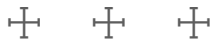


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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE
11 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP, MAY 3, 2020



We invite you to add your heart and voice to the worship today.

EASTERTIDE | We celebrate Easter as a season, not a day—rather, fifty days, from Easter to Pentecost. Traditionally, the 4th Sunday of Easter each year is Good Shepherd Sunday, with readings from John 10 and the 23rd Psalm. We consider how the Lord, who made a way through death, knows us personally in every way and is the source of our life.

—The Gathering—

PRELUDE

Minister sings

SPIRITUAL

DEEP RIVER, my home is over Jordan.
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.
Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
that promised land where all is peace?

OPENING ANTHEM

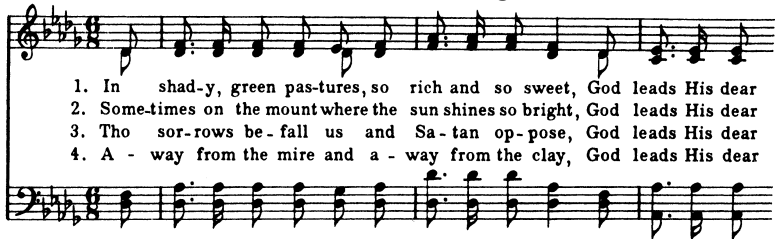
cf. Romans 6:9-11

CHRISt BEING RAISED from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Alleluia.**

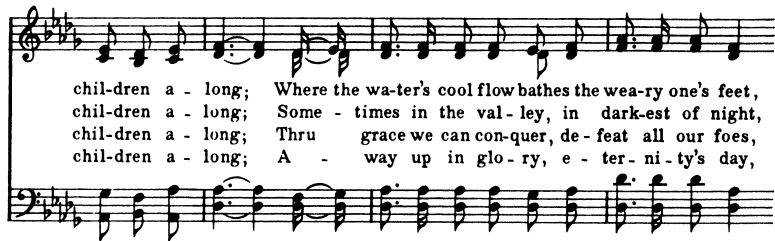
ENTRANCE HYMN

God Leads Us Along

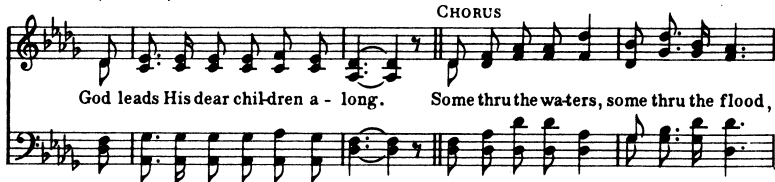
G. A. YOUNGⁱ



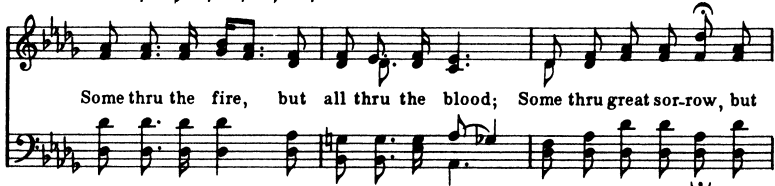
1. In shad-y, green pas-tures, so rich and so sweet, God leads His dear
2. Some-times on the mount where the sun shines so bright, God leads His dear
3. Tho sor-rows be-fall us and Sa-tan op-pose, God leads His dear
4. A-way from the mire and a-way from the clay, God leads His dear



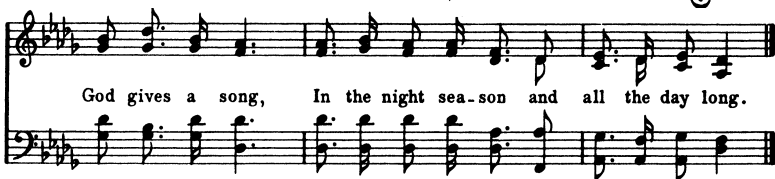
chil-dren a-long; Where the wa-ter's cool flow bathes the wea-ry one's feet,
chil-dren a-long; Some-times in the val-ley, in dark-est of night,
chil-dren a-long; Thru grace we can con-quer, de-feat all our foes,
chil-dren a-long; A-way up in glo-ry, e-ter-ni-ty's day,



CHORUS
God leads His dear chil-dren a-long. Some thru the wa-ters, some thru the flood,



Some thru the fire, but all thru the blood; Some thru great sor-row, but



God gives a song, In the night sea-son and all the day long.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Leader Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All shout THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

PRAYER FOR PURITY

ALmighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secret is hid: Cleanse the thoughts of your 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERRENⁱⁱ

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-a-tion!
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign-eth,
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de-fend thee;
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a-dore Him!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal-va-tion!
Shel-ters thee un-der His wings, yea, so gen-tly sus-tain-eth!
Sure-ly His good-ness and mer-cy here dai-ly at-tend thee.
All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be-fore Him.

