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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 12, 2019

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** afterwards, or indicate such together **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' located in each pew.

The Order of Service without Holy Communion

+ Prelude

+ Hymn – LSB #735 *(see folder)*

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

+ Invocation – pg. 5

+ Confession of Sins and Pronouncement of Grace – pg. 5-6

+ INTROIT

Psalm 23

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.

+ Gloria Patri – pg. 6ff

- + **The Kyrie – pg. 7**
- + **The Gloria in Excelsis – pg. 7-9**
- + **The Salutation – pg. 9**

+ **The Collect for The Day**

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ **The Catechism Review – The Lord’s Prayer**

What is The Seventh Petition?

But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean? **We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.**

What is The Conclusion?

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

What does this mean? **This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”**

+ **The First Reading: Acts 20:17-35**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ **Sanctuary Choir (8:00)**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

+ **The Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17**

+ **The Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30**

+ **The Apostles’ Creed, pg. 12**

+ **Sermon Hymn – #436**

“My Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

+ Sermon – “We Fear No Evil in the Valley of the Shadow of Death”

Psalm 23:4

- I. What it means to walk through this valley.
- II. We fear no evil because of our Savior’s presence, defense, and guidance.

+ The Offertory – pg. 12 (*stand*)

+ The Offering (*be seated*)

+ The Prayer of The Church

+ The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 14

+ Hymn – #426

“The Lord My Shepherd Is”

+ The Collect for The Word / The Church – pg. 14 (*stand*)

+ The Benediction – pg. 14

+Hymn - #648

“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

May 12: Lev. 8:1–13, 30–36; Luke 9:1–17; **13:** Lev. 9:1–24; Luke 9:18–36; **14:** Lev. 10:1–20; Luke 9:37–62; **15:** Lev. 16:1–24; Luke 10:1–22; **16:** Lev. 17:1–16; Luke 10:23–42; **17:** Lev. 18:1–7, 20–19:8; Luke 11:1–13; **18:** Lev. 19:9–18, 26–37; Luke 11:14–36.

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