

# DIVINE SERVICE I

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"I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" --Psalm 122:1

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(in place of) **DISTRIBUTION & HYMN(S):**

(including moments of silence for confession, examination, and preparation)

**Meditation & Prayer:**

"And as they were eating, [Jesus] took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many" (Mk 14:22-24).

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# Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

**INTROIT** Ps. 95:1–3, 6–7a; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

I am the good | shepherd.\*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down  
my life | for the sheep.

Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;\*

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal- | vation!

Let us come into his presence with thanks- | giving;\*

let us make a joyful noise to him with | songs of praise!

For the LORD is a | great God,\*

and a great King a- | bove all gods.

Oh come, let us worship and | bow down;\*

let us kneel before the LORD, our | Maker!

For he | is our God,\*

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep | of his hand.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I am the good | shepherd.\*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

## COLLECT OF 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.

**GRADUAL** *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

Christ has risen | from the dead.\*

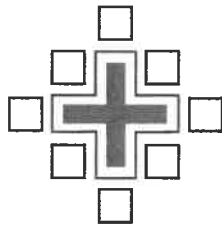
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;\*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

## DAILY READINGS

**May 3:** Lev. 8:1–13, 30–36; Luke 9:1–17; **4:** Lev. 9:1–24; Luke 9:18–36; **5:** Lev. 10:1–20; Luke 9:37–62; **6:** Lev. 16:1–24; Luke 10:1–22; **7:** Lev. 17:1–16; Luke 10:23–42; **8:** Lev. 18:1–7, 20–19:8; Luke 11:1–13; **9:** Lev. 19:9–18, 26–37; Luke 11:14–36.



**First Reading: Acts 2:42–47**

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

**Epistle: 1 Peter 2:19–25**

<sup>19</sup>This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting

himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**Holy Gospel: John 10:1–10**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

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## Lord of All Hopefulness

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1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
 Your hands swift to wel - come, Your arms to em - brace:  
 Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:

Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,

Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Ps. 55:16-17

## I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

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1 I am trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly Thee;  
 2 I am trust - ing Thee for par - don; At Thy feet I bow,  
 3 I am trust - ing Thee for cleans - ing In the crim - son flood;  
 4 I am trust - ing Thee to guide me; Thou a - lone shalt lead,

Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.  
 For Thy grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.  
 Trust - ing Thee to make me ho - ly By Thy blood.  
 Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need.

5 I am trusting Thee for power;  
 Thine can never fail.  
 Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me  
 Must prevail.

6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;  
 Never let me fall.  
 I am trusting Thee forever  
 And for all.

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Is. 12:2; Matt. 28:18-20; Is. 26:3

Church Office Hours  
Secretary: Tuesday–Thursday 10:00–2:00  
Pastor: Tuesday–Thursday 1–5 pm

## **OUR PRAYERS**

### **IN NEED:**

Victims & remedy for coronavirus

Family of Diana Rogers - her passing

Mila Thomas - mourning the loss of her uncle

Jay Anders - brother of Roy, hospitalized

Continuing health issues: Shirley Belter, Joan Bernard, LeRoy Ettlting, Naoma Keppler, Kathi Meier, Janet Segasture, Jim Thomas

Adopted Military: Jacob & Nick Beagley (*Bretscher*)

### **THANKSGIVING:**

**BAPTISM REMEMBRANCES:** (*none*)

**BIRTHDAYS:** Michelle Bell (5/3); Grace Hann (5/5); Jeff Chase (5/6)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Alan & Judy Middendorf, 5/3 (12 years)

*Prayer requests for those in need are deleted after a few weeks unless condition is known or requested further. Please let the church office know of any changes or omissions.*

### **PREPARATION & MEDITATION DURING THE WEEK:**

Next Sunday's Scripture readings:

Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

### **CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:** (*Christ living in His people*)

Total general offering received - 2020: \$51,165.00

Amount needed to meet 2020 Budget: \$211,462.00

*(**OFFERINGS** to Jesus can be placed in the special "Offering Box" in the atrium, mailed to the church, or dropped off during office hours.)*

## **CHURCH NEWS**

**CALL DAY NEWS:** This past Tuesday, student Michael Fox received his Call to Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Weston, WI (located in the North Wisconsin District). Please keep Michael in your prayers as he moves forward with God's plan to service HIM and the people of Mt. Olive!

**PHONE NUMBERS:** If your phone number listed in our church directory isn't working, doesn't have a voicemail, or is never used, PLEASE give the church office a different number where we can reach you! During this time we are finding out that some of you we CANNOT reach! PLEASE check and update your information!

**FEED THE HUNGRY:** The hungry are still in need of help. Since we cannot gather and prepare lunches like usual, please consider feeding the hungry through your online donations to St. Patrick's Center <https://stpatrickcenter.org/donate>. You may also contact Katie Joseph at 314-802-1976.

### **PRAYERS FOR USE:**

**Morning Prayer:** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger, and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

**Evening Prayer:** I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body, and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.