

Sunday, April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter

**GATHERING HYMN: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today;
Alleluia!”** by Wipo of Burgundy and Robert Williams



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Je - sus Christ is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Je - sus Christ is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
now Christ lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
now Christ lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to God"

from the Mass of Spirit and Grace by Ricky Manalo

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth

peace to peo - ple of good will.

A - men.

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PSALM 23: "Shepherd Me, O God"

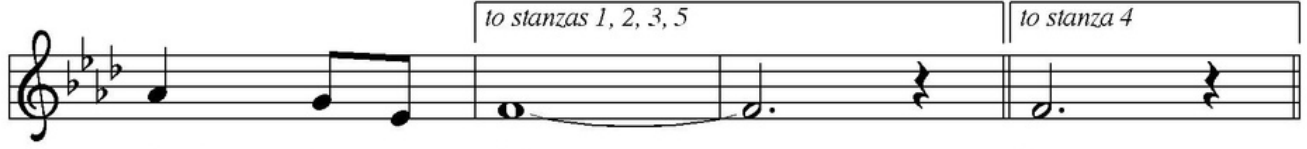
by Marty Haugen

Refrain

All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from



death in - to life. life.

Leader or All



1 God is my shep-herd, so noth - ing shall I want, I
2 Gent - ly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you
3 Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I



rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I
lead me by path-ways of righ - teous-ness and truth, my
fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your



walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.
spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your name.
rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.

Refrain



Leader or All

4 You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of

ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold. *Refrain*

Leader or All

5 Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my life;

I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

Final refrain
All

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

yond my fears, from death in - to life.

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 Music: SHEPHERD ME, Marty Haugen
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: "Alleluia"
from the Mass of Spirit and Grace by Ricky Manalo

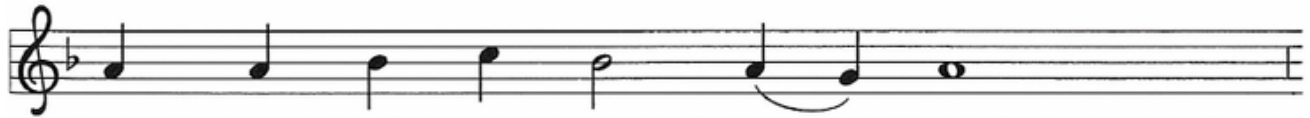
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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HYMN OF THE DAY: "You, Christ, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd" by Sylvia Dunstan (tune: "Picardy," French carol)



1 You, Christ, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.
 2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,
 3 You, who walk each day be - side us,
 4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Christ, are both prince and slave.
 stripped of might up - on the cross,
 sit in pow - er at God's side.
 Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
 shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
 You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
 Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry;



of the way you took and gave.
 beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss,
 have a love that reach - es wide.
 wor - thy still your peace and strife.



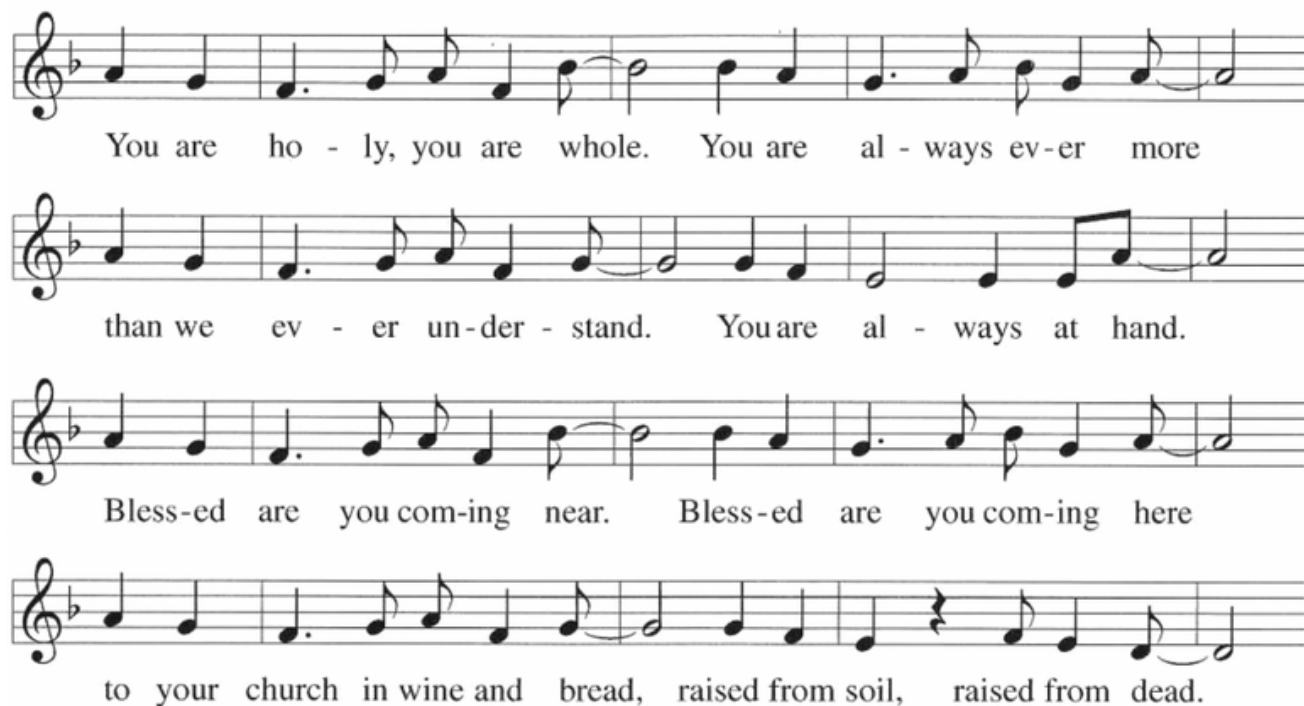
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 you, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



