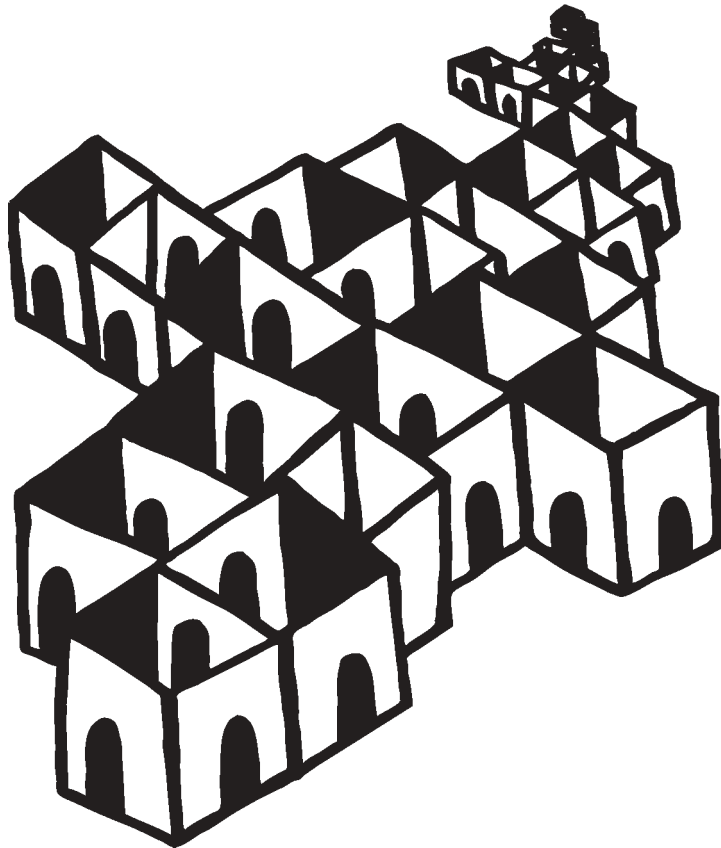


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WE ARE CALLED TO SEEK,  
SERVE AND SHARE JESUS CHRIST



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**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 24, 2005 - 11:00 AM**  
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*The gospel readings for the last Sundays of Easter shift the focus from Christ's presence among the disciples to his care for those who will continue his mission in the world. While the scriptural context is obvious, Christ addresses his contemporary disciples as well. To the community that bears his name he says, You will also do the works that I do. The church keeps Easter's fifty days in order to discern anew its baptismal witness in the world. In our community, at this time, with these gifts, what witness can we offer to the one who is our way, our truth, and our life?*

**April 24, 2005**

**11:00 am Worship**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Shepherd Bells

The call to worship today is offered by some of the Shepherd Bell members who attended the Dayton Handbell Festival last month. They learned about "change ringing", and would like to share what they learned with you, to call us to lift our hearts to God in submission and praise this morning. Change ringing follows patterns from the very old art of tower bell ringing originating in England, where saints were commonly called worship by their tones. The set of bells would be rung in "rounds" repeatedly, with changes between each round. With concentration and care, no round would repeat until the bells returned to once more ring their original pattern. The tower bells in England are historically the ancestors of the handbells we use today. It is a blessing to know that saints from the days of Moses to today have used bells in some way to remind us of God's holiness and His call to our hearts! May God empower us to lift our hearts to Him today.

\*\* Stand if you are able.

# DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

by David Haas

## GATHERING SONGS

Bulletin page 6-7

161 (purple songbook)

67 (purple songbook)

*Come Bless the Lord  
You Are the Rock of My Salvation  
I Love You Lord*

## GATHERING

\*\* WELCOME

Pastor Prochaska

**GATHERING OF PRAYERS** / Collecting of Green / Gold Cards

Pastor Prochaska

## WORD

READING

**Acts 7:55-60**

READING

**I Peter 2:2-10**

**SONG** 144 (purple songbook)

*Thy Word*

\*\* HOLY GOSPEL

**John 14:1-14**

**FAITH SHARING**

Scott Bieller

**SONG** 439 LBW (green hymnal)

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**SERVICE OF GOD SPEED**

## MEAL

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS** *The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared.*

**OFFERTORY**

*Glorify Thy Name  
Shepherd Bells*

(Adkins;arr Bettcher)

\*\* **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.

Send your Holy Spirit... now and forever.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the lyrics 'A - men, A - men,'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia! A - men,' with a '\*A' written below the first 'Al'. The third staff contains the lyrics 'A - men!'.

**\*\* LORD'S PRAYER** (spoken) (Personal option - holding hands)

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**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.**

**HOLY COMMUNION** -- Receiving the Lord's tangible presence

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. The communicant may say: **Amen.**

*We invite everyone to come forward for Holy Communion, shared in front of the Communion Rail.*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

83 (purple songbook)

93 (purple songbook)

*Lamb of God  
Lord, My Strength*

**\*\* PRAYER** (spoken)

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** 509 LBW (green hymnal)

*Onward Christian Soldiers*

**DISMISSAL** (spoken)

Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ.  
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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**Come Bless The Lord**

**(Rick Muchow)**

Come bless\_\_ the Lord,    come bless\_\_ the Lord;    Come bless\_\_ the Lord, He is

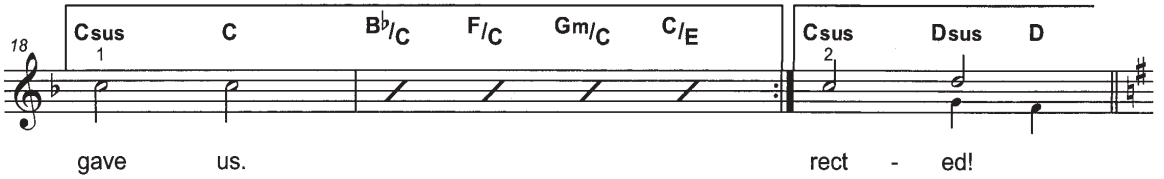
ris - en!    Come bless\_\_ the Lord,    come bless\_\_ the Lord;

Come bless\_\_ the Lord,    He is    ris - en!

