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# Remembering

LSB DIVINE SERVICE ONE (P 151-166)

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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**PRELUDE** St. Columba (LSB 709); Kevin Keil Wendy Comer, Flute

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN** *This Joyful Eastertide* LSB # 482 (1-3)

1 This joyful Eastertide  
Away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified,  
Has sprung to life this morrow:

Refrain:  
Had Christ, who once was slain,  
Not burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain;  
But now has Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen;  
But now has Christ arisen!

2 Death's flood has lost its chill  
Since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill  
My passing soul deliver: [Refrain]

3 My flesh in hope shall rest  
And for a season slumber  
Till trump from east to west  
Shall wake the dead in number: [Refrain]

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**INTROIT:** (Spoken Responsively)

*Psalm 78:70–72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*

*I am the good shepherd.*

***I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.***

*He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds;  
from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance.*

*With upright heart he shepherded them  
and guided them with his skillful hand.*

*But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever;*

***from generation to generation we will recount your praise.***

*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.***

*I am the good shepherd.*

***I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.***

### **KYRIE (sung)**

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church  
of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and  
praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

### **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS LSB 154**

L Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**C Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:**

**We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:**

**You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

P Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles.

Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your  
compassion, and praise Your holy name; through 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: PSALM 23 (KJV)**

23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down  
in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my  
soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 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.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou

anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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

**EPISTLE READING: REVELATION 7:9–17 (NLT)**

9 After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. 10 And they were shouting with a great roar, "Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living beings. And they fell before the throne with their faces to the ground and worshiped God. 12 They sang, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! Amen." 13 Then one of the twenty-four elders asked me, "Who are these who are clothed in white? Where did they come from?" 14 And I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are the ones who died in the great tribulation. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white. 15 "That is why they stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his Temple. And he who sits on the throne will give them shelter. 16 They will never again be hungry or thirsty; they will never be scorched by the heat of the sun. 17 For the Lamb on the throne will be their Shepherd. He will lead them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

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

**ANTHEM** Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us; William Bradley Roberts

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care:

in thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed

Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will:

do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.

Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

Text: Dorothy Ann Thrupp

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** (Stand and Sing) P 156

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

### **HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 10:22–30 (NLT)**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10th chapter.

#### **C Glory to You, O Lord.**

22 It was now winter, and Jesus was in Jerusalem at the time of Hanukkah, the Festival of Dedication. 23 He was in the Temple, walking through the section known as Solomon's Colonnade. 24 The people surrounded him and asked, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus replied, "I have already told you, and you don't believe me. The proof is the work I do in my Father's name. 26 But you don't believe me because you are not my sheep. 27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, 29 for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand. 30 The Father and I are one."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Matt Fischer, Dir. Of Family Life Ministries

#### **HYMN *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* LSB #709 (1-6)**

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**

### **Remembering**

**Pastor Carl Wenck, Guest Pastor**

Psalm 23 (NLT)

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH P 159**

### **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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## **TRINITY HOPE ANNOUNCEMENT Keith Logan**

### **BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

**C Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* LSB #461 (1, 2,3 7,8)**

1 I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living head.

2 He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;

He lives all-glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.

3 He lives to bless me with His love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives;  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

**POSTLUDE** *Vruechten* (LSB 482); Alan Bullard

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