

NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2009

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

PRELUDE

Psalm Prelude Set 1, No 1

Herbert Howells

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Patrick Lawler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into the fold of the Good shepherd, to whom we belong.

People: The loving shepherd attends to all of our needs.

Leader: Come and rest in the presence of the Good Shepherd, who watches over us.

People: The faithful shepherd seeks only good for us.

Leader: Come and praise the Good Shepherd, who loves us to the end of life.

People: This trustworthy servant is worthy of our love and honor.

Leader: Come and follow the way of the Good Shepherd.

People: The self-giving shepherd is our model for loving service.

Leader: Let us worship the one who meets us in green pastures and preserves us from danger.

† HYMN

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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† PRAYER OF ADORATION

Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

† RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Celtic Alleluia

F. O'Carroll, C. Walker



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† THE PEACE

Turn and greet one another with a handclasp, saying:

“The peace of Christ be with you”, and answering, “And also with you.”

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (vs. 1)

John Williams

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Children, preschool through 5th grade, are invited forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterward, children grades 3-5 may return to their seats to continue worship. Children preschool – 2nd grade may go to LL 11 for Children's Worship.

TIME FOR GOOD NEWS

David Sims

PRAISE RESPONSE

Thank You, Lord (vs. 1)

531

FIRST READING

Psalms 23

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SECOND READING

John 10:11-18

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MUSICAL OFFERING

The Lord is My Shepherd
Chancel Choir

Thomas Matthews

SERMON

Dr. Lanny C. Lawler

† INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Those wishing to become members of North Christian Church are invited to join the minister at the front of the sanctuary during the singing of the hymn. New members are welcomed in a first time profession of faith or by transfer of membership. All forms of Christian baptism are recognized.

† HYMN OF DEDICATION The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

Seed, Scattered and Sown

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING

St. Columba

Albrecht

DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

50

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Introductory Dialogue

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Brian Shaw, Elder

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.

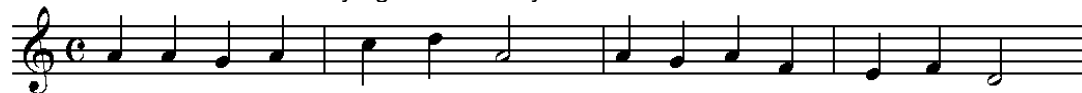
Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Persons of all denominations are invited to the Table of the Lord. The bread is received individually; the deacon retains the tray as worshippers pass the loaf to those seated next to them. The cup is retained for partaking in unison following the Memorial Acclamation by the minister.

Memorial Acclamation Dying You Destroyed Our Death

Richard Proulx



Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death, ri - sing you re - stored our life.