

Fourth Sunday of Easter: May 3, 2020

Prelude

Refrain:

We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found. In selfless love God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

1. As God provides our every need, with grateful hearts, let us receive these gifts of love, and make return to bless the world, to bless the world.
2. All creatures share one common home, one loving God, one song of hope. The rocks cry out and praises ring, rise up and sing, rise up and sing!
3. With open hand our Lord has giv'n his life for all that we might live. No greater love is there than this, no greater love, no greater love.

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Gathering

Refrain

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
And all creation is shouting for joy!
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays; the moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne!
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze; they blow where they will, they blow where they please to please the Lord!
3. Praise for the rain that waters our fields, and blesses our crops so all the earth yields; from death unto life her mystery revealed springs forth in joy!

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Tend the Ground

Kyrie

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Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

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Glory to God

Refrain:

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

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Psalm

The Lord is My Shepherd

Refrain

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want,
The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

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Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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Offertory

Christ the Good Shepherd

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Christ the Good Shepherd, shepherd your people into the ways of your righteousness: feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers, the least among us, your presence, Lord.

1. As we partake of this bread of life, as we receive this cup, make your church a sacrament of your love.
2. Shepherd who seeks out the least and lost, mercy embracing all, may our lives reflect the kindness of God.
3. In a world wounded by war and hate, you give this healing feast; make us, Lord, an instrument of your peace.
4. Conquer our hearts with your call, O Lord, that we may hear and heed: "Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, follow me."

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Sanctus

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

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When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us, grant us peace.

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Communion

Bread for the World

Refrain:

Bread for the world: a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples: people who thirst. May we who eat be bread for others. May we who drink pour out our love.

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life, broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain. Where we divide your people, you are waiting there on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps. Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the rich and pow'ful have become the least. Where we survive on others in our human greed, you walk among us begging for your ev'ry need.

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Closing

Sing of the Lord's Goodness

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come Him and bless His name. Mercy he has shown us, His love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain:

Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glory, praise Him with your music, worship Him and bless His name.

2. Power He has wielded, honor is His garment, risen from the snares of death. His word He has spoken, one bread He has broken, new life He now gives to all.
3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high; Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God.

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