

*The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada*

*May 3, 2020: The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday*

Hymn

Text: James Montgomery, alt.; Music: John Bacchus Dykes; Tune: St. Agnes

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless your chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone, but by your word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine; your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

Officiant

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Officiant

May his grace and peace be with you.

People

May he fill our hearts with joy.

Gloria

New English Folk Mass

Officiant

Glory to God in the highest,

All

And peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God
and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at
the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy
One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Officiant

Let us pray.

Please remain standing.

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make
us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which
is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Acts 2: 42-47

Reader They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day 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, praising 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 The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm *Please remain seated.*

Psalm 23—Plainsong

Cantor The Lord is my shep-herd; *
I shall not be in want.

All He makes me lie down in green pas-tures *
and leads me be-side still waters.

Cantor He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

All Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no e-vil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they com-fort me.

Cantor You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trou-ble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is run-ning o-ver.

All Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for e-ver.

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand, as you are able.

Cantor Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Cantor I am the good shepherd, says the Lord:
I know my own and my own know me.

People Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

John 10: 1-10

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, '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. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Please stand, as you are able.

Officiant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He 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.

Please be seated.

Anthem Psalm 23

Srul Irving Glick

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
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.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
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.

The Prayers of the People

Please stand, as you are able.

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor.

The Lord's Prayer

McNeil Robinson

Officiant As our Saviour taught us, let us 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 for ever. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Officiant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites us to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Please kneel, as you are able.

Officiant Most merciful God,
All 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 loved 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 on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Bishop Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Peace

Please stand, as you are able.

Officiant Glory to God,
All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Bishop May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Hymn

Text: Johann Scheffler; tr. John Wesley; Music: Henry Carey, alt.; Tune: Surrey

Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;
thee will I love, my joy, my crown;
thee will I love with all my power,
in all thy works, and thee alone;
thee will I love till sacred fire
fills my whole soul with pure desire.

I thank thee, uncreated Sun,
that thy bright beams on me have shined;
I thank thee, who hast overthrown
my foes, and healed my wounded mind;
I thank thee, whose enlivening voice
bids my freed heart in thee rejoice.

Uphold me in the doubtful race,
nor suffer me again to stray;
strengthen my feet with steady pace
still to press forward in thy way;
that all my powers, with all their might,
in thy sole glory may unite.

Thee will I love, my joy, my crown;
thee will I love, my Lord, my God;
thee will I love, beneath thy frown
or smile—thy sceptre or thy rod;
what though my flesh and heart decay,
thee shall I love in endless day.

Postlude Organ Sonata #13: Phantasie

Josef Gabriel Rheinberger

Officiant: The Reverend Louise Peters – Vicar, St. James Cathedral
Homilist: The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil – Bishop, Diocese of Toronto
Reader & Intercessor: The Very Reverend Stephen Vail –
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