

# THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED

An Anglican online presence  
in the Deanery of Essex,  
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the Diocese of Huron,  
members of the Anglican  
Church of Canada.

A Service of the Word  
for

The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Opening Responory & Gathering of the Community

One Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One May God's grace and peace be with you.

All May God fill our hearts with joy.

One 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

Opening Hymn CP 378 Crown Him with Many Crowns

## Confession and Absolution

One Most merciful God,

All 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.

One God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses; therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

All Amen.

## The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise CP 85 Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

### Collect of the Day

One Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of the flock: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, so that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God, the Shepherd of Israel.

All Amen.

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

**REFRAIN "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want."**

Second Reading Revelation 7:9-17

Gradual Hymn CP 328 **Lo, God Is Here! Let Us Adore**

Gospel Reading John 10:22-30

### Gospel Discussion

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?

### Apostles' Creed

One 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

*Please respond to each petition ending "O risen Christ" with "... open our eyes to your mercy in the world."*

### Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 519 **The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want**

One God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.

All Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

One 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

One 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

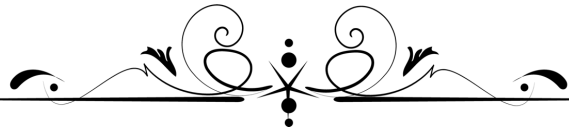
### Announcements

Closing Hymn CP 444 **Your Hand, O God, Has Guided**

### Dismissal

One Go forth to follow paths of righteousness; go forth to follow paths of peace; and may God's goodness and mercy follow you as you serve the risen Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



### Announcements

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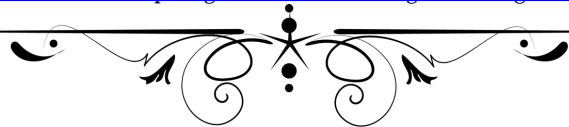
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*From  
Despair*

*To  
Hope*

A Study of Lamentations

5 Tuesdays beginning May 3, 2022

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**First Reading: Acts 9:36-43**

**One** A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

**All** Thanks be to God

**Psalm 23**

**One** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

**All** REFRAIN "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want."

**One** He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. 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.

**All** REFRAIN "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want."

**One** 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. 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.

**All** REFRAIN "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want."

**One** Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All** As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

**Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17**

**One** A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO SAINT JOHN.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before

the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

**All** Thanks be to God

**The Gospel** John 10:22-30

**One** The Lord be with you.

**ALL** And also with you.

**One** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

**ALL** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**On** At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The gospel of Christ.

**ALL** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Hymns

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### Opening Hymn 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 its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing of him  
who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a sceptre sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end;  
and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and 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  
throughout eternity.

### Act of Praise CP 85

#### Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

1 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless  
your chosen pilgrim flock  
with manna in the wilderness,  
with water from the rock.

2 We would not live by bread alone,  
but by your word of grace,  
in strength of which we travel on  
to our abiding place.

3 Be known to us in breaking bread,  
but do not then depart;  
Saviour, abide with us, and spread  
your table in our heart.

4 Lord, sup with us in love divine;  
your body and your blood,  
that living bread, that heavenly wine,  
be our immortal food.

### Gradual Hymn CP 328

#### Lo, God Is Here! Let Us Adore

1 Lo, God is here! let us adore,  
and own how awesome is this place;  
let all within us feel God's power  
and bow before the hidden face.  
Redeeming Lord, your grace we prove,  
serve you with awe, with reverence love.

2 Lo, God is here! Both day and night  
united choirs of angels sing;  
to God, enthroned above all height,  
heaven's host their noblest praises bring;  
d disdain not, Lord, our meaner song,  
who praise you with a stammering  
tongue.

3 Being of beings, may our praise  
your courts with grateful fragrance fill;  
still may we stand before your face,  
still hear and do your sovereign will;  
to you may all our thoughts arise,  
ceaseless, accepted sacrifice.

### Offertory Hymn CP 519

#### The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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.  
He leadeth me, 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,  
e'en for his own name's sake;  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.

3 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;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

4 My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be;  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.

### Closing Hymn CP 444

#### Your Hand, O God, Has Guided

1 Your hand, O God, has guided  
your flock from age to age;  
your faithfulness is written  
on history's open page.  
Our fathers owned your goodness,  
and we their deeds record;  
and both to this bear witness:  
one church, one faith, one Lord!

2 Your heralds brought the gospel  
to greatest and the least;  
they summoned men and women  
to share the great King's feast.  
And this was all their teaching  
in ev'ry deed and word,  
to all alike proclaiming:  
one church, one faith, one Lord!

3 Your mercy will not fail us  
nor leave your work undone;  
with your right hand to help us  
the vict'ry shall be won.  
And then by earth and heaven  
your name shall be adored;  
and this shall be our anthem:  
one church, one faith, one Lord!