

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 11, 2025

711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
- 2 We are Yours; in love befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.
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- 3 You have promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow’r to free.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to You.
- 4 Early let us seek Your favor, Early let us do Your will;
Blessèd Lord and only Savior, With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.

Confession and Absolution

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our
Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

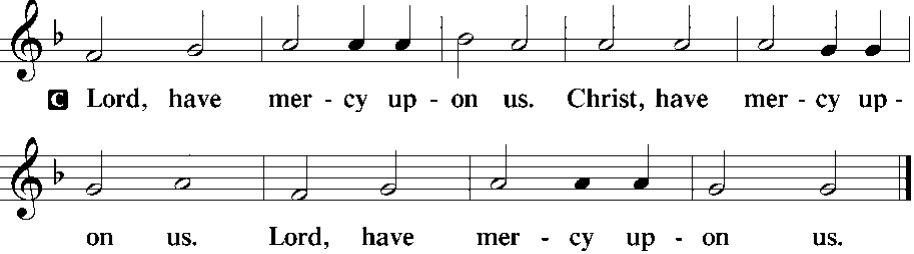
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I
have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.
But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your
boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of
Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the
Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of
my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Psalm 23 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie



735 Have No Fear, Little Flock

- 1 Have no fear, little flock; Have no fear, little flock, For the Father has chosen
To give you the Kingdom; Have no fear, little flock!
- 2 Have good cheer, little flock; Have good cheer, little flock, For the Father will keep you
In His love forever; Have good cheer, little flock!
- 3 Praise the Lord high above; Praise the Lord high above, For He stoops down to heal you,
Uplift and restore you; Praise the Lord high above!
- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God; Thankful hearts raise to God, For He stays close beside you,
In all things works with you; Thankful hearts raise to God!

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you. C **And with thy spirit.**
P Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the
Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our
Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through
the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

First Reading *Acts 20:17–35*

- ¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him.
¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them:
“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot
in Asia, ¹⁹serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me

A This is the Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

Christ has risen from the dead.
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.
 He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;
he has put all things under his feet.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

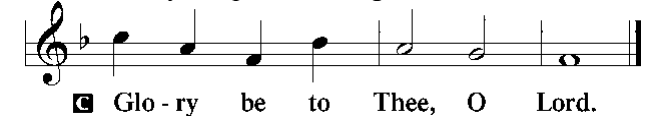
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Alleluia



Holy Gospel *John 10:22–30*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

¶ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Children's Message

709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His, And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid, And home rejoicing brought me.

- 4
- In death’s dark vale I fear no ill, With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before 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!

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

- C
- I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

489 Hail Thee, Festival Day *sts. ref-e–1e, 3, 5*

*ref-e*Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever;
Day when our Lord was raised, Breaking the kingdom of death.

- 1e
- All the fair beauty of earth, From the death of the winter arising!
Ev’ry good gift of the year, Now with its master returns: *Refrain*
- 3
- God the Almighty, the Lord, The ruler of earth and the heavens,
Guard us from harm without; Cleanse us from evil within: *Refrain*
- 5
- Spirit of life and of pow’r, Now flow in us, fount of our being,
Light that enlightens us all, Life that in all may abide: *Refrain*

Prayer of the Church

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.**

Benediction

- P
- The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.
- C
- Amen, amen, amen.**

740 I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb

- 1
- I am Jesus’ little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am; For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need and well provides me, Loves me ev’ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.
- 2
- Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay. When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me; When I thirst, He bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.
- 3
- Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd’s lamb? And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended,He shall fold me to His breast,
There within His arms to rest.

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