

**BROOKVIEW  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

4323 South Brook Street  
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Fourth Sunday of Easter  
**Good Shepherd  
Sunday**

11 a.m. April 25, 2021



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.*

*Book of Common Prayer*

*"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them."*

# - The Gathering -

Minister

Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Psalm 32:6-7*

## ENTRANCE HYMN

## GOD LEADS US ALONG

G. A. Young

All sing

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 children a - long. Some thru the waters, 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.

Minister

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All Shout

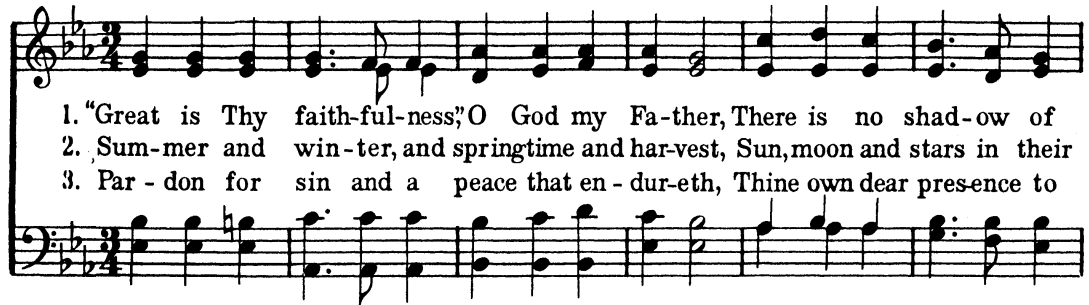
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

# HYMN OF PRAISE

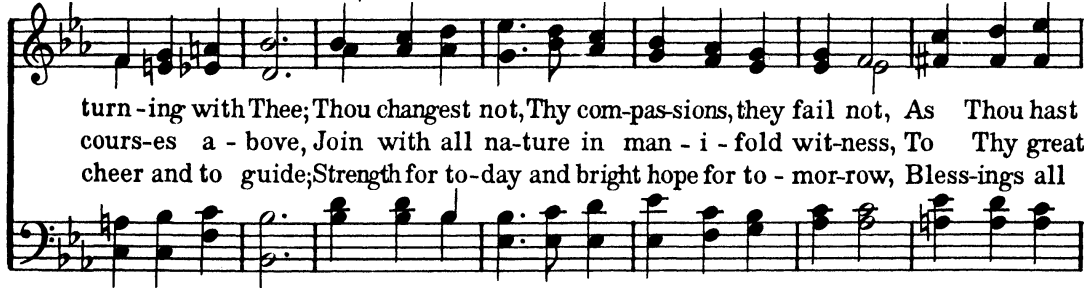
# GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Chisholm/Runyan

All sing

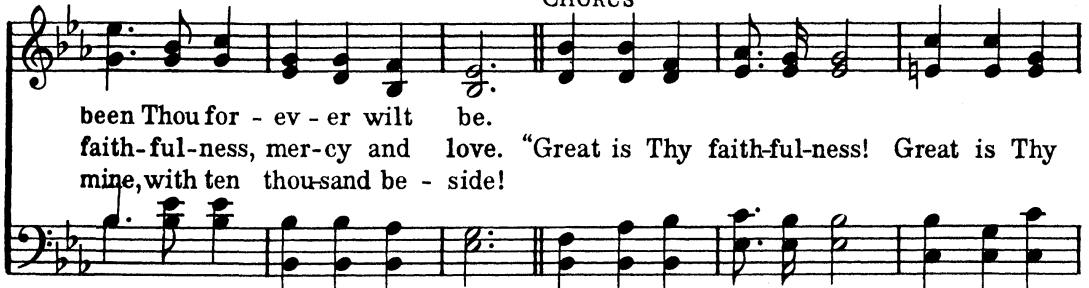


1. "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness," O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of  
2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and springtime and har-vest, Sun, moon and stars in their  
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear presence to



turn-ing with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy com-pas-sions, they fail not, As Thou hast  
cours-es a-bove, Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness, To Thy great  
cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row, Bless-ings all

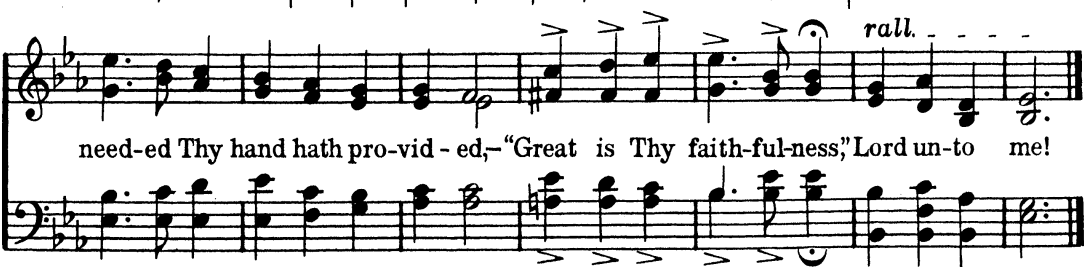
## CHORUS



been Thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy  
mine, with ten thousand be-side!



faith-ful-ness!" Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have



need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed,—"Great is Thy faith-ful-ness," Lord un-to me!

