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WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Traditional - Rite I

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead; who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemporary - Rite II

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

LESSON from The Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and

goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

PSALM 23

Dominus regit me

1 The LORD is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his 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. 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

LESSON from The First Letter of Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused,

he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel from the Gospel According to John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not

know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Anthem Texts

Surrexit Pastor Bonus O. di Lasso

Sung in Latin Surrexit pastor bonus qui animam suam posuit pro ovibus suis, alleluia. Et pro grege suo mori dignatus est, alleluia. Et enim pascha nostrum immolatus est Christus. Alleluia.

English translation

The good shepherd, who laid down his life for his sheep, has risen, alleluia.

And he did not disdain to die for his flock, alleluia. For truly was Christ the paschal lamb sacrificed for us. Alleluia.

Laudate Dominum Mozart

Sung in Latin

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, laudate eum omnes populi. Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus, et veritas Domini manet in aeternum. Gloria patri et filio et spiritui sancto, sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

English translation

Praise the Lord, all nations; praise him, all people. For he has his has bestowed His mercy upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, and for generations of generations. Amen

FEATURED MINISTRY

Today we feature the Altar Guild. Members of the Altar Guild function in teams and prepare the Eucharistic elements for our worship. In addition, they care for the linens and silk hangings on the altar, lectern, and pulpit. They serve not only on Sundays, but for funerals and weddings, and for other worship services in the church and chapel on days other than Sundays. These dedicated parishioners serve the Lord's table as a meaningful expression of their faithfulness to God's service. The Altar Guild Chair is Anne Kellett. If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, please contact Anne at abkellett(a)comcast.net.

SERVING THE PARISH

7:45 am

Lector: Darrell DeMoss Prayers of the People: Elizabeth McLean **Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Hopkins,

Blair Stambaugh

Altar Guild Team: Ann Strong, Nancy Nimick, Kate Brown, Kristin Cahn von Seelen, Mary Hopkins, Barbara Ladd, Duncan Van Dusen Clergy: David Romanik, celebrant, Peter Vanderveen, preacher Flower Guild: Jenny Kirkpatrick,

Ginny Williams, Kathie Bell, Emily Zeiders Ushers: Gloria dePasquale & Lisa McLean

9:00 am

Lector: Joe Elefritz

Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Elefritz, Sam Chew Acolytes: Bo Aldridge, Evie Aldridge, Ella Clipston, Cyril Leahy, Henry Vandiver, Will Vandiver

Altar Guild Team: Ann Strong, Nancy Nimick, Kate Brown, Kristin Cahn von Seelen, Mary Hopkins, Barbara Ladd, Duncan Van Dusen Children's Chapel: Tory Dunkle, Audrey Senior

Choir: Redeemer Choir Clergy: David Romanik, celebrant, Peter Vander veen, preacher

Eucharistic Visitor: Kathy Hutchinson

Flower Guild: Jenny Kirkpatrick, Ginny Williams, Kathie Bell, Emily Zeiders

Greeters: Lynne Chapman, Guy Woodruff Newcomer Greeter: Caroline Manogue

Lay Healing Ministers: Anne Barnett, Anna Gerrity Organist/Director of Music: Michael Diorio **Refreshments:** Flower Guild Weeks 3, 4 & 5 Verger: Bob Mikrut, Rebecca Susskind

Jr. Verger: Quinn Leyland

11:15 am

Lector: Martha Wintner, Jay Brown Acolyte: Jim Jordan

Altar Guild Team: Ann Strong, Nancy Nimick,

Kate Brown, Kristin Cahn von Seelen, Mary Hopkins, Barbara Ladd, Duncan Van Dusen

Choir: Chancel Choir

Clergy: Peter Vanderveen, officiant

Flower Guild: Jenny Kirkpatrick, Ginny Williams, Kathie Bell, Emily Zeiders

Greeter: Dixie Wigton

Organist/Director of Music: Michael Diorio **Refreshments:** Flower Guild Weeks 3, 4 & 5

Ushers: Jay Brown, Martha Wintner Verger: Bob Mikrut