

CREATED, SAVED AND GIFTED BY GOD  
WE ARE CALLED TO SEEK,  
SERVE AND SHARE JESUS CHRIST



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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 17, 2005 - 11:00 AM**

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## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*To some contemporary Christians, the image of Christ as shepherd appears outdated. Yet the continuing popularity of this “Good Shepherd Sunday” begs the question: Why are moderns attracted to a shepherd? Is it not that we yearn for guidance, protection, and strength in a world filled with much chaos, violence, and fast-paced change? God as shepherd: the one who guides us—not out of this world, but in and through it with staff and overflowing cup, with Word and Holy Communion.*

**April 17, 2005**

**11:00 am Worship**

# DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

by David Haas

*Sheep May Safely Graze*

(J.S. Bach)

## GATHERING SONGS

31 (purple songbook)

*Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

132 (purple songbook)

*Step By Step*

## GATHERING

\*\* WELCOME

Pastor Prochaska

MUSIC

*Venimos*

(Friedman)

Shepherd Singers, Roger Bauser, soloist, and Paula Bennett, flute

HOLY BAPTISM

*Elise Marie Calcutta*

(insert)

GATHERING OF PRAYERS / Collecting of Green / Gold Cards

Pastor Prochaska

## WORD

READING

**Acts 2:42-47**

PSALM

*Shepherd Me O God*

(Assisting Minister sings the verses)



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -



yond my fears, from death in-to life. \_\_\_\_\_

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**READING**

**I Peter 2:19-25**

**\*\* HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 10:1-10**

**SERMON**

Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Pastor Prochaska

**\*\* SONG**

*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Verse 1

Savior like a Shepherd lead us  
Much we need Thy tender care  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us  
For our use Thy folds prepare  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast bought us Thine we are  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast bought us Thine we are

Verse 3

Thou hast promised to receive us  
Poor and sinful tho' we be  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us  
Grace to cleanse and power to free  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Early let us turn to Thee  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Early let us turn to Thee

Verse 2

We are Thine do Thou befriend us  
Be the Guardian of our way  
Keep Thy flock from sin defend us  
Seek us when we go astray  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Hear thy children when they pray  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Hear Thy children when they pray

Verse 4

Early let us seek Thy favor  
Early let us do Thy will  
Blessed Lord and only Savior  
With Thy love our bosoms fill  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast loved us love us still  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast loved us love us still

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**MEAL**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

*The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared.*

**OFFERTORY**

*Lead Me*  
Praise Team

(Goodine)

**\*\* GREAT THANKSGIVING (spoken)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**\*\* PROPER PREFACE** (spoken by the Pastor)

It is indeed right and good... join their unending hymn:



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -  
san - na in the high - est!

**\*\* COMMUNION PRAYER** Holy God, holy and living One... we sing the mystery of our faith.



☐ Christ has died. Christ  
is ris - en. Christ will come,  
Christ will come a - gain.



**\*\* POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** (spoken)

Let us pray.

We have tasted your goodness, O God, in your gifts of Word and Sacrament. May our hearts burn within us, that we may proclaim your mighty acts and joyfully live as your chosen people; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*\* BLESSING** (spoken)

The God of all grace, who has called you to eternal glory in Christ, + restore, support, and strengthen you through the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*\* SONG** 501 LBW (green hymnal)

*He Leadeth Me*

**DISMISSAL** (spoken)

Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

*We Rejoice in the Grace of God*  
Praise Team

(Cook)

**O LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER**

Praise & Thanksgiving to God For  
The people and friends of Good Shepherd  
Cathy & Dan Smith, missionaries in Tanzania  
Bishop Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop, ELCA, Chicago  
Bishop Callon W. Holloway Jr., Bishop Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA, Columbus  
Companion Synods: East of Lake Victoria Diocese, Tanzania, East Africa  
and Evangelical Church of Mecklenburg, Germany

**GOD'S PRESENCE & STRENGTH FOR**

Milan Filcik	Sharon
Hazel Reel	Mary
Ruth Lackey	Ernie
Hannah Pressnell & Captive Free West Lakes Team	Lila
Darren	Betty, who has cancer
Lygia Harrison	Ted, who has breathing problems
Naomi Oehrtman, at Bethany Rehab	Bridget Quattrucci & family (Jeff & Sheila Stutrud's
Harold DeVilbiss, who began chemotherapy on March 4	daughter), who is having twins & having problems
Sharon, who has cancer	with the pregnancy
Mary Campbell, co-worker of Paula Bennett, on her	Roger Faris, had a serious heart attack
daughter's hospitalization	Martha
Alistair Jacques, colleague of Rob Blackburn, whose is	Carleen
hospitalized	Katrina
Jay, who has cancer	Jacob Black
John O'Neal	Connie
Randy Wright	Angie, who has Hodgkin's disease
Jerry, who has cancer	Nate Baker, guidance in his job search after receiving a
Monica Benbow & her family	Master's degree
Randy Wright & his family	Glenn Boggs
Kim, a young mother, who has brain cancer	John & Pam Zambenini
Dick Krewson, Maxine Yike's cousin, who is hospitalized	Ron Hershey, surgery on April 14 at MVH
with pneumonia and a heart attack	Kristine
Sally	Becky Shonle, a young mother who has brain cancer

**April 17, 2005 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Prayers Received April 10, 2005 – The Third Sunday of Easter**

**Please take this home and use it daily to remember in prayer  
those who are near and dear to the Good Shepherd Community of Faith**

Please email Sheila or Jeff Stutrud with your prayer requests at [prayers@goodshepherdkettering.com](mailto:prayers@goodshepherdkettering.com)