



**Service of the Word
for**

**All Saints', St Augustine of Canterbury, &
St James' (Roseland) Anglican Churches, Windsor
and
Christ Church (Anglican), Colchester
St Andrews' Anglican Church, Harrow**

**Easter IV
May 3rd, 2020**

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A Service of the Word

O: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

O: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy. Alleluia!

O: Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Welcome

Hymn: CP 474 – Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet

O: Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that 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 neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

O: Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

O: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise: CP 520 – The King of Love my Shepherd Is

The Collect of the Day

O: Good Shepherd, you call us by name, and we know your voice. Open the gate for us, that we may come and go freely, have life, and have it abundantly.

All: Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

O: Loving God, we pray that your Holy Spirit will strengthen us to be devoted to the teachings of your Word, that through it we may hear your voice and follow it into eternal life.

All: Amen.

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23: CP 519 – The Lord's My Shepherd

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Gradual Hymn: CP 508 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Sermon

Sermon Questions:

1. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in the passage?
2. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in our world?
3. Where is the grace/love in the passage?
4. Where is the grace/love in our world?

Sermon Response Hymn: Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Apostles' Creed

O: Let us confess our faith as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

O: Shepherding God, in a dangerous world, let us hear your voice and come and go through your gate. We pray for the whole church, that we may be devoted to your Word and to universal fellowship, being generous to all who have need.

We pray for the earth, for green pastures and still waters, that we may restore them to the goodness and purity that they had at the time that you created them.

We pray for the people of the world, their nations, and leaders, that your wisdom and peace may govern all, so that no one will fear.

We pray for all those in need, for those in want, those ill and those dying, that we may be the banquet that you set before them as we anoint them, feed them, and comfort them in your name.

We pray for ourselves, our families, and those we love. May no one live in fear; may all dwell in your presence. Blessed are you, Great Shepherd, who, through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, gives us goodness and mercy, leads us down right paths, and restores our souls.

All: Amen.

Offertory Hymn: CP 378 – Crown Him With Many Crowns

O: Holy and generous God, you have anointed us and we are yours. Bless these tithes and offerings that they may become green pastures and still waters for any and all who need your comfort and restoration.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

O: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: **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.**

Doxology

O: Glory to God

All: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

O: May the God who calls us by name lead you out to green pastures and lead you in to the safety of Christ's fold.

Closing Hymn: CP 206 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Dismissal

O: Devote yourself to the teachings of the gospel, to your prayers and our Christian fellowship day by day, for they will lead you to a glad and generous heart.

All: Amen.

Hymns for Easter IV – May 3, 2020

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CP 474 – Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet

1. Jesus where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy seat;
where're they seek thee, thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.
2. Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;
O rend the heavens come quickly down,
and make a thousand hearts thine own!

CP 520 - 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. And so through all the length of days
they goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within my house forever!

The Lord's My Shepherd - CP 519

1. 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.
2. My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make within
the paths of righteousness,
Even for his own name's sake.

3. Yeah though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou has furnished
in presence of my foes;
for thou dost with oil anoint,
my cup over flows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
share surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

CP 508 - I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank
of that living giving stream;
my thirst was quenched,
my soul revived,
and now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
- 2 We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
- 3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.
- 4 Early let us seek Thy favor,
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

CP 378 - Crown Him With Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns,
the lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but it's own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
who died and rose on high,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.
2. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands his side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
through all eternity.

CP 206 - Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high: Alleluia!
sing, ye heavens, and earth reply: Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
fought the fight, in battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
3. Hail, the Lord of death and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

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Announcements

Join us each week for as long as we are needing to worship in this form. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership.

Please watch your emails and Facebook for updates going forward. Each parish will communicate changes as we move through this challenging time.

Please be in touch with your priest should you need pastoral care. While we need to be mindful of space and contact, we are all still available to offer support during this time.

Remember to be in touch with your church family via phone and email during this time. We all need each other and isolation can be as harmful as an illness.

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