



Atonement Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

9:30 a.m. Livestream

PRELUDE

Brother James' Air

WELCOME



EASTER PROCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The gates of death have opened wide, that we may believe Jesus is the Christ, and have life forever.

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

PEACE

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

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GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PSALM 23 *(read responsively)*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil; for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

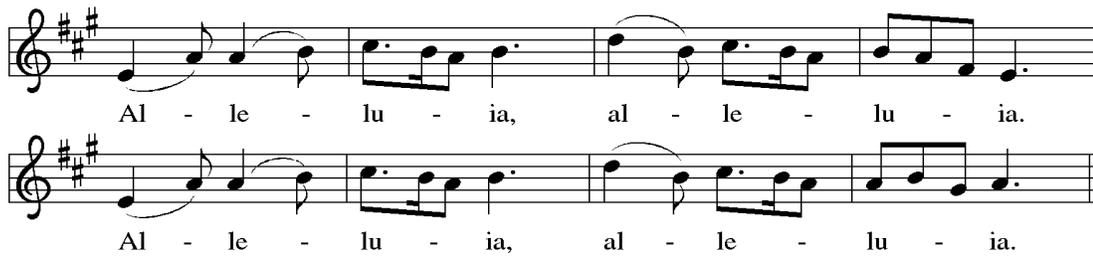
you anoint me head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is a simple, folk-like tune. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The second staff continues the melody: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The piece ends with a double bar line.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

SERMON

HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd

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PRAYERS

In the light of Christ's resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who long for new life. Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Receive the prayers we offer, O God, and grant us what we truly need, in the name of Jesus, our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray,

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.

BENEDICTION

Christ has gone to prepare a place for us. May his resurrection bring you everlasting joy that you may abound in hope. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is, verses 1, 2, 6 # 502

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

FESTIVE POSTLUDE

Schmücke Dich, O Liebe Seele

J. Brahms

May: A Month of Composers

During the Sundays of May, we will be featuring music of famous composers born this month. Today's birthday composer is Johannes Brahms who was born May 7, 1883. He's famous for the "Lullaby," and most of his music is known for its thick, emotional harmonies. Right before his death in 1897, Brahms composed 11 pieces for organ based on Lutheran chorales, the last music he wrote. Many of the tunes Brahms used have a "leave-taking" aspect to the text, and "Schmucke dich, O liebe Seele" could be seen that way, too; although its main focus is on the Eucharist. It's in our hymnal as #488, "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness."

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joi - ce and sing! Now is the tri - umph
 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might - y stone is
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
 rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joi - ce and say:
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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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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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.

Kids' craft activity for Good Shepherd Sunday:

You will need:

2 toilet paper rolls

Crayons or markers

A few pieces of tape or glue

Plastic top from a container (for example, from a whipped topping or butter tub, or an oatmeal box)

Scissors

Green construction or tissue paper

This page printed and colored

4 pipe cleaners, cut in half

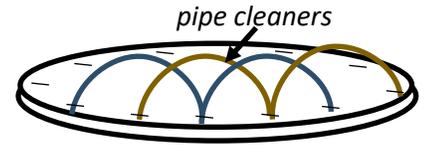
1: Print out this page and color the shepherd and sheep. Cut them out.

2: Tape or glue the shepherd around 1 of the toilet paper rolls.

