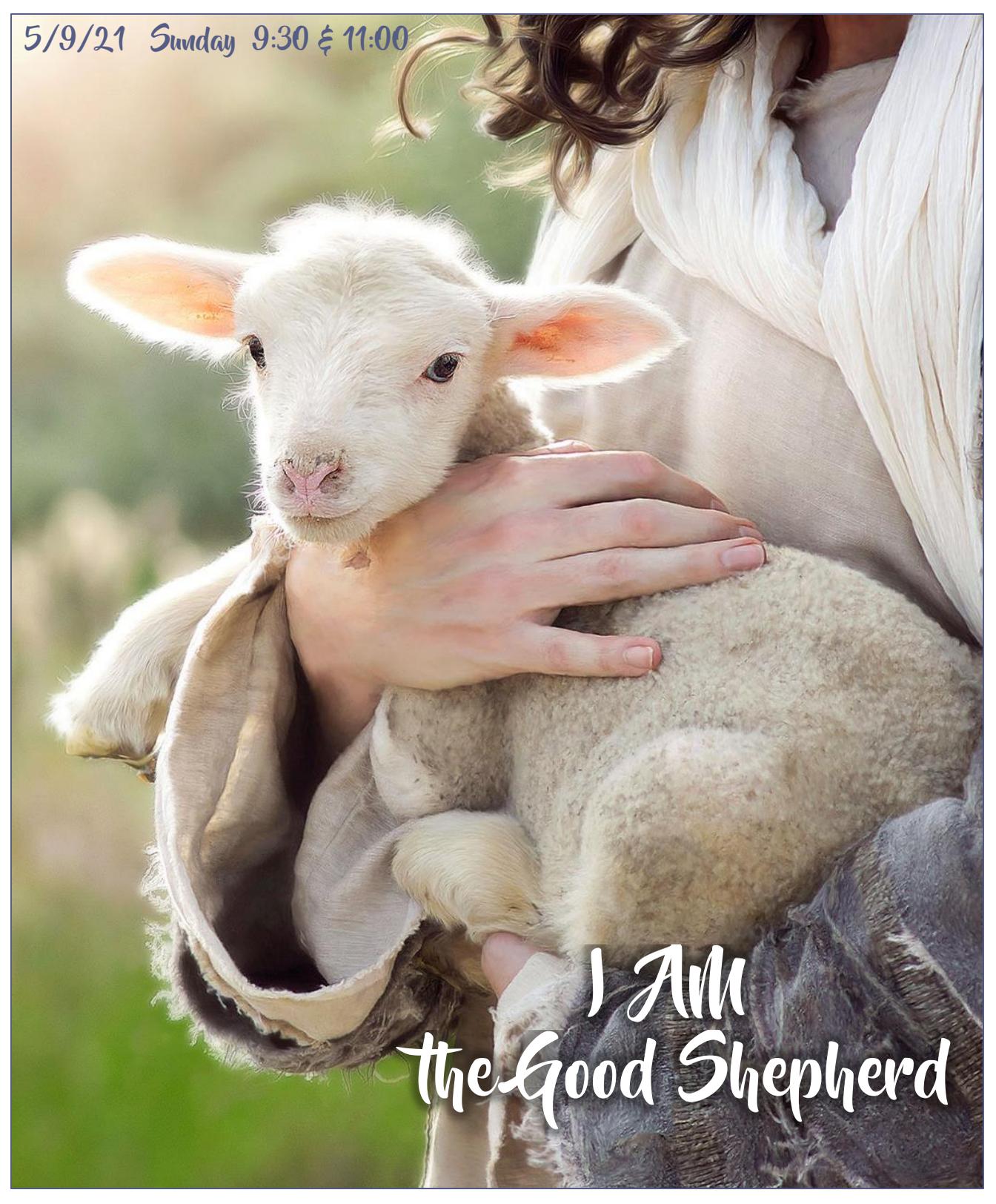


5/9/21 Sunday 9:30 & 11:00



I AM
the Good Shepherd

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 2021 DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING 2

CALL TO WORSHIP

“At Calvary”

by Towner, Hall, & Newell
Arr. Loehrs & Galbraith

Years I spent in vanity and pride, caring not my Lord was crucified.
Knowing not it was for me He died, at Calvary.

By God’s Word at last my sin I learned, then I trembled at the law
I’d spurned, till my guilty soul imploring turned, to Calvary.

