



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship for streaming service during COVID-19

April 25, 2021

9:30 am



### about today's service

The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.

P: Presiding Minister C: Congregation L: Lector

### ✝ Gathering ✝

*We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.*

Welcome

Pastor Jack Horner

\*Gathering Song: "Hope of The Nations"  
FaithX

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Gracious God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

\*Gathering Hymn: Good, Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

GELOBT SEI GOTT



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:  
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Greeting

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

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### ✝ Word ✝

*We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of God's people.*

Children's Message

Pastor Liz Frey

\*Song: "Lord, I Need You"

FaithX

First Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

Michele Addams

*Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.*

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Gospel Acclamation Pastor John Brock  
P: The holy gospel according to John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: *John 10:11-18* Pastor John Brock

*In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.*

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

P: The gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: "A New Hope: You're my Only Hope" Pastor John Brock

Solo: "The Lord's My Shepherd" arr. Bob Chilcott  
Ron Livingston, soloist

Nicene Creed

P: Let us profess our common faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the + resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

C: **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.**

Passing of Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

### + Meal +

*When we celebrate communion, we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.*

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life:

*In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."*

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

### + Sending +

*We have heard the Word of God and offered our gifts. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing of Communion to the Homebound

P: Compassionate God, Bless those who receive your word and sacrament at home. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

\*Postlude: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

arr. Healey Willan

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## ==Weekly News & Announcements==

### **A New Hope sermon series. HERE—not in a galaxy far, far away!**

April 24-25 · You're my only hope.  
May 1-2 · The force is strong with this one.  
May 8-9 · Do. Or do not. There is no try.  
May 15-16 · I am your father.



### **Good Things Come In Threes! Check out our popular podcast!**

New episode premieres April 28 on our website or wherever you get your podcasts.

### **Youth Group meets this Sunday, April 25, 5:30-8:00 pm**

Second YG Outdoor Fun Night: Outdoor activities, candle prayer. Wear outdoor attire and bring friends. Questions? Ask [willshields97@gmail.com](mailto:willshields97@gmail.com).

### **Men's Breakfast Gathering resumes on Sat., May 1**

...at the Hunters' home, 506 Gale Road, Camp Hill. Food/drink provided at 8 am, discussion to follow. Bring friends. Call 717-737-9923 to say you're coming.

### **Take a leisurely 7-mile group bike ride Thursday, May 20, 6 pm**

Bike through Camp Hill back roads and alleys; end at the Watershed Pub for drinks/food on the front porch. Questions/signups: [kathyholmes@mac.com](mailto:kathyholmes@mac.com).

### **Mission partner golf tournament: Register, donate, or sponsor**

Mon., May 24, 8 am, Middletown, by Ecumenical Food Pantry, one of our mission partners. Details: [efoodpantry.org/1st-annual-harvest-golf-tournament/](http://efoodpantry.org/1st-annual-harvest-golf-tournament/)

### **Camp scholarship: \$100/week, \$50 half week, includes family camp**

Trinity children/families: Register at [www.lutherancamping.org](http://www.lutherancamping.org). Enter "Trinity Lutheran Camp Hill" in church membership box and deduct the scholarship amount. Trinity will get an invoice to pay the scholarship.

#### **Seeking Daytime Receptionist/Facilities Coordinator w/Computer Skills**

**20 hours/week · M-F 9 am-1 pm · Must be personable, dependable.**

Receive and welcome people, answer phones, coordinate room usage via Google calendar, coordinate HVAC and security door usage, and interact with internal and external group leaders.

#### **Seeking part-time Sexton,**

**10-15 hours per week, primarily Saturday-Sunday (some limited weekday hours as needed)**

Job entails opening the building on Sundays for worship, setting up rooms for events, spot cleaning or cleanups if necessary.

contact Steve Kauffman in the office or at [steve.kauffman@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:steve.kauffman@trinitycamphill.org).



Join us next week!

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Sermon Series: "A New Hope"**

**Sermon theme:**

"The Force is Strong with this one."

Preaching: Pastor Jack Horner

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**United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.**

#### Worship notes

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website ([www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org)). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and we can mail one to you.

**The worship elements in the Nave and Fellowship Hall**, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Thompson Jr. & Dr. L. K. Thompson III by Mrs. L. K. Thompson III & family; Mr. & Mrs. Edwin F. Hanson & Mr. & Mrs. Cloyd Hearn by Kathy, Roy & Emma Hanson ; Donald M. Lauman by his daughter, Robie Hall.

#### worship leaders

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

**Preacher:** The Rev. John H. Brock

**Children's Message:** The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

**Lector:** Michele Addams

**Music:** H. Timothy Koch, Debra D. Wilson

**Soloist:** Ron Livingston

**Audio Visual team:** Jon Lobaugh, Danelle Andrews, Dona Norris, Barb Martin, Royce Hoffman, Greg Woods

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