

**BRIEF ORDER FOR WORSHIP  
MAY 3RD, 2020  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Gathering: Call to Worship/Confession and Forgiveness [based on Psalm 23]

P. Come, and let us worship the Lord!

All: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

P. He leadeth me besides the still waters.

All: He restoreth my soul.

P. The Lord of Hosts is with us; Let us turn back and repent of our sins.

All: We are sorry and repent of our sins. Restore us O Lord, as we turn to you and seek forgiveness in Your Name.

P. Hear then the Good News: As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by Christ's authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**Hymn:** [What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine](#)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Let us pray:*

O Good Shepherd, You know Your sheep by name! You call Your sheep to the green pastures and still waters of Your Grace and Peace. O Lord, may we always hear Your Voice calling out to us, leading us and guiding us back to You. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Word** [Read from your Bible at home, or see attached file]

The Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2: 19-25

The Gospel: John 10:1-10

*A reflection on Stillness, verse 2 of Psalm 23 [see attached file]*

**Apostles' Creed**

P. With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.

[OVER]

The Prayers of the Church for May 3rd, 2020. [see attached file]

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

P. Let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

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.

**Sending**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn:** [Savior, Like a Shepard Lead Us](#)

Go in peace. Christ is Risen!

**He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!!!**

