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ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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April 22nd

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ORDER OF MASS

and

St. Mark's Messenger

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

10:00 A.M.

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“ST. MARK’S MESSENGER”

Welcome

TO ALL OUR VISITORS, FRIENDS, AND MEMBERS: Welcome to worship at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, a multicultural, all-inclusive ecumenical ministry to the community. You are encouraged to join us for refreshments following worship. Please sign our guest book located at the church’s front entrance. Restrooms are located on the other side of the east gate as you exit the sanctuary. If you are interested in becoming part of this loving church family, please speak to Pastor today. St. Mark’s is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and welcomes all believers to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please visit us www.stmarkslutheranoragables.org. Thank you for being with us today!

INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH: Please consider inviting a family member, a friend, or a neighbor to church with you next Sunday. Share the Good News!

MINISTRIES

NEXT SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY MEETING IS THIS TUESDAY, April 24th

The Social Ministry Media team will meet this Tuesday, April 24th at 7:30 PM. All Social Media committee members are encouraged to be in attendance.

NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY, May 1st

Church Council meets next Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 PM. All Church Council members are encouraged to be in attendance.

NEXT MUSIC LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING, TUESDAY, MAY 8th

Our next Music Leadership Team meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8th, 7:30 PM. Team members, please plan to be present.

Thank You To Everyone Who Attended Our New Membership Campaign Team Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended our new membership campaign team meeting this past week. Our next meeting will take place Tuesday, May 15th, at 7:30 PM. Please consider being part of a new effort.

PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO WELCOME FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Let us all make a special effort to always make our friends and neighbors welcome at St. Mark’s: 1) introduce them to the Pastor, 2) invite them to sign the guest book, and 3) bring them to fellowship hour to enjoy fellowship and meet new friends. Also, if you know of a friend or neighbor who would be interested in joining St. Mark’s, please see Josie or Pr. Guss. Thank you for your support!

CARE NETWORK

Pastor and Church Council are seeking interested individuals who are willing to be part of St. Mark’s Care Network. This group of individuals sends cards, makes phone calls, and occasionally makes visits to the homes of members and friends of the congregation who may not have been able to attend church for a while and/or who need some good cheer. Please see Pastor or Administrative Assistant Josie if you are interested in serving on this vital and important ministry.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Let us Pray:

C: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor ✠ And give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW# 764

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

Please Use Hymnal

SENDING

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE – Mihai Preda, Organist

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The Lord's My Shepherd



1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
 2 My soul he doth re-store a-gain, and me to walk doth make
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
 4 My ta-ble thou hast rich-ly spread in pres-ence of my foes;
 5 Good-ness and mer-cy all my life shall sure-ly fol-low me,



in pas-tures green; he lead-eth me the qui-et wa-ters by.
 with-in the paths of righ-teous-ness, e'en for his own name's sake;
 for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com-fort still;
 my head thou dost with oil a-noint, and my cup o-ver-flows.
 and in God's house for-ev-er-more my dwell-ing-place shall be;



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Text: *The Psalms of David in Meeter*, Edinburgh, 1650
 Music: BROTHER JAMES' AIR, James L. Macbeth Bain

COMMUNION HYMN

“In His Time” - Words and Music by: Diane Ball

Verse 1:

In His time...In His time;
 He makes all things beautiful in His time.
 Lord, please show me ev'ry day
 As You're teaching me Your way,
 That You do just what You say in Your
 time.

Verse 2:

In Your time...In Your Time;
 You make all things beautiful in Your time.
 Lord, my life to You I bring;
 May each song I have to sing
 Be to You a lovely thing in Your time.

(After the Eucharistic meal has ended and everyone has returned to their seats, please stand.)

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

BARBECUE SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

Please join us on Sunday, May 6th for a fun afternoon to enjoy a barbecue after the service.
 The meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish.

COMING TO CHURCH IS IMPORTANT!

