

Welcome in the Name of Christ  
**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

439 E. Norvell Bryant Hwy  
Hernando, FL 34442



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 8, 2022**

**The Reverend Dennis W. Koch, Pastor**

Robert Bonomo and Rick Mainster, Deacons  
Renate Williams, Director of Music, Organist & Pianist  
Roger Johnson, Choir Conductor

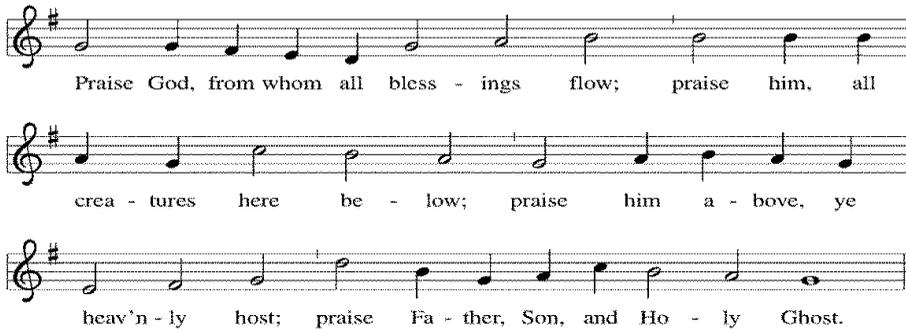
(Congregation responses are in bold print)

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DOXOLOGY #884

### Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711  
Music: OLD HUNDREDETH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, +  
one God, the fountain of living  
water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Let us come into the light,  
the revealing and healing light of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of grace and glory,  
**you have brought us through the  
night of sin into the light of Jesus'  
resurrection.**

**Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.  
Make us alive in Christ, O God.  
Make us new as you make all  
things new. Rescue us from evil  
and the gloom of sin,  
renew us in grace,  
and restore us to living in your  
holiness, through Jesus Christ, our  
risen Lord. Amen.**

Rejoice with all creation around God's  
throne! The light of the risen Christ  
puts to flight all evil deeds, washes  
away sin, restores innocence to the  
fallen,  
casts out hate, brings peace,  
and humbles earthly pride.  
Jesus Christ loves you  
and + frees you from your sins by his blood.

To him be glory and dominion forever  
and ever!

**Amen.**

**HYMN**

**ELW 369**

**"Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!"**



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris - tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!  
when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!  
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

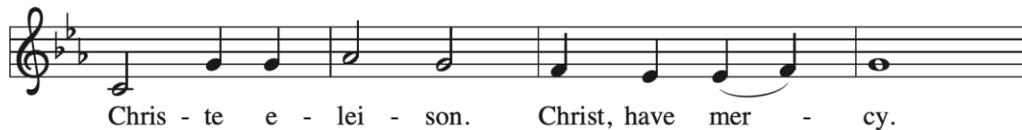
Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt.  
Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781–1821

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Amen.**

## KYRIE





1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray:

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: ACTS 9:36-43**

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many

believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### **PSALM: PSALM 23**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD<sup>l</sup> is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my  
enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup  
is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

### **SECOND READING: REVELATION 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,  
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,  
“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"

W&P 6 vs2

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff.

**System 1:**

Chords: G, C, Am<sup>7</sup>, D, C/G, G

Lyrics:  
1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;  
2 He's my Sav - ior, al - le - lu - ia, he's my Sav - ior, al - le - lu - ia;  
3 He is wor - thy, al - le - lu - ia, he is wor - thy, al - le - lu - ia;  
4 I will praise him, al - le - lu - ia, I will praise him, al - le - lu - ia;

**System 2:**

Chords: G, C, Am<sup>7</sup>, D, C/G, G

Lyrics:  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
he's my Sav - ior, al - le - lu - ia, he's my Sav - ior, al - le - lu - ia.  
he is wor - thy, al - le - lu - ia, he is wor - thy, al - le - lu - ia.  
I will praise him, al - le - lu - ia, I will praise him, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Gospel: JOHN 10:22-30**

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The

works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one."

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

# HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW#502

## "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant  
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877

Music: St. COLUMBA, Irish tune

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*The prayers are led by the assisting minister. Each portion ends with these words:*

... God, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

*At the conclusion of the prayers, **Amen.***

## **MUSICAL OFFERING**

**"My Tribute"** – Early Morning Singers [8:30 a.m.]

**"My Tribute"** – Chancel Choir [11:00 a.m.]

## **MEAL**

### **DIALOG**

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 our thanks and praise.**

### **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy Santo, santo, santo



*San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te\_a - do - ra.*  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



*Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to\_e-res Se - ñor.*  
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional  
Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God of the universe...  
... as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**  
**Christ is risen.**  
**Christ will come again.**

...Grace our table with your presence.  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

...burning with justice, peace, and love.  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

... we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE 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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ dwells with us here.  
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

### "JESUS, LAMB OF GOD" W&P 76

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name;

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: 'Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name;'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line: 'Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name.'. Both staves use a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Text: Dennis Jernigan, refrain of "You are my all in all"  
Music: ALL IN ALL, Dennis Jernigan

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**COMMUNION HYMNS: ELW 496, 484, 502, 785,**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

We give you thanks, generous God,  
for in this bread and cup

we have tasted the new heaven and earth  
where hunger and thirst are no more.

Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,  
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

# HYMN

# "Blessing and Honor"

# ELW 854



1 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow'r, wis - dom and  
2 Let all the heav - ens sound forth Je - sus' name; let all the  
3 Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the joy, ev - er de -  
4 Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb! Take we the



rich - es and strength ev - er - more, be to the Lamb who our  
earth sing his glo - ry and fame. O - cean and moun - tain, stream,  
scend - ing the love from on high; bless - ing and hon - or and  
robe and the harp and the palm; sing we the song of the



bat - tle has won, whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the  
for - est, and flow'r ech - o his prais - es and tell of his  
glo - ry and praise— this is the theme of the hymns that we  
Lamb who was slain, dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to



throne; whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne!  
pow'r; ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow'r.  
raise; this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.  
reign; dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to reign!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt.  
Music: AMERICAN HYMN, Matthias Keller, 1813–1875

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done and have fun doing it!

**Thanks be to God.**

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*Welcome visitors! We rejoice in the presence of each worshiper.  
Please visit us again.*

**WE ARE EQUIPPED WITH A HEARING LOOP** Assistive Listening System. Please switch your hearing aid or cochlear implant to “T” during worship. Additional hearing devices are available from the Media Center.

**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS**

Deacon Robert Bonomo, Deacon Rick Mainster and Dave Sotrines [8:30] and Vera Swade [11:00].

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

**MUSICAL OFFERING TODAY**

[8:30] **My Tribute** – Early Morning Singers  
[11:00] **My Tribute** – Chancel Choir

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Roger & Carol Lee Johnson, Karen Benefiel, Ken & Kent Meltesen, Carol Wall, Bob Moll, Gerri Fallanca, Dorothy Mensing, Michael Koch, Maria Thomas, Ray & Maxine Whitcomb, Dawn Clark, Dave Boerger, Margaret Hehn, Bill Graham, Mireya Vera, Luna Bradford, Rita Sillen, Karl Hertel, Joseph Dorwart, Alejandra Vukelich, Harper Wood, Heidi Rothmeyer, Steve Serafin, Adisynn Vincent, Tom Rice, Donna Brockschmidt, Billie Jean Chester, Nancy Kamm, Luna Jade Gonzalez, Charlotte Clarke, Sandy Day, Arlene Mainster, Nancy O’Malley, Steve Busler, Debi Wilson, Matthew Drake, Judy Harper, Bob Burns, Sarah and Harry Robertson, Carol Woolley, family of Alice Connor, Dina Burkhardt, Pastor Felice Johnson, Tim Nine, Shona Donegan, Donna & Craig Simpson, Paul Bradford, Nina Giglio and Bill Whateley.

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY**

*Total: In-Person, Facebook Live & You Tube: 183  
General Offering: \$7,330.05*

**THIS WEEK AT GSLC**

**SUNDAY**

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.** -Worship

**MONDAY**

**10:00 a.m.** – Bible Study

**TUESDAY**

**7:30 a.m.** – Breakfast at  
Mama’s Kuntry Kafe

**6:30 p.m.** – Bells

**6:30 p.m.** – Scouts

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 a.m.** – SOS

**1:00 p.m.** –WELCA Bible  
Study

**6:30 p.m.** - Choir

**THURSDAY**

**8:00 a.m.** – SOS

**3:00 p.m.**-Council

**FRIDAY**

**8:00 a.m.**- Workday on  
Grounds

**SATURDAY**

**10:00 a.m.** Kirby Family  
Farms Presentation

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REMINDER TO ALL** – As you enter the sanctuary, please silence your cell phones and **lower your voices** so as not to disturb those who are meditating and praying in preparation for worship.

**TODAY'S MUSICAL OFFERING** – **"My Tribute"** -Early Morning Singers [8:30 a.m.] and **"My Tribute"** - Chancel Choir [11:00 a.m.].

**FREE COFFEE GIVE AWAY TODAY** in the fellowship hall following worship service. WELCA will give away the Fair-Trade coffee and tea stored in the church kitchen since 2020.

**BIBLE STUDY** with Pastor Koch tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. Please Join him in-person or on Zoom. For more information, contact pastor at [gslcpastor@outlook.com](mailto:gslcpastor@outlook.com).

**WELCA BIBLE STUDY**, using our Gather magazine, meets MAY 11TH @ 1pm. All are welcome. June 8th @1pm is our next Bible study using Liz Curtis Higgs book " Bad Girls of the Bible". By learning the Bible stories we will meet 10 women of the bible during this summer. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Shelly Fortin at [gswelca@aol.com](mailto:gswelca@aol.com)..

**KIRBY FARMS PRESENTATION** - WELCA is presenting a guest speaker from Kirby Family Farms Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m. to talk about their organization and the programs they offer for children. They are the benefactors of this year's Rachel's Day offering. All are welcome.

**RACHEL'S DAY** - On May 15th the women of Good Shepherd will take a special offering for the recognition of Rachel's day. All monies will go to Kirby Farms, a not for profit in Williston FL that has a camp for medically compromised children. Please stop in the lobby and get a ribbon from Nancy Gomes and Cindy Gaertner and learn more about this charity.