



# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

---

www.mfa.org



Mauve, Anton, 1838-1888. *Landscape with Shepherd and Sheep*  
from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

---

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Liturgy of the Word, Rite II  
May 3, 2020

THE LITURGY OF THE WORDOPENING ACCLAMATION

*Officiant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*All* **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray. 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.**

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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 23

- 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.

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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.*

- 2 When darkness veils His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

*Refrain*

- 3 When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

*Refrain*

## THE GOSPEL

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 10:1-10.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE HOMILY

*There will be a pause for silent reflection immediately following the homily.*

## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate  
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader* Please join me for the Prayers of the People.

*Silence*

*Leader* We pray today for the Church. May she drink deeply from living springs; and abide in the wilderness with faith and hope. Pray for the Church.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* We pray today for the world. May all of humanity rejoice in the goodness of creation, and find their lives enriched in you. Pray for the Earth and all her people.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* We pray today for our country. May our leaders be wise, our communities be kind, our children be free, and our lives be peaceful and just. Pray for the Nation.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* We pray today for all those afflicted in mind, body, and spirit. Especially David Cook, Kenny Sanger, Barbara Timmerman, Louise LaNouette, and Mitch Bojarski. We pray also for all those effected by the Coronavirus, especially health care workers, and those who risk much in service to others. May all who are lonely, vulnerable, and fearful find you present, with them; and may there be grace when we suffer. Pray for the afflicted.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* We pray today for the departed. May they rise from glory to glory, and may we trust that in you, life is changed; not ended. Pray for those who have died and those who mourn.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Thomas our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* We give thanks today for the many Blessings of this life. And all those who are celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries this week. And the great and simple joys which we now name.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*Leader* Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with all your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may know ourselves to be loved and supported by the Church in prayer. We ask this all in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Officiant*

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*Following the Blessing, the people respond*

**Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Officiant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

## POSTLUDE

AEDHAN SCOTT

*THE SILVER SPEAR*

TRADITIONAL

# IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

## WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING:

**Birthdays** in the next week: Janet Simpkinson, Ed Norma, Melissa Hard, Saunders Swan, Jim Stengel, Paul Crouch, Jessica Walther, Jaffa Oden, Blake Gustafson, Neil Ayres, Anna Kirk, Andi Baker, Charles Manzler, Kaitlin Goodman, Anne Sesler, Tom Hankinson, Adrea Beatty.

**Anniversaries** in the coming week: Lauren & J. Brokamp, Christine Andrew & Tom Kirkwood, Andrea & Drew Torbeck, Woody Woodburn & Ann MacDonald, Carter Waide & Melissa Morell, Cheryl & Ed Polaski, Susan & Mohab Foad, Anne & Nathan Carlson, Bonnie & Phil Dowers.

Donations to the Flower Guild were given today to the glory of God in thanksgiving for Jessica by Jeanne & Mike Plunkett, his granddaughter by Chet Cavaliere, their anniversary by Cheryl & Ed Polaski.

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

*Officiant*

The Rev. Philip DeVaul

*Preacher*

The Rev. Gary Lubin

*Deacon*

The Rev. Joyce Keeshin

*Lector*

Maria Cole

*Psalmist*

Bill Scharffe

*Lay Reader*

Missy Darling

*Intercessor*

The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane

*Organist*

Thomas Heidenreich

*Gloria Song Leader*

Anny Stevens-Gleason

*Gospel Song Leader*

Liz Clemons



**The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer**

2944 ERIE AVENUE | CINCINNATI, OH 45208  
(513)321-6700 | WWW.REDEEMER-CINCY.ORG