

The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie
 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and me to walk doth make
 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,
 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in pres - ence of my foes;
 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,
 in pas - tures green; he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
 with - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 for thou art with me; and thy rod and staf me com - fort still.
 my head thou dost with oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows.
 and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

All: Come into our hearts today!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.

We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do.

We love with condition.

We judge and condemn.

We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.

We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.

Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ONE: Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!

CELEBRATION OF GRACE

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! ____

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CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON – 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Response after reading

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE LESSON – Ephesians 2:11-22

Response after reading

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING – Mark 6:30-34

Response after reading:

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Ihr habt nun traurigkeit

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

from *Ein Deutsches Requiem* (Op. 45)

*Ihr habt nun Traurigkeit;
aber ich will euch wieder sehen
und euer Herz soll sich freuen
und eure Freude soll niemand von euch nehmen.*

*And ye now therefore have sorrow;
but I will see you again,
and your heart shall rejoice,
and your joy no man taketh from you.*

*Ich will euch trösten,
wie Einen seine Mutter tröstet.*

*As one whom his mother comforteth,
so will I comfort you.*

*Sehet mich an:
Ich habe eine kleine Zeit
Mühe und Arbeit gehabt
und habe großen Trost funden.*

*Ye see
how for a little while I labor and toil,
yet have I found much rest.*

SERMON

“Without a Shepherd”

Elder, Bill Dettelback

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

MOMENT FOR MISSION

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYER 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.

Hymn #303

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian



God the Spir - it, guide and guar-dian, wind - sped flame and hov - ering dove,
Christ our Sav - ior, sov - ereign, shep-herd, Word made flesh, Love cru - ci - fied,
Great Cre - a - tor, life - be - stow - er, truth be - yond all thought's re - call,
Tri - une God, mys - ter - ious be - ing, un - di - vid - ed and di - verse,



breath of life and voice of proph-ets, sign of bless - ing, power of love:
teach - er, heal - er, suf - fering ser - vant, friend of sin - ners, foe of pride:
fount of wis - dom, womb of mer - cy, giv - ing and for - giv - ing all:
deep - er than our minds can fath - om, great - er than our creeds re - hearse:



give to those who lead your peo - ple fresh a - noint - ing of your grace;
in your tend - ing may all lea - ders learn and live a shep - herd's care;
as you know our strength and weak - ness, so may those the church ex - alts
help us in our var - ied call - ings your full im - age to pro - claim,



send them forth as bold a - pos-tles to your church in ev - ery place.
grant them cour - age and com - pas-sion shown through word and deed and prayer.
o - ver - see its life stead-fast - ly, yet not o - ver - look its faults.
that our min - is - tries u - nit-ing may give glo - ry to your name.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LITANY OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another in the name of Christ.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Surely the Presence of the Lord is In This Place

Sure - ly the pres-ence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His might-y
pow - er and His grace; _ I can hear the brush of an-gels' wings, I see
glo - ry on each face, Sure-ly the pres-ence of the Lord is in this place.

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POSTLUDE

Sonatina in D, mvt. 2

Christian Ritter (1645-1727)

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