*(refrain) There Your mercy and Your grace was free;
there Your pardon multiplied to me;
there my burdened soul found liberty, at Calvary.*

Now I’ve given Jesus ev’rything. Now I gladly own Him as my King.
Now my raptured soul can only sing, of Calvary. *(refrain x2)*

Oh the love that drew salvation’s plan.

Oh the grace that brought it down to man.

Oh the mighty gulf that God did span, at Calvary. *(refrain x3)*

There my burdened soul found liberty, at Calvary.

WELCOME & THEME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

(stand)

OPENING SONG

“For the Lord Is Good”

by Towner, Hall, & Newell

*(refrain) For the Lord is good, and His love endures forever.
He’s a faithful God to all generations.*

For the Lord is good and His mercies will not fail us.

They are new each day. O lift your voice and say, “The Lord is good.” (x2)

(verse) Great is Your faithfulness, O Lord.

Your loving kindness fills our hearts to overflowing.

Songs of rejoicing and sweet praise, they fill our hearts, they fill our days.

(refrain) (verse) (refrain)

INVOCATION & OPENING PRAYER

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

*(sit)***EPISTLE**

1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. ¹⁷If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? ¹⁸Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. ¹⁹This then is how we know that we belong to the Truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in His presence ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and He knows everything.

²¹Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God ²²and receive from Him anything we ask, because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him.

²³And this is His command: to believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as He commanded us. ²⁴Those who obey His commands live in Him, and He in them. And this is how we know that He lives in us: We know it by the Spirit He gave us.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

¹¹[Jesus said] “I am the Good Shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴“I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep 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 are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to My voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷The reason My Father loves Me is that I lay down My life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from My Father.”

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

(based on Psalm 23)

- P** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.
- C** Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we confess to You that we have been ungrateful for all You give us to sustain our bodies and lives. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.
- P** He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
- C** Like sheep, we are distracted and tend to wander and scatter. We forget who we are as baptized children of God and fail to respond to Your shepherding in our lives. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.
- P** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
- C** We confess that in difficult times of life, we sometimes struggle to be confident in Your presence and protection, seeking to find our own comfort. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.
- P** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my 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.
- C** As we journey through this sinful world, we overlook the goodness and mercy that flow into our lives from You. Forgive us, Good Shepherd.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** Jesus, our Good Shepherd, hears our cries and says to us, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." Receive the forgiveness won for You through Christ's laying down His life and rising from death in victory. As your pastor, and by Christ's authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 only)

SERMON SONG

“Give Me Jesus”

by Jeremy Camp

In the morning when I rise; in the morning when I rise;
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

*(chorus) Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.*

When I am alone; when I am alone;
oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus. *(chorus)*

When I come to die; when I come to die;
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. *(chorus)*

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus. You can have all this world;
you can have all this world; you can have all this world just give me Jesus.

SERMON

“I Am the Good Shepherd”

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

*(stand)*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH - *after each petition:*

- P** Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
- C** His steadfast love endures forever.

LORD’S PRAYER

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

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I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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P Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

(sit)

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM *(11:00 only)*

“*God Shall Direct Thy Path*”

by Gilpin

CK JAM

Keaton Connell, *director*

(stand)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P We give thanks to You, Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, that You have fed us with Your own body and blood, which You freely gave up for us by Your perfect love for Your flock. We pray that by this gift our faith would be strengthened to enable us to faithfully follow where You lead. Grant that others be brought into Your flock as Your Spirit works within us, who with You and the Father are one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious unto you;
the Lord look upon you with favor
and ✠ give you peace.

And all God's people say,

C *Amen!*

CLOSING SONG

“You Are My King”

by Foote

(refrain) I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted; You were condemned. I'm alive and well.

Your spirit lives within me because You died and rose again. (repeat refrain)

(bridge) Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor You.

In all I do, I honor You. (refrain) (bridge)

You are my king. You are my king.

Jesus, You are my king. Jesus, You are my king. (bridge x2)

(sit)

P We enter to worship;

C We exit to witness.



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Those Serving this Morning

Preacher

Pastor Caleb Weight

Liturgist

Pastor Keith Piotter

Live Stream/Children's Message (11:00)

Eric Brei

Projectionist/Sound Tech

Brian & Kelsey Macomber

Glory Bound Director/Guitar

Jason Nickles

Glory Bound Musicians

Jill Woodruff, Tiffany Pedersen, Carol Bruss,
 Judy Steffen, Mike Cordell, & Matt Hauser

Acolytes

Elise Hiatt (9:30) Hailey Masengarb (11:00)