

Saturday, May 11, 2019 6:30 pm  
Sunday, May 12, 2019 9:30 am

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



“My sheep hear my voice.  
I know them, and  
they follow me.”

- John 10:27

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WELCOME

OPENING HYMN:

## TLH 368 The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare

1. The Lord my pas - ture shall pre - pare And  
 2. When in the sul - try glebe I faint Or  
 3. Tho' in the paths of death I tread, With  
 5 4. Tho' in a bare and rug - ged way, Thro'

feed me with a shep - herd's care; His pres - ence  
 on the thirst - y moun - tain pant, To fer - tile  
 gloom - y hor - rors o - ver - spread, My stead - fast  
 10 de - vious lone - ly wilds, I stray, Thy boun - ty

shall my wants sup - ply And guard me with a  
 vales and dew - y meads My wea - ry, wan - d'ring  
 heart shall fear no ill, For Thou, O Lord, art  
 15 shall my pains be - guile; The bar - ren wil - der -

watch - ful eye; My noon day walks He shall at -  
 steps He leads, Where peace - ful riv - ers, soft and  
 with me still; Thy friend - ly crook shall give me  
 20 ness shall smile, With sud - den greens and herb - age

tend And all my mid - night hours de - fend.  
 slow, A - mid the ver - dant land - scape flow.  
 aid And guide me thro' the dread - ful shade.  
 crowned, And streams shall mur - mur all a - round.

*Please Stand*

Pastor: In the name the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Let us rejoice and give thanks to God for the victory our Lord Jesus Christ won by his death and resurrection. It is for us that he has triumphed. Christ died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

**People: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**People: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and**

**actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

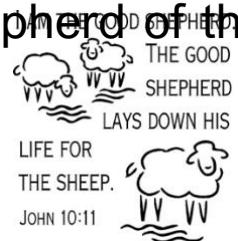
**Pastor:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen**

**SONG OF PRAISE CW #436 Jesus Shepherd of the Sheep**

1 Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep,  
Who your Father's flock does keep,  
Safe we wake and safe we sleep,  
Guarded still by you.

2 In your promise firm we stand;  
None can take us from your hand.



Speak—we hear—at your command,  
We will follow you.

3 By your blood our souls were bought;  
By your life salvation wrought;  
By your light our feet are taught,  
Lord, to follow you.

4 Father, draw us to your Son;  
We with joy will follow on  
Till the work of grace is done,  
There to live with you.

5 We, in robes of glory dressed,  
Join th' assembly of the blest,  
Gathered to eternal rest  
In the fold with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*



## THE WORD

FIRST LESSON – Acts 13:15–16a, 26–33 (EHV)

<sup>15</sup>After the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent a message to them,

saying, “Gentlemen, brothers, if you have a word of encouragement for the people, say it.”

<sup>16</sup>Then Paul stood up, motioned with his hand, and said,

<sup>26</sup>“Gentlemen, brothers, sons of Abraham’s family, and those among you who fear God, this message of salvation has been sent to you. <sup>27</sup>The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize him, and by condemning him they fulfilled the statements of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. <sup>28</sup>Though they found no grounds for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. <sup>29</sup>When they carried out everything that was written about him, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb. <sup>30</sup>But God raised him from the dead, <sup>31</sup>and for many days he was seen by those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. These same individuals are now his witnesses to the people.

<sup>32</sup>“We are preaching to you the good news about the promise that was made to our fathers. <sup>33</sup>God has

fulfilled this promise for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm:

You are my Son.

Today I have begotten you.

PSALM OF THE DAY - Psalm 23: CW 360 The Lord's  
My Shepherd

1 The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want. He makes me  
down to lie

In pastures green; he leadeth me The quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again And me to walk doth  
make

Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for his own  
name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear  
no ill;

For thou art with me, and thy rod And staff me comfort  
still.

4 My table thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup  
overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy, all my life, Shall surely follow  
me,  
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling-place  
shall be.

## SECOND LESSON – Revelation 7:9–17 (EHV)

<sup>9</sup>After these things I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They called out with a loud voice and said:

Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb.

<sup>11</sup>All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup>saying:

Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and might belong to our God forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>13</sup>One of the elders spoke to me and said, “These people dressed in white robes, who are they and where did they come from?”

And I answered him, “Sir, you know.”

