



# Our Redeemer

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## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### *The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep*

Our Lord Jesus is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11–16). He is not like the hireling, who cares nothing for the sheep and only for himself, who flees when he sees the wolf coming. Rather, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who seeks out His scattered sheep to deliver them (Ezek. 34:11–16). He gathers them and feeds them in rich pasture. He binds up the broken and strengthens the sick. He lays down His life for wandering and wayward sheep. On the cross, Christ bore in His body the attacks of the predators of sin and death and the devil for you that you might be saved. He now lives to restore your soul in the still waters of baptism, to lead you in the paths of righteousness by the voice of His Gospel, to prepare the table of His holy supper before you, that you may dwell in the house of the Lord forever (Psalm 23). “*For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls*” (1 Peter 2:25).

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. Alleluia.

**By the word of the Lord the heavens were made. Alleluia.**

### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### 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** Amen.

I saw water flowing from the Temple, from its right-hand side, alleluia:

**And all to whom this water came were saved and shall say: Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**P** May almighty God cleanse us of our sins, and through the celebration of this Eucharist make us worthy to share at the Table of His Kingdom.

**C** Amen.

### KYRIE

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**LSB 155**

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## EPISTLE~ 1 Peter 2:21-25

<sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

*After the Lesson:*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA VERSE

Alleluia. [The Lord] was known to them in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia.

**I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL~ St John 10:11-16

**L** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing 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>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

*After the Gospel:*

**L** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

LSB 709

## SERMON

**“Year of Catechesis: The Fifth Commandment”**

## NICENE CREED

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Brief silence*

For all who have been baptized at the still waters of the font, that they would remain in the green pastures of the Holy Church, where they want for nothing and have their souls restored as their Good Shepherd ever cares for their every spiritual need, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all pastors in Christ, especially Matthew, our Synod president; Timothy, our district president; and Don, our circuit visitor, that through their preaching and teaching we would be led in the paths of righteousness for the sake of Christ’s name, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the members of this parish and all Christians everywhere, that we would receive strength to resist sin and temptation in our lives, fearing no evil as we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, knowing that our Good Shepherd is with us to heal and comfort us, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in His mercy, and a sincere love for God and neighbor, which disease and distance can never destroy, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those whom God has placed in authority over us, especially Donald, our president; \_\_\_\_\_, our governor; and all who make, administer and judge our laws, that they would be protected and work prudently in their response to the pandemic, serve with integrity and honor in all tasks, and seek the common good of all, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and suffering, for the lonely and unemployed, and for all who have requested our prayers, *[including \_see list below\_] that they would be well cared for and restored to health, and given grace to accept their time of tribulation with courage and hope, knowing that they always remain in their Good Shepherd's loving arms, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.***

For those who come to the table their Lord and Shepherd has prepared for them, that they would receive the Holy Sacrament of His true body and blood in faith, and to the eternal nourishment of their souls, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who by illness or precaution are kept from the table, that they may trust in the voice of their Good Shepherd and enjoy soon the pasture of Christ's Sacrament together with the rest of His sheep, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For goodness and mercy to follow us all the days of our lives, that we would, together with the saints who have gone before us, dwell in the house of the Lord forever, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for us, and who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*(While we aren't able to gather for public worship, please remember to contribute financially for the support of the Church)*

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** May the Almighty God bless us, the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

# PARISH NOTES *and* PRAYERS

The Pastor may be reached at the parsonage during the week.

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## **Schedule of Divine Services (Public services canceled until further notice except for The Great Litany)**

### **Our Leadership**

Pastor~Rev. Mr. Dagan W. Siepert

Elders~Brett Markham and Mark Goodrich

Organist~Olga Aho

**Prayers—** *For the COVID19 pandemic*, Nancy Barry, Jim Barry, Jason Finch, John Gangloff, Ayden Griffis, Aune Kangas, Marion Kangas, Dan Lawler, Brett and Francine Markham, Karna Secker, Sylvia Wright, Sarah Thompson, John Taylor, Peter Vasillion, Maddie Tripodi, David Siepert (pastor's dad), Thomas Markham

### **Collect during a Pandemic**

Almighty God, heavenly Father, give us grace to trust You during this time of illness and distress. In mercy put an end to the epidemic that afflicts us. Grant relief to those who suffer, and comfort all that mourn. Sustain all medical personnel in their labors, and cause Your people ever to serve You in righteousness and holiness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### **PRAYER PETITIONS**

Mon	For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism
Tues	For deliverance against temptation and evil
Wed	For marriage and family to live according to the Word of God
Thurs	For the church and her pastors and other servants
Fri	For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ
Sat	For faithfulness to the end
Sun	For the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments

## CATECHESIS

### **PSALM**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Psalm

### **VERSE**

“You shall not murder.” Ex. 20:12

### **HYMN**

These are the Holy Ten Commands! LSB 581, st. 5.

### **DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Mon	Luke 7:1-17	Ex. 33:1-23
Tues	Luke 7:18-35	Ex. 34:1-28
Wed	Luke 7:36-50	Ex. 34:29-35:21
Thurs	Luke 8:1-21	Ex. 38:21-39:8
Fri	Luke 8:22-39	Ex. 39:32-40:16
Sat	Luke 8:40-56	Leviticus 1:1-7:38
Sun	Luke 9:1-17	Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36

### **CATECHISM**

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**PRAYER** *see Collect of the Day*