



**THE SEASON OF EASTER**

**MAY 3, 2020**

## WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

### **“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”**

My Shepherd will supply my need  
Jehovah is His name  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed  
Beside the living stream  
He brings my wandering spirit back  
When I forsake His way  
And leads me for His mercy's sake  
In paths of truth and grace

When I walk through the shades of death  
Thy presence is my stay  
One word of thy supporting breath  
Drives all my fears away  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes  
Doth still my table spread  
My cup with blessings overflow  
Thine oil annoints my head

The sure provisions of my God  
Attend me all my days  
O may Thy house be my abode  
And all my work be praise  
There would I find a settled rest  
While others go and come  
No more a stranger nor a guest  
But like a child at home

## INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Selected verses from Psalm 51*

M: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

**C: according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.**

M: <sup>2</sup>Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

**C: <sup>3</sup>For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.**

M: <sup>4</sup>Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;

**C: so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.**

M: <sup>5</sup>Surely I was sinful at birth,

**C: sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

M: <sup>7</sup>Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;

**C: wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.**

M: <sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

**C: <sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.**

M: <sup>10</sup>Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**C: <sup>11</sup>Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

M: <sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation

**C: and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

## GOSPEL

*John 10:11-18*

<sup>11</sup>“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep 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>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. <sup>17</sup>The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to 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 authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My  
 3 Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With  
 5 You spread a ta - ble in my sight, A



good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 Sav - ior gent - ly leads me; And where the ver - dant  
 yet in love he sought me And on his shoul - der  
 you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my  
 ban - quet here be - stow - ing; Your oil of wel - come,



I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feeds me.  
 gent - ly laid And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.  
 my de - light; My cup is o - ver - flow - ing!

6 And so through all the length of days  
 Your goodness fails me never.  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise  
 Within your house forever!

## MESSAGE

*Psalm 23*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> 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.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> 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.

**MY SHEPHERD MAKES SURE I'M...**

*Fed · Led · Protected · Exalted*

## **PRAYER**

## **BLESSING**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor † and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

## “On Eagles’ Wings”

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord  
Who abide in His shadow for life  
Say to the Lord My refuge  
My rock in whom I trust

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of His hand

The snare of the fowler will never capture you  
And famine will bring you no fear  
Under His wings your refuge  
His faithfulness your shield

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of His hand

For to His angels He's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways  
Upon their hands they will bear you up  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of His hand



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