you, whom we both scorn and crave.
 you, who are both gift and cost.
 you, who are our pil - grim and guide.
 you, who are our death and life.


SANCTUS: "You Are Holy" (Du är helig) by Per Harling

Section 1



You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

Section 2



You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, God!
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!
Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Text: Per Harling, b. 1945

Music: DU ÄR HELIG, Per Harling

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PRAYER OF JESUS

from the *Mass of Spirit and Grace* by Ricky Manalo



Mother, Fa - ther, who art in heav-en, hal - lowed be thy



name; thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it



is in heav-en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for-



give us our tres - pass - es, as we for-give those who



tres-pass a-against us; and lead us not in - to temp -



ta-tion, but de - liv-er us from e - vil.



For the king-dom, the pow-er and the glo - ry are yours



now and for ev - er, now and for ev - er, now and for ev - er.

LAMB OF GOD

from the *Mass of Spirit and Grace* by Ricky Manalo

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

world, have mer - cy on us.

Final

world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN: "Have No Fear, Little Flock"

by Marjorie Jillson and Heinz Werner Zimmermann



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
3 Praise to God, high a - bove; praise to God, high a -
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for your Shep - herd is near you, and
flock, for your Shep - herd will love you, and
bove, for God stoops down to heal you, up -
God, for God stays close be - side you, in



new life will give you; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
keep you for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
lift and re - store you; praise to God, high a - bove!
all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4, alt.
Music: LITTLE FLOCK, Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930
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COMMUNION HYMN: "God Is My Shepherd"

by Lavon Bayler and James Leith Macbeth Bain



1 God is my shep-herd, I'll not want, I feed in pas-tures green.
2 Re - stored to life each morn-ing new, I rise up from the dust
3 When I must pass through shad-owed vale, where loss and death a - wait,
4 No en - e - my can o - ver - come, no power on earth de - feat
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my days will sure - ly fol - low me;



God grants me rest and bids me drink from wa - ters calm and clean.
to fol - low God whose pres - ence gives me con - fi - dence and trust.
I will not fear for God is there, my shep-herd strong and great,
the ones a - noint-ed by God's grace and fed with man - na sweet.
and where God reigns in heaven and earth, my dwell-ing place will be.



Through dai - ly tasks, I'm blessed and led by One I have not seen.
I praise the name of God to - day; in God I put my trust.
Whose rod and staff will com - fort me and all my fears a - bate.
My cup is filled and o - ver - flows as I my Sav - ior greet.
My shep-herd bless - es, cares, and leads through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Paraphrase of Psalm 23 from The Scottish Psalter, 1650, adapt. Lavon Bayler, 1992

Music: BROTHER JAMES'S AIR, James Leith Macbeth Bain, 1860-1925



SENDING HYMN: "Praise to God, Rise Up Rejoicing"

by Howard C.A. Gaunt and Johann Löhner



1 Praise to God, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -
2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,
3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -



vo - tion voic - ing: glo - ry be to God on high!
one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;
lert and liv - ing in your Spir - it, strong and free.



Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this eu - cha -
by your blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your bod - y,
Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in



rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you our Lord.
ev - 'ry na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - l'wers be.

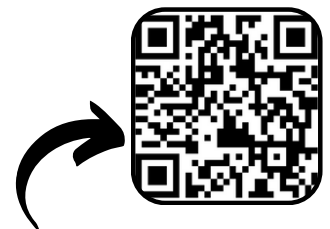
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