

Easter 4, April 21, 2024 ~ ELW Setting 3

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Confession and Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace

Kyrie

Canticle of Praise

Prayer of the Day

All: O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Baptism

Song

“Welcome Child of God”

Children’s Sermon

Noisy Offering

First Reading

Psalm 23

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson

John 21:11-18

Sermon

Special Music

“Savior Like a Shepherd”

Prayers of the Church

Response is: “Hear Our Prayer”

Holy Communion

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”
“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Communion Blessing & Benediction

P: Go in Peace. Feed the hungry. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Sending Song

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

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Worship Choir

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First Reading

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name’s sake. 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. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 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.

Gospel

John 10:11-18

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”