

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
~JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD~**

*Sunday 3 May 2020, 11am
in a time of national and global emergency precautions
to resist the spread of the coronavirus pandemic*

WELCOME TO THE ALL-AGE EUCHARIST IN EASTERTIDE

live streamed from Limpsfield Rectory - Parish Office

*A warm welcome to you all joining us from home on Facebook Live
Please join in with the words in **bold**.*

THE GATHERING

WELCOME



Jesus, The Good Shepherd - pictures by Bertie and Amelie

OPENING HYMN: NHWS 186

**Jubilate, ev'ry-body,
serve the Lord in all your ways,
and come before his presence
singing;
enter now his courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
and his mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!**

GREETING

† In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

KYRIE CONFESSION

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
we are slow to believe.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GLORIA (Iona):

Gloria, gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

THE COLLECT

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your
father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be
gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Video Readings from The Good News Bible Version

ACTS 2:42-47

Life among the believers - Sophie

They spent their time in learning from the apostles, taking part in the fellowship, and sharing in the fellowship meals and the prayers. Many miracles and wonders were being done through the apostles, and everyone was filled with awe. All the believers continued together in close fellowship and shared their belongings with one another. They would sell their property and possessions, and distribute the money among all, according to what each one needed. Day after day they met as a group in the Temple, and they had their meals together in their homes, eating with glad and humble hearts, praising God, and enjoying the good will of all the people. And every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 10:1-10

Jesus the Good Shepherd - Eloise

Jesus said, "I am telling you the truth: the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in some other way, is a thief and a robber.

The man who goes in through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him; the sheep hear his voice as he calls his own sheep by name, and he leads them out. When he has brought them out, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they know his voice. They will not follow someone else; instead, they will run away from such a person, because they do not know his voice." Jesus told them this parable, but they did not understand what he meant.

So Jesus said again, "I am telling you the truth: I am the gate for the sheep. All others who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Those who come in by me will be saved; they will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy.

I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness.

HYMN: NEH 459 (Crimond)

**The Lord's my shepherd,
I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.**

**My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of
righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk in death's
dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill:
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.**

**My table thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint
And my cup overflows.**

**Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.**

TALK

THE CREED

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

**we may share the peace with those family members around us, or by writing in the
comment box below**

HYMN: SP 276

**Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning
with thee;
Thou changest not, thy
compassions they fail not,
As thou has been thou for ever
wilt be.**

**Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies
I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord,
unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and
spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their
courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold
witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love...**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth,
Thine own dear presence to
cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright
hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside! ...**

The Eucharistic Prayer [D]

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.
Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing
your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

Sanctus & Benedictus (SP 226):
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Father of all,
we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends to
celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.
This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit upon us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.
May we and all who share this spiritual communion
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and
power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

AGNUS DEI (St Bride) (SP 228)
(Please copy the cantor's line after 1 bar)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION / SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

ANTHEM

Lead me, Lord - Samuel Sebastian Wesley (The New Oxford Easy Anthem Book, p. 127)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful Father,
**you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

NOTICES

CLOSING HYMN: SP 232

**You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands.**

**And the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.**

THE DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

May Christ,
who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,
fill you with his new life;
and the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,
be among you and remain with you this day and always.
Amen.

With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you,
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Instrumental Voluntary: Dominic - Trumpet - J S Bach, arr. Ernest Piper
(The well-tempered player, No.9 in E major)

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Catch-up coffee via Zoom, 12-12.30pm

After the service we will have a virtual Zoom coffee. Everyone is welcome, you just need to bring your own beverage (and mug) of choice! To join, all you need to do is:

-sign up for free (if you haven't already got an account):

<https://zoom.us/>

-click this link or enter the meeting ID and password:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82708904060?pwd=OUUramhUVVNULzdLZ1I0UllxM0x4dz09>

Meeting ID: 827 0890 4060

Password: 710563

-join with computer audio

If you select 'gallery view' on a PC you will be able to see all the participants.

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While our church is closed and there is no weekly collection, if you are able to contribute, please consider donating in any of the following ways:

Online giving

You can set up a regular monthly donation, or give a one-off amount (with Gift Aid, if applicable) via our Give.net page: <https://www.give.net/20291285> or scan the QR code to go directly to our page on the website.

Text giving

You can donate any whole value up to £20 by texting STPETER followed by a space and the amount you want to give to 70085. e.g. STPETER 10 to 70085
Costs the amount you want to give plus a standard rate message.



You can also set up a standing order, make a bank transfer or send us a cheque.
Details can be found on our website at: <https://www.stpeterslimpsfield.org/giving.html>
Thank you.