## — The Service of the Word —

### OPENING PRAYER

### THE FIRST READING

Acts 4:5-12

Reader

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

**O**N THE NEXT day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup> with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup> And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By

what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup> if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup> let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup> This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup> And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

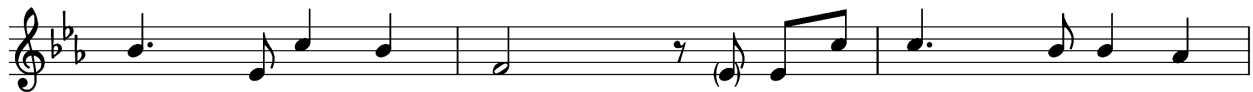
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 23

*Stuart Townend*



1. The Lord's my	Shep -	herd, I'll	not	want.	He makes me
<i>Refrain</i> And I will	trust	in you a -	lone.	And I will	
2. He guides my	ways	in right -	eous -	ness.	And He a -
3. And though I	walk	the dark -	est	path.	I will not



lie	in pas -	tures	green	He leads me	by	the still,	still
trust	in you a -	lone,		for Your	end -	less mer -	cy
noints	my head	with	oil.	And my cup	it	o -	ver -
fear	the e -	vil	one.	For You are	with	me, and	Your



wa -	ters.	His	good -	ness	re -	stores	my	soul.
fol -	lows	me,	Your	good -	ness	will	lead	me
with	joy.	I	feast	on	his	pure	de -	lights.
rod	and	staff	Are	the	com -	fort	I	need
							to	know.

## THE EPISTLE

1 John 3:16-24

*Reader* A reading from the First Letter of John.

**B**Y THIS we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup> But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup> Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. <sup>19</sup> By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; <sup>20</sup> for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup> and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded

us. <sup>24</sup> Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## GOSPEL HYMN

### LAMB OF GOD

*Twila Parisii*

*All sing*



1. Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
2. Your gift of love, they cru - ci - fied, they laughed and  
3. I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side, to walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned him as he died, the hum - ble king they named a  
brought me to your side, to be led by your staff and



sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

*Refrain*



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the



ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious



blood — my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

*Minister* The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**J**ESUS SAID, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the

good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

SERMON

Brother Joseph Payton

HYMN OF RENEWAL

I AM THINE, O LORD

Crosby/ Doane

All sing

1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy  
 2. Con-se-crate me now to Thy serv-ice, Lord, By the power of  
 3. O the pure de-light of a sin-gle hour That be-fore Thy  
 4. There are depths of love that I can-not know Till I cross the

love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
 grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a stead-fast hope,  
 throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,  
 nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach

And be clos-er drawn to Thee.  
 And my will be lost in Thine. Draw me near - er,  
 I com-mune as friend with friend! Till I rest in peace with Thee. near-er, near-er,

near-er, bless-ed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me

near-er, near-er, near-er, bless-ed Lord, To Thy pre-cious, bleed-ing side.

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

## EASTER BLESSING

*Minister* 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. *Amen.* Hebrews 13:20-21

## DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

*All sing*

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow! Praise Him, all  
 crea - tures here be - low! Praise Him a - bove, ye  
 heav'n - ly hosts! Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

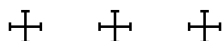
## DISMISSAL

*Minister* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All Shout** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Minister* With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you, go in the peace of Christ.

**All Shout** **Alleluia! Alleluia!**



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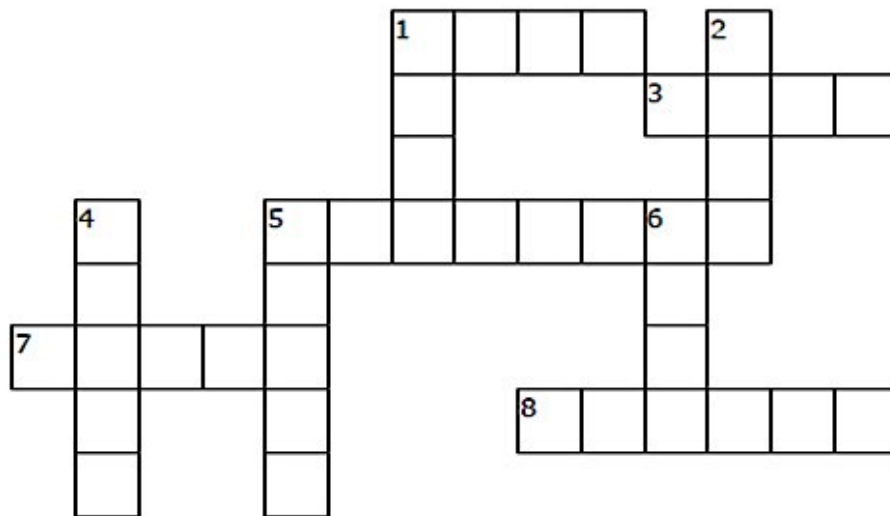
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# GOSPEL CROSSWORD

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on John 10:11-18



### ACROSS

1. The period from birth to death
3. A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
5. One who takes care of the sheep
7. What we use to speak
8. To hear or pay attention to something

### DOWN

1. A strong feeling of affection
2. The opposite of bad
4. A group of sheep herded together
5. Wooly animals which are similar to goats
6. Goes faster than walking

LOVE	LISTEN	VOICE	RUNS	FLOCK
WOLF	SHEEP	LIFE	GOOD	SHEPHERD