As we work together to expand our programs of ministries, all members and friends of the parish are requested to regularly attend weekly worship.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT OFFERING A RIDE TO YOUR FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR TO WORSHIP?

Here is an ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL IDEA! Have you considered offering a ride to your neighbor, friend, or family member to come to church? What a great way to help a friend and grow our church. Think about it!

NEW CONCEPT – BECOME PART OF MINISTRY WITHOUT ATTENDING A MEETING

Please review and identify any one of the list of individual ministries in the areas of Christian Education, Evangelism, Property, and Leadership in which you are interested in serving. Please let Pr. Guss, Administrative Assistant Josie, or any Church Council member know of your interest to serve. Join the team and become a valuable member of a ministry “*doing God’s work, with our hands.*”

- A. WORSHIP MINISTRIES (6) – altar guild, lectors/worship assistants, ushers/greeters, vestry, Chancel Choir, Children’s Choir
- B. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRIES (4) – Children Sunday Church School, Adult Bible Study, First Communion & Confirmation Ministry, Youth Ministry
- C. EVANGELISM MINISTRIES (11 ministries) – Prayer Ministry, Visitation Ministry, Counseling Ministry, Care Network, Fellowship Ministry, Community Outreach, Transportation Ministry, Media Ministry, E.L.C.A. Hunger Fund Ministry, Discretionary Fund Ministry
- D. LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES (4): Finance Bookkeeping Committee, Property Work Team, Music Leadership Team, Church Council
- E. INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN’S SCHOOL

(Please see stmarkslutherancoralgables.org for more information on each ministry.)

Happy Birthday!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO APRIL CELEBRANTS

04/01 Frank Garcia, 4/02 Tom Tripod, 4/04 Lewis Price, 4/06 Betty Linquist,
4/12 Stephen Baur, 4/17 Zuly Bassave, 4/17 Christina Baur, 4/19 Robert Kramer
4/19 Brian Calzadilla, 4/19 Ariana Aly, 4/20 Judy Woodrome, 4/21 Cindy Tyler
4/22 Traute Baur, 4/29 Olivia Bodan Martin 4/29 Barbara Givens

If we missed listing your birthday, forgive us, Please call the church office
and update your information at 305/444-0425

This Week ... **AT ST. MARK'S**

SUNDAY 04/22: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:15 a.m.: Choir Practice
10:00 a.m.: Family Worship Service and Children's Time
11:00 a.m.: Fellowship and Refreshments

TUESDAY 04/24:

7:30 p.m.: Social Media Ministry Meeting

SUNDAY 04/29: Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:15 a.m.: Choir Practice
10:00 a.m.: Family Worship Service and Children's Time
11:00 a.m.: Fellowship and Refreshments

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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.

COMMUNION CANTICLE

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

(Please be seated.)

EUCCHARISTIC MEAL:

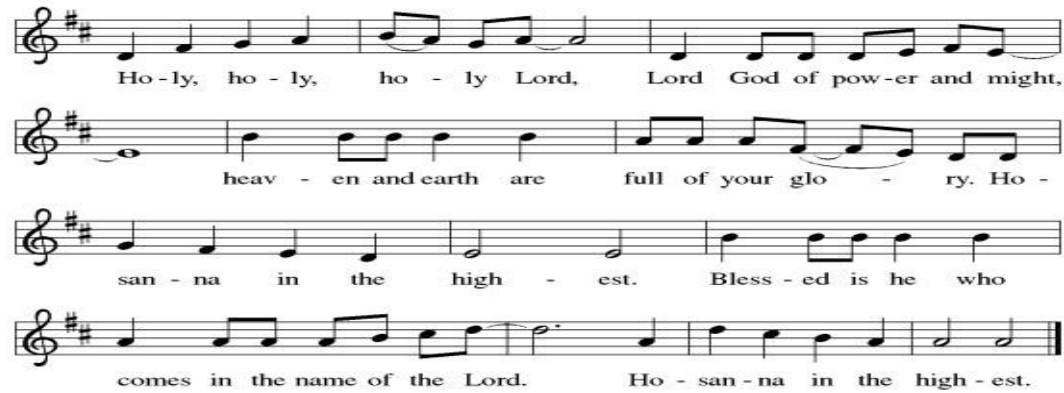
(Congregation invited to kneel during Communion by Intinction.)