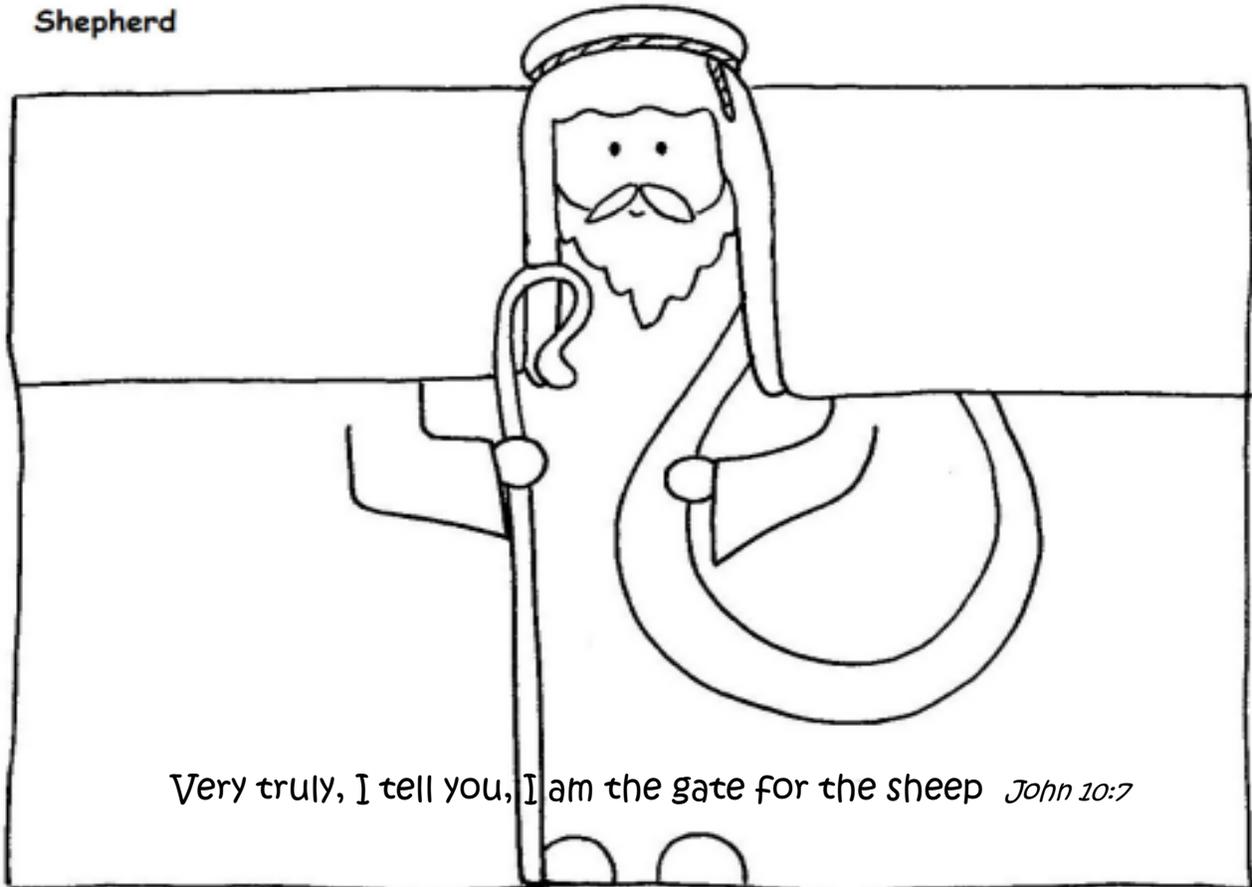
3: Cut the second toilet paper roll in half. Tape or glue the sheep around one half.

4: Glue green paper/tissue on the round plastic lid for grass. Have an adult make 16 small slits all around the edge.

5: Push ends of pipe cleaners through every other slit, in half circle shapes that overlap, to make a fence for the sheep.

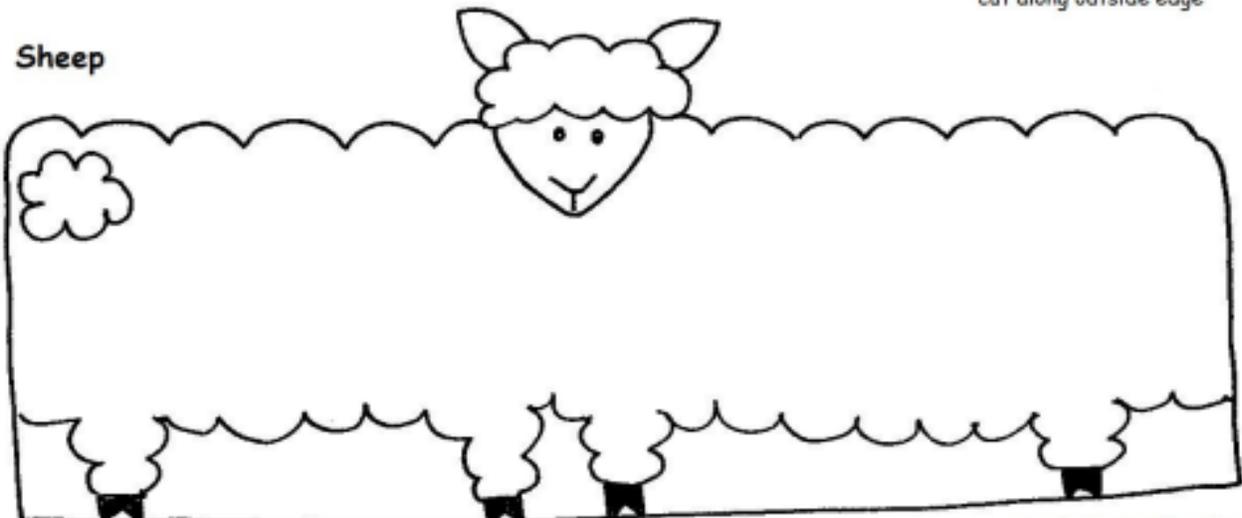


Shepherd



cut along outside edge

Sheep



cut along outside edge