<sup>14</sup>And he said to me:

These are the ones who are coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>Because of this they are in front of the throne of God,

and they serve him day and night in his temple.

He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.

<sup>16</sup>They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again.

The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat,

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd.

He will lead them to springs of living water.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

VERSE OF THE DAY – CW #154, stanza 5

## THE GOSPEL

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John chapter 10 (10:22-30).

***Please stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel and sing:***



C Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

John 10:22–30 (EHV)

<sup>22</sup>Then the Festival of Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple area in Solomon’s Colonnade.



## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

HYMN OF THE DAY: CW #508 Gracious Savior,  
Gentle Shepherd

1 Gracious Savior, gentle Shepherd, Children all are  
dear to you;

May your loving arms enfold them In your care their  
whole life through.

Gently tend and safely keep them In your mercy  
strong and true.

2 Tender Shepherd, never leave them, Never let  
them go astray;

By your warning love directed, May they walk the  
narrow way.

Thus direct them, thus defend them Lest they fall an  
easy prey.

3 By your holy Word instruct them; Fill their minds  
with heav'nly light.

By your pow'rful grace convince them Always to  
approve what's right.

Let them feel your yoke is easy; Let them find your  
burden light.

4 Taught to love the holy praises Which on earth your  
children sing,  
With their lips and hearts, sincerely, Glad  
thankoff'rings may they bring,  
Then with all the saints in glory Join to praise their  
Lord and King.

SERMON: John 10:22-30

We Are Safe in the Arms of Jesus



HYMN OF RESPONSE: CW 375 The King of Love

OUR THANK OFFERING TO THE LORD

OFFERATORY

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we offer before You our common supplications for the well-being of Your Church throughout the world. Send Your Holy Spirit into the all the world to testify to Him who came by water and blood. Open the ears of all who hear the Gospel that they may receive it with joy and comfort and truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Preserve our nation in peace and integrity. Grant health and wisdom our President, our Governor, and for all who have been set into positions of leadership and authority and help them to serve this people according to Your holy will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Guide us in our various vocations so that we may never forget that You are at work in us and through us as we love and serve our neighbor, and that You

provide for us all that we need for body and soul.  
Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Give honor and favor to all mothers, that we may love those whom You have used to bring us into this world and give us life. We thank You that, through the pain of childbirth and in sacrificing their time and energy, and sometimes their very lives, they have done a good work so that we might have life in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy.

**C hear our prayer.**

P Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Grant them healing, according to Your will, or give them strength to bear their afflictions in courage and hope. Bring consolation to those in sorrow and bring us all to the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has overcome death. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, in Your Son You chose us and appointed us to go and bear fruit in the world. May we never doubt that whatever we ask in His name, You promise to give. All these things and whatever

else You know that we need, grant us for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

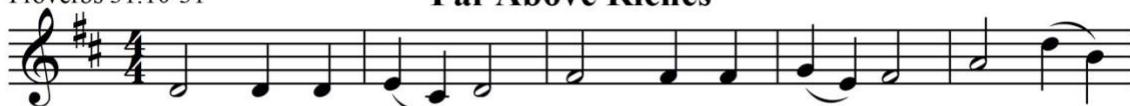
**C Amen.**

## 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 forever and ever. Amen**

Proverbs 31:10-31

### Far Above Riches



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1. Far a - bove rich - es, Far a - bove hon - or, Last - ing  
 2. Wo - man of hon - or. Price - less com - pan - ion, Wife and  
 3. Morn - ing and eve - ning, Sum - mer and win - ter, Ev - er  
 4. God's strength and grace, Ever - lasting love and grace, Ever -

*Please Stand*

PRAYER

Pastor: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

BLESSING:

Pastor:

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.

***People Sing: Amen, Amen, Amen***

*Please be seated*

CLOSING HYMN: CW #432 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

*1 I am Jesus' little lamb;  
Ever glad at heart I am,  
For my shepherd gently guides me,  
Knows my needs and well provides me,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same,  
Even calls me by my name.*

*2 Day by day, at home, away,  
Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,  
Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, he bids me go  
Where the quiet waters flow.*

*3 Who so happy as I am,  
Even now the shepherd's lamb?*

*And when my short life is ended,  
By his angel hosts attended,  
He shall fold me to his breast,  
There within his arms to rest.*

SILENT PRAYER

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