

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 293

This Is My Father's World

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Coronation

Payne

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

April 22, 2018 ☿ 11:00 a.m.

4th Sunday after Easter

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is a gathering of God's people following the call of Jesus Christ and moved by the Holy Spirit to praise God and grow in faith, welcoming and serving the greater community in God's love for the salvation of all people.

~ Our Mission Statement

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

The Shepherd Psalm

Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, walk beside still waters.

Let us follow the Shepherd.

Come, lie down in green pastures.

We will trust the Shepherd.

Come, sit at the table.

Let the Shepherd fill us with good things.

Come, dwell in God's house.

We will abide with the Shepherd, now and forever.

*HYMN 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God of mercy,
We have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the distractions and deceptions of this world.
We fill our lives with waters that are stirred up, instead of your still waters.
We forage through weeds and thistles,
instead of lying down in your green pastures.
We go our way, instead of your way.
May our prayers bring us back to you.**

Silent Prayers

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

*HYMN 170

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Merry Capobianco

Show us your way, O Lord, and lead us on a level path. Teach us, O Lord, to follow you, that we might dwell with you our whole lives long. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 23 (NKJV)

Pew Bible O.T. page 501

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 4:5-12

Pew Bible O.T. page 121

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

ANTHEM

Lamb of God
Chancel Choir

Arr. Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

Pew Bible N.T. page 103

SERMON

"After the Cross: Staying With the Shepherd"

Rev. Robin Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN

God Leads Us Along

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 23 (NKJV)

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

*SUNG RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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. Amen.

OFFERTORY

The King of Love

Wood

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.