All ye who hear, Now to His tem-ple draw near;
Hast thou not seen How thy de-sires e'er have been
Pon-der a-new What the Al-might-y can do,
Let the A-men Sound from His peo-ple a-gain,

Praise Him in glad ad-o-ra-tion.
Grant-ed in what He or-dain-eth?
If with His love He be-friend thee.
Glad-ly for aye we a-dore Him. A-men.

OPENING PRAYER

○ 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.**

—Service of the Word—

FIRST READING

Acts 2:42-47

AND THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

PSALM 23

All sing refrain

PETERSON/ SMITHⁱⁱⁱ

Refrain

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days, all the days of my life.**

THE LORD IS my shepherd; *
I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; *
he leadeth me beside the still waters. *Refrain*

³ He restoreth my soul; *
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; *
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. *Refrain*

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; *
thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

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

Ending

**And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever,
and I shall feast at a table spread for me.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days, all the days of my life.**

THE EPISTLE

1 Peter 2:19-25

FOR THIS IS A GRACIOUS THING, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

SEQUENCE HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

BRADBURY^{iv}

1. Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;
 2. We are Thine - do Thou be - friend us, Be the Guard - ian of our way;
 3. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful tho we be;
 4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor, Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare:
 Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go, a - stray:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free:
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bos - oms fill:

Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

JESUS SAID, “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷ So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HYFRYDOL^v



1. We be - lieve_ in God the Fa - ther, God al - migh - ty, by_ whose plan
 2. Christ, who on_ the cross for - sa - ken, like a lamb to slaugh - ter led,
 3. We be - lieve_ in God the Spi - rit; in one Church, be - low, a - bove:



earth and hea - ven sprang to be - ing, all cre - at - ed things be - gan.
 suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he des - cen - ded to_ the dead.
 saints of God_ in one com - mu - nion, one in ho - li - ness_ and love.



We be - lieve_ in Christ the Sa - vior, Son of God_ in hu - man frame,
 We be - lieve_ in Je - sus ri - sen, hea - ven's King_ to rule_ and reign,
 So by faith, our sins for - gi - ven, Christ our Sa - vior, Lord and friend,



vir - gin born, the child of Ma - ry up - on whom the Spi - rit came.
 to_ the Fa - ther's side_ as - cen - ded till as judge he comes a - gain.
 we_ shall rise_ with him_ in glo - ry to the life_ that knows no end.

BIDDING PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Church; the nation; the world; the community; the suffering; the lost; the bereaved

—Spiritual Communion—

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI

NANCARROW^{vi}

LAMB OF GOD, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

DEAR JESUS, we believe that you are truly present in the bread of life and cup of salvation, your Body and Blood, and in your Body, the Church. We love you above all things, and we desire to possess you within our souls. And since we cannot now gather as the Body to receive you in the breaking of bread and sharing of cup, we beseech you to come spiritually to our hearts. We unite ourselves with you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every table and altar of your Church, and we embrace you with all the affections of our souls. Never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.

BLESSING & FINAL CHARGE

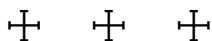
THE GOD OF PEACE, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. And the blessing of God... **Amen.**

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For anyone without Facebook, we will upload a YouTube video of the service sometime Sunday afternoon. You can search for *Brookview Baptist Church* on YouTube and subscribe to our channel.

The video will also be available by Monday on our webpage:
www.brookviewbaptist.com

On Facebook and our website, there will also be an audio recording of the sermon only.

All of these places — **Facebook**, **YouTube**, and our **website** — will have links to the worship bulletin and hymns so that you may follow along.

Find other creative ways to worship from home. Contact Pastor Joseph if you would like any additional resources, and please consider how you will continue to give financial support to the church during these weeks apart. And call if you need anything!

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