

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21st, 2024
Service: Divine Service Three
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If anyone serves
Me, he must
follow Me; and
where I am,
there will My
servant be also.
If anyone serves
Me, the Father
will honor him.
John 12:26

AS WE GATHER

Flocks of sheep can number in the hundreds or even thousands. An annual trek from winter quarters to summer pastures and back again at a location in rural Idaho consistently draws hundreds of spectators to a location where the sheep must cross a major highway to reach their destination. Keeping track of two or three thousand sheep on the move is quite a task! Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows how to care for not just thousands but millions of His sheeplike people. The prophet Isaiah says of the Lord God that He “will tend His flock like a shepherd” (40:11). Assured and reassured that we are part of His flock, we travel through life following the guidance of our caring Shepherd!

Opening Hymn: LSB #904 “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

Kyrie
Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Old Testament Reading
Gradual
Epistle Reading
Alleluia
Holy Gospel Reading

Acts 4:1–12
adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6
1 John 3:16–24
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John 10:11–18

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day: LSB #709 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Sermon

Offertory
Offering

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Confirmation of Nicholas Ulrich

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface
Sanctus
Lord’s Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Distribution Hymn: LSB #711 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”
Distribution Hymn: LSB #710 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”
Nunc Dimittis
Thanksgiving
Benedicamus
Benediction

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Closing Hymn: LSB #740 “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

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