

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

PRELUDE *Hymn to Joy* Beethoven

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

When we rest in green pastures, beside still waters,

and when we walk through the valley of the shadow of death

the Risen Christ is with us!

Praise the Lord!

+OPENING HYMN *Christ Is Alive* # 318

ANTHEM *Joy In the Morning* Sanctuary Choir

There'll be joy in the morning on that day, there'll be joy in the morning on that day, for the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone, there'll be joy in the morning on that day. There'll be peace and contentment evermore, there'll be peace and contentment evermore, ev'ry heart, ev'ry voice on that day will rejoice, there'll be peace and contentment evermore. There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere, there'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere, and the way of the Lord will that day be restored, There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere.

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON Acts 2: 42-47

PSALTER Psalm 23

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 right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, 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 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 my whole life long.

SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 2: 19-25

+ GOSPEL LESSON John 10: 1-10

+ACCLAMATION *Gloria Patri* # 70

SERMON

RECOGNITION OF THE MINISTRY OF
MARY ELLEN DEAN

SONG OF BLESSING *May God Bless You*

May God bless you with his love, always fill you with his love;

May he hold you in the hollow of his hand.

For the Lord is with you in goodness and love;

May his light shine out in your heart.

+HYMN *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* # 402

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER # 895

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Announcements & Mission Moment

Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. Sandra Eithun

#94

+Doxology

Service of Word & Table

3rd week of Easter

19 April 2026

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

+CLOSING HYMN

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

arr. Hopkins

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