:

"Amen, amen, I say to you,
whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate
but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber.
But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.
The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice,
as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
When he has driven out all his own,
he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him,
because they recognize his voice.
But they will not follow a stranger;
they will run away from him,
because they do not recognize the voice of strangers."
Although Jesus used this figure of speech,
the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you,
I am the gate for the sheep.
All who came before me are thieves and robbers,
but the sheep did not listen to them.
I am the gate.
Whoever enters through me will be saved,
and will come in and go out and find pasture.
A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;
I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily (Please be seated.)

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed). (Please stand.)

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.**

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

**I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Universal Prayer (Prayers of the Faithful)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

(Please be seated.)

Hymn for Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Christopher Walker

Verses



1. Be - cause ___ the Lord is my shep-herd, I have
2. And when ___ the road leads to dark-ness, I shall
3. In love ___ you make me a ban-quet for my
4. Your good-ness ___ al - ways is with me and your



1. ev - 'ry thing ___ I need. He lets me rest in the
2. walk there ___ un - a - fraid. E - ven when death is close _
3. en - e - mies ___ to see. You make me wel-come, _
4. mer - cy ___ I know. Your lov - ing kind-ness _



1. mead - ow and leads me to the qui - et streams. He re -
2. ___ I have cour-age, for your help is there. You are
3. pour - ing down hon - or from your might - y hand, and this
4. strength-ens me al-ways as I go through life. I shall



1. stores_ my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:
2. close_ be-side me with com-fort, you are guid - ing my way:
3. joy ___ fills me with glad-ness; it is too much to bear:
4. dwell in your pres-ence for - ev - er, giv-ing praise to your name:

Refrain



Lord, you are my shep-herd, you are my friend.



I want to fol-low you al - ways, just to fol-low my friend.

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Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

Priest: ...that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father,"

(Please stand.) **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Amen

Preface

Priest: *The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.*

Priest: *Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.*

Priest: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.*

Holy



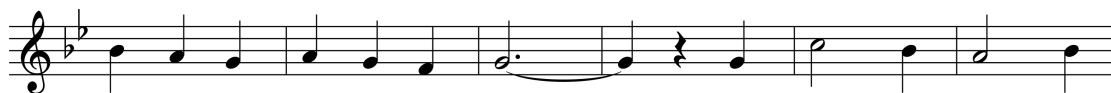
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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(Please kneel.)

Mystery of Faith



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -



claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen



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(Please stand.)

Our Father

**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.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord ... the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.

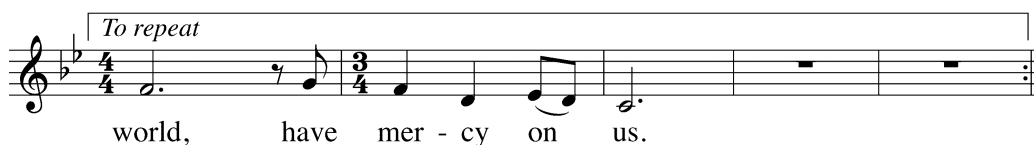
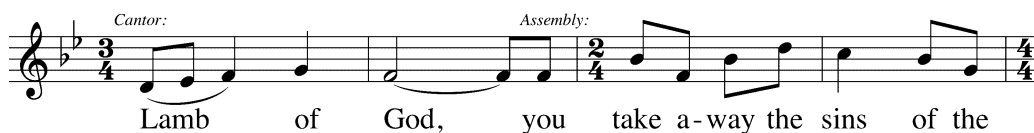
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ ... Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God



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(Please kneel.)

Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God ... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Act of Spiritual Communion

I wish my Lord to receive You with the purity, humility, and devotion with which Your most Holy Mother received You, with the spirit and fervor of the Saints. Amen.

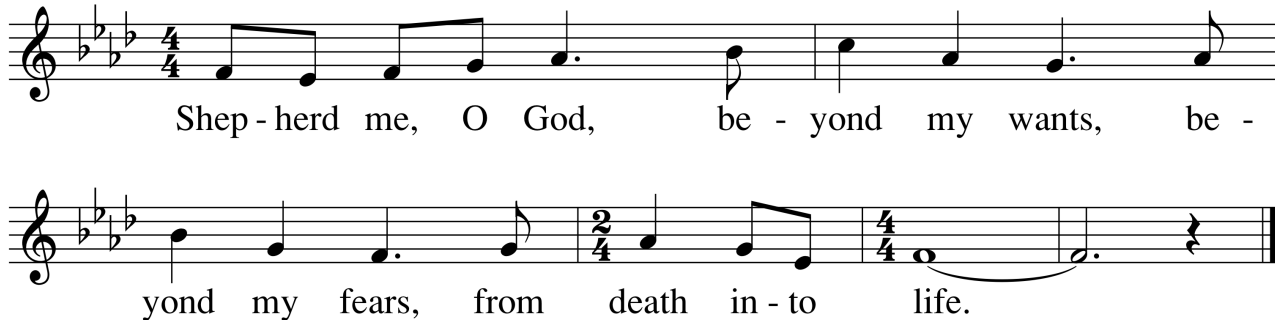
Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Communion Hymn

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Verses

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,
my comfort and my hope.
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

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Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Greeting and Blessing

(Please stand.)

Priest: *The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.*

Priest: *May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen*

Dismissal

Deacon/Priest: *Go in peace. Thanks be to God.*

Recessional Hymn

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

ENDLESS SONG

Verses



1. My life flows on in end-less song; A -
2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I
3. What though the tem-pest 'round me roar, I
4. When ty-rants trem-ble, sick with fear, And
5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



1. bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion. I hear the real though
2. hear that mu-sic ring-ing; It sounds and ech-oes
3. hear the truth it liv-eth. What though the dark-ness
4. hear their death knells ring-ing; When friends re-joice both
5. foun-tain ev-er spring-ing. All things are mine since



1. far-off hymn That hails a new cre-a-tion.
2. in my soul; How can I keep from sing-ing?
3. 'round me close, Songs in the night it giv-eth.
4. far and near, How can I keep from sing-ing?
5. I am his; How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm, While to that rock I'm



cling-ing. Since Love is Lord of heav-en and earth,



How can I keep from sing-ing?