



# St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

May 7, 2017

## The Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday

PRELUDE                      Le Bon Pasteur (*The Good Shepherd*)                      Dom Paul Benoit, OSB

*Please stand as you are able until the Lessons.*

OPENING HYMN              #8 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)  
Morning has broken like the first morning                      *Bunessan*

## Morning Prayer: Rite II

*Today's service begins with one of the Easter sentences on page 77 in The Book of Common Prayer (red book). Morning Prayer has a number of options, but the service will generally continue forward in the book. An exception is the Prayers of the People that are later in the book, following which we return to Morning Prayer.*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Page 79 in The Book of Common Prayer.*

### THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*Page 80 in The Book of Common Prayer.*

#### THE ANTIPHON FOR EASTER

*Officiant:* Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:

*People:* **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

### VENITE

*Page 82 in The Book of Common Prayer, read by all.*

#### THE ANTIPHON FOR EASTER IS REPEATED

*All:* **Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

### THE PSALM

#### Psalm 23

*Dominus regit me*

1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; \*  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen

## **THE LESSONS**

*The people sit.*

### **Acts 2:42-47**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**CANTICLE** *The Canticle will be announced, please stand as you are able, then be seated for the reading.*

### **1 Peter 2:19-25**

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

'He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**CANTICLE** *The Canticle will be announced, please stand as you are able until after the Gospel.*

GRADUAL HYMN      #343 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)  
Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

*St. Agnes*

## **John 10:1-10**

*The Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.*

*People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

*Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.*

*People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

## **The Sermon**

**The Apostles' Creed** *Page 96 in The Book of Common Prayer*

**THE PRAYERS** *Page 97 in The Book of Common Prayer*

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, whose Son Jesus 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.*

**The Prayers of the People**, *the page number in The Book of Common Prayer will be announced*

## **The Peace**

*Deacon: La Paz del Señor sea siempre con usted. (The peace of the Lord be always with you.)*

*People: **Y también contigo.** (And also with you.)*

## **Announcements, Birthday, and Anniversary Blessings**

OFFERTORY HYMN      #645 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)  
The King of love my shepherd is

*St. Columba*

*Pledgers, please place your offering in an envelope and write your name on it so the treasurer can easily identify your giving. Thank you.*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

*Page 101 in The Book of Common Prayer.*

## **The Dismissal**

*Deacon: Bendigamos al Señor. Alleluia, alleluia. (Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.)*

*People: **Demos gracias a Dios. Alleluia, alleluia.** (Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.)*

POSTLUDE              The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Healey Willan

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NOTE:** There will not be a Wednesday 12:10 service this week due to the Diocesan Clergy Conference.

Please join in the coffee hour after the service in the Parish Hall. Exit the door on the front left of the church, the Parish Hall is the next building over.

**HUB (*Helping Urban Bicyclists*)** needs your financial support. Donation of bicycles, or parts, are also welcome. See Deacon Steve for additional information.

Donations to the HUB can be made online using GoFundMe. There is a link from the HUB's Facebook page, or you can go directly to <https://www.gofundme.com/the-hub-helping-urban-bicyclists> If you use Facebook, consider sharing the GoFundMe link on your page. The HUB on Facebook is [www.facebook.com/STOCKTONHUB](http://www.facebook.com/STOCKTONHUB)

**On this Good Shepherd Sunday, please take note of the magnificent *Good Shepherd* window in the North (left side) transept of the church. Also, can you find the Good Shepherd window pictured on the cover of this bulletin?**

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