1. Heav - en's joy, cre - a - tion's King    left His throne to save us.  
2. On the cross our\_\_ debt was paid,    Je - sus died re - ject - ed.

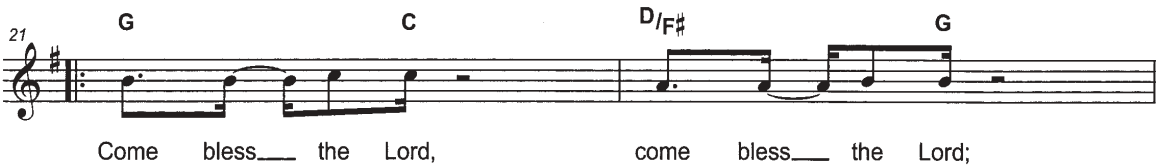
Born of love for\_\_\_\_ suf - fer - ing, on the cross for -  
 Three days in the\_\_\_\_ grave He laid, now He's res - sur -

18 **Csus** **C** **B<sup>b</sup>/C** **F/C** **Gm/C** **C/E** **Csus** **Dsus** **D**



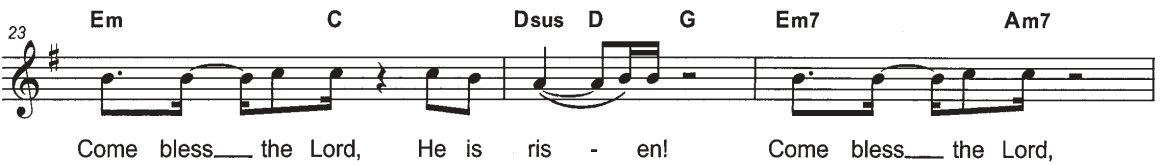
gave us. rect - ed!

21 **G** **C** **D/F#** **G**



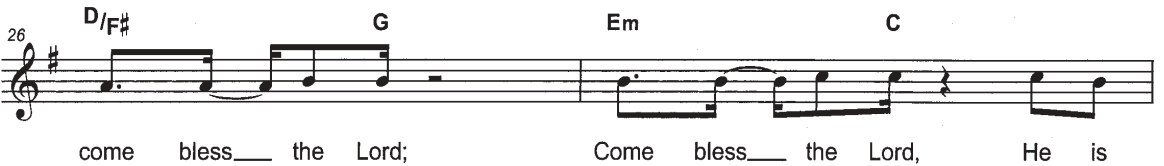
Come bless\_\_ the Lord, come bless\_\_ the Lord;

23 **Em** **C** **Dsus** **D** **G** **Em7** **Am7**



Come bless\_\_ the Lord, He is ris - en! Come bless\_\_ the Lord,

26 **D/F#** **G** **Em** **C**



come bless\_\_ the Lord; Come bless\_\_ the Lord, He is

28 **D** **C/D** **G** **Dsus** **D/F#** **G**



ris - en! ris - en!

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**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. Halloway 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**

The family of Milan Filcik, who passed away April 18,  
services will be here at Good Shepherd on April 25  
at 10 am

The family of Naomi Oehrtman, who passed away on  
April 19, services were held here on April 23

Hazel Reel

Ruth Lackey

Hannah Pressnell & Captive Free West Lakes Team  
Darren

Lygia Harrison, cancer & chemotherapy

Harold DeVilbiss, who began chemotherapy on March 4

Sharon, who has cancer

Mary Campbell, co-worker of Paula Bennett, on her  
daughter's hospitalization

Alistair Jacques, colleague of Rob Blackburn, who's out  
of the hospital and back to work

Jay, who has cancer

John O'Neal

Randy Wright

Jerry, who has cancer

Monica Benbow & her family

Randy Wright & his family

Kim, a young mother, who has brain cancer

Dick Krewson, Maxine Yike's cousin, who is hospitalized  
with pneumonia and a heart attack

Sally

Sharon

Mary

Ernie

Lila

Betty, who has cancer

Ted, who has breathing problems

Bridget Quattrucci & family (Jeff & Sheila Stutrud's  
daughter), who is having twins & having problems  
with the pregnancy

Roger Faris, had a serious heart attack

Martha

Carleen

Katrina

Jacob Black

Connie

Angie, who has Hodgkin's disease

Nate Baker, guidance in his job search after receiving a  
Master's degree

Glenn Boggs

John & Pam Zambenini

Ron Hershey, home after surgery

Kristine

Becky Shonle, a young mother with brain cancer

Helen, who has cancer

Sally, who has Parkinson's Disease

Terry

Jacob

Donna

Roberta

Kristen, who will have surgery

Becky, who has a brain tumor

Elise Marie Calcutta, baptized April 17, 2005

Emily Winkler & Brian Purdin, to be married April 23,  
2005

George & Phyl Stahl, illnesses

**April 24, 2005 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Prayers Received April 17, 2005 – The Fourth 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)