

Living Waters Anglican Fellowship
The 4th Sunday of Easter ~ Good Shepherd Sunday
Sunday, April 25, 2021

Welcome

The Rector

Introit: Psalm 23

Opening Song: **Jesus, Son of God**

You came down from Heaven's throne
This earth You formed was not Your home
A love like this the world had never known
A crown of thorns to mock Your name
Forgiveness fell upon Your face
A love like this the world had never known

On the altar of our praise
Let there be no higher name
Jesus Son of God
You laid down Your perfect life
You are the sacrifice
Jesus Son of God
(You are Jesus Son of God)

You took our sin You bore our shame
You rose to life You defeated the grave
And a love like this the world has never known
'Cause You took our sin You bore our shame
You rose to life You defeated the grave
A love like this the world has never known

Be lifted higher than all You've overcome
Your name be louder than any other song
There is no power that can come against Your love
The cross was enough
The cross was enough

THE ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

\THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Here what our Lord Jesus Christ says:
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great and commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *(Matthew 22:37-40)*

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

Let us pray;
O God, whose Son Jesus Christ 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 LESSON

John 10:6-18

Kathy Doering

THE SERMON

“The Great 50 Days: Resurrection Security”

The Rector

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kathy Doering

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.
**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not love you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy upon us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said)

As now as our Saviour taught us, we are bold to pray:
**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, the power,
and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

**Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy
Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you
within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I
ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you,
together with all your faithful people gathered around every
Communion table of your church and in every home, and I embrace
you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be
separated from you. For I pray in your holy name. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

Closing Song: **This is Amazing Grace**
Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
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Worthy, worthy, worthy

No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

THE DISMISSAL

We will proclaim:

Christ faithfully to the nations.

Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!