



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

9am Worship Sunday, May 3, 2020

The Holy Season of Easter

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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Introduction

Today is sometimes called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Jesus is called the “gate” of the sheep in today’s gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us amid the world’s violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God’s tender care to all creation.

Gathering: The Holy Spirit Gathers Us in Worship

Welcome & Announcements

A Prayer of Healing for the Nations

Pastor: In this time of pandemic, let us pray...

A moment of silence for reflection.

Pastor: From a worldwide pandemic of the coronavirus disease,

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: From fevers and difficulty breathing, from sickness and dying,

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: From fear and worry, from stress and weariness

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: From isolation and loneliness, from uncertainty and loss

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: We are all ages and all colors, all genders and all creeds

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: For our families and friends, all communities and all nations,

All: heal us, O Lord.

Pastor: In Jesus’ name we pray

All: heal us, O Lord. Amen.



Prelude Hills and Valleys (text for reflection)

Verse 1

I've walked among the shadows
You wiped my tears away
I've felt the pain of heartbreak
And I've seen the brighter days
And I've prayed prayers to heaven
From my lowest place
And I have held Your blessings
God You give and take away

Pre-Chorus

No matter what I have Your grace is enough
No matter where I am I'm standing in Your love

Chorus 1

On the mountains I will bow my life
To the one who set me there
In the valley I will lift my eyes
To the one who sees me there
When I'm standing on the mountain
I didn't get there on my own
When I'm walking through the valley
I know I am not alone

Chorus 2

You're God of the hills and valleys
Hills and valleys
God of the hills and valleys
And I am not alone

Verse 2

I've watched my dreams get broken
In You I hope again
No matter what I know
I'm safe inside Your hands



Bridge

Father You give and take away
Every joy and every pain
Through it all You will remain over it all
(REPEAT)

Interlude

On the mountains I will bow my life
In the valley I will lift my eyes
Oh

Tag

No I'm not alone
And I know I am not alone

Ending

God of the hills
The God of the valleys
God of the hills and valleys
And I am not alone

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Invocation

Pastor: In this holy season of Easter we are gathered in the name of the Father, † the Son, and the Holy Spirit—the Creator of life, the Savior of life, and the Giver of life.

All: Amen.

Opening Music

How Sweet The Sound

(on next page)



How Sweet The Sound

Words and Music by
Ben Calhoun and Josh Calhoun

$\text{♩} = 76$

Em⁷ C²(no3) G Em⁷ C²(no3)

1. Yea, though I walk through the val - ley, I know that You are al - ways .

4 G D^{sus} Em⁷ C²(no3) G

— right be - side me, and I will fear no e - vil. You're my rock .

7 Am⁷ D^{sus} C G

— and my strength; — You com - fort me. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet — the sound .

10 D Em D C G

— I hear — You sing - ing o - ver me. — I once was lost but now — I'm —

12 D C Em

— found, and it's beau - ti - ful. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet — the sound; .

14 D Am C

— It cov - ers ev - ry part of me. My soul is si - lent, I — am —



How Sweet The Sound - 2

16 D C G

— found, and it's a beau - ti - ful sound. _____

18 D Em D C G D

2nd time to Coda ☼

— It's a beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful sound. _____

21 N.C. G Em C

2. Car - ry me through _ the wa - ters where Your peace _ clears a - way _ all my sor -

24 G D Em C G

- row. And noth - ing can sep - a - rate _ us from Your love, -

27 Am D D.S. al Coda

— oh Your love, _ it will al - ways be. _____

29 Coda C G D Am Em

sound. _____ You were heal - ing in the pain; You were

32 G D I. C G D

shel - ter in the storm. Hal - le - lu - jah, You re - store my _ soul. _ You were



How Sweet The Sound - 3

35 ^{2.}
C G D C G
lu - jah, You re - store my _ soul. _____ A - maz - ing grace, how sweet _ the sound .

38 D Em D C G D
_ I hear _ You sing - ing o - ver me. _ I once was lost but now _ I'm ____ found.

41 C Em D Am
A - maz - ing grace, how sweet _ the sound; _ It cov - ers ev - 'ry part of me. _

43 C D C G
My soul is si - lent, I am _ found, _____ and it's a beau - ti - ful sound. _____

46 D Em D C G D
_____ A beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful sound. _____ A beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful

49 C G D Em D C G D
sound. _____ A beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful sound. _____



Thanksgiving for Baptism

Pastor: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are raised with him to new life.

All: Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Pastor: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and planted us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock.

All: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the well, your Son promised a spring of water gushing up to eternal life, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: We praise you for your salvation through water and your Word, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere. We are washed in your forgiveness, grace, and love. You satisfy the thirsty and give us the life only you can give.

All: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: To you, O God, be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen!

Hymn of Praise

This Is The Feast

ELW #3 (with organ)



Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Word: God Speaks to Us in Scripture and Prayer

First Reading *Acts 2:42-47*

Today's reading is a description of life in the community following Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost when the Spirit was poured out on God's people. The new community is sustained in worship and fellowship, shares what they have, and ensures that everyone has enough.

Reader: ⁴²The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day 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, ⁴⁷praising 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: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Psalm *Psalm 23*

Reader: ¹The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

All: ²The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

Reader: ³You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for



your name's sake.

All: 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.**

Reader: ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

All: ⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

Doing the right things does not guarantee that one will not experience difficulties, hardships, rejection, or even suffering. Here Christ is presented as the model for our path of endurance and loyalty to God, particularly amid adversity.

Reader: ¹⁹It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

²²"He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."

²³When 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. ²⁴He 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. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

The Gospel Acclamation

ELW #3 (Revelation led)



Gospel John 10:1-10

Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Those who listen to Jesus are led to abundant life.

Pastor: The good news of Jesus Christ according to the gospel of John, chapter 10.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

Pastor: [Jesus said:] ¹“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. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

A Word

“The Gate” based up John 10:1-10 by Pastor Tony Prinsen



Hymn of the Day Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us ELW # 789

Savior, like A Shepherd Lead Us

1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;

In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.

Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779-1847
 Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868



Nicene Creed

Leader: We proclaim our faith together in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**All: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
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.
We 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 worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**



Prayers of Intercession

Leader: Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Leader: Shepherding God, we thank you for the educational ministries of your church. Enrich the work of teachers, professors, mentors, advisors, and faculty at colleges, seminaries, and learning sites. We pray for United Seminary and Roanoke College.

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Creating God, we praise you for those who maintain and operate farm equipment, for those who plant and harvest crops, for local farmers' markets, and for those involved in agriculture of any kind. Strengthen their hands as they feed the world. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Nurturing God, you desire justice for the hungry. Bless advocacy work, food pantries, and feeding ministries especially Facets, The Lamb Center, and the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. May none of our neighbors lack for basic needs. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Guiding God, no one should be in want. Bid the nations to return to your paths of righteousness and inspire our leaders to walk in your ways, so that all may have the opportunity to live abundantly and sustainably. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Comforting God, you carry us tenderly. We pray for those who walk through dark valleys overshadowed by anxiety and overwhelmed with suffering (especially....). Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.



Leader: Merciful God, you give healing. Bless the life-giving efforts of all medical professionals during this coronavirus pandemic. Protect them and give them wisdom, strength, and endurance. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: Everlasting God, your beloved have heard your voice; you have called them by name and guided them to your side in death. We thank you for their lives of faithful witness. We remember Bill Milstead and Jack Fitzsimmons.

Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Leader: With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Offering

A Few Words about Giving during the Pandemic

Offertory

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

ELW #789

Arr. Joe Utterback

Peace

Pastor: Family of God in Christ, the peace of the Risen Lord be with you always!

All: And also with you.

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those**



**who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Sending: The Holy Spirit Leads Us in Mission to the World

Announcements

Blessing

Pastor: May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

Hymn

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

ELW #883



All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: his mer - cy
5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
aid he did us make. We are his folk, he
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times
heav'n and earth a - dore, from us and from the

praise forth tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.
an - gel host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1594
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561



Sending

Pastor: Christ is risen, just as he said. Go in peace. Share the good news.

Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Jesus Christ Our Savior Who Conquered Death/Risen Is The Holy Christ (BWV 626/628) J.S. Bach

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and Sundays at 9:00 am for worship at www.facebook.com/elcvienna.

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God bless you!