ORDER OF MASS

Mass Intention: To the Glory of God!

Introduction

The image of the Good Shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sister or brother in need.



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

PRELUDE & PEALING OF THE ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL CARILLON

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the Name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, our God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(A time for personal confession and prayer)

P: Most merciful God,

C: You asked for my hands, my mouth, and my eyes to serve. I've given only a small part of my life to you. Forgive me, renew me, and send me into the world with a changed heart, O God, that I might live to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his only Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained Pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare unto you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the Name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

INTRODUCTORY RITE *(Please greet your fellow worshippers with a sign of peace.)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord, Jesus, took bread, and gave thanks: broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

P: Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

Acclamation *Great Thanksgiving*



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

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P: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen *Great Thanksgiving*



A-men, a-men, a-men.

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GATHERING HYMN

(Please stand.)

ELW # 836

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

OFFERING

Offertory Anthem: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Traditional American Hymn Tune

Arranged by: Virgil Thomson

Text by: Isaac Watts (Psalm 23, paraphrased)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us Pray.

C: **Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.**

C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
 that we should at all times and in all places
 give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
 for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
 the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
 who in dying has destroyed death,
 and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
 with earth and sea and all their creatures,
 and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

APOSTLES' CREED

A: Let us confess the words of our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: 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 into hell. 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.

FAMILY PRAYER

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Jesus Christ, and for all people according to their needs. *(Congregation may be seated.)*

(After each prayer petition is offered:)

P: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayers.

A: We Pray for: Jennifer Rego, Heloise Woods, Callista Kulugammanna, Johanna Johnson, Steven Taylor, Josefina Kaye, Josefina Cortina, Sharon Arbuz, The Pacheco Family, Petra Lichtenberger, Stephanie Delgado, Irene Hahn, Helmuth Wagner, Hans Winzer, Renardo Hardy, Steven Arbuz, Frank Arduini, David Calzadilla, Cindy Crebbin, Dottie Bobbitt, Kevin Padron, Janine Weideman, Adriaan Visser, Betty Lindquist, Jacob Mestre, Diane Maupin, Robyn Moore, The Jacob Family, Michelle Sanchez, Ricardo Guerrero, Julia Rego, Alicia Corrales, Lois Gee, Walt Stone, Anne Mace, Jeremiah David Hines, Michael Daley, Annette Perez, Pastor Arnold Perry, Betty Phillips, Arland Tyler Sr., Arland Tyler Jr., Werner Baur, Alejandro Orantes

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.



(Pass your prayer requests to the center aisle during the hymn of the day.)

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa-ther,
we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right
hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -
lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Final refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est.
A - men, a - men.

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 bestowed;
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

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: *Jesus Loves Me This I Know!*

HOMILY: *All For Some Dumb Sheep!*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated.)

FIRST READING: Acts 4:5-12

Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today’s reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he is able to proclaim salvation in Jesus’ name to the religious authorities.

A: A reading from Acts, the 4th chapter.

⁵The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 23

The refrain is sung once by the cantor, then by the congregation at the beginning and ending of the psalm. The psalm is chanted responsively with the congregation singing the **bold** verses.



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PSALM TONE



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- ¹The LORD| is my shepherd;
I shall not | be in want.
- ²**The LORD makes me lie down | in green pastures
and leads me be- | side still waters.**
- ³You restore my | soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways | for your name's sake.
- ⁴**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.**
- ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.
- ⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever. R**

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24

Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.

A: A reading from 1st John, the 3rd chapter.

¹⁶We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand.)

Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia*



Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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Jesus says, I am | the good shepherd.* I know my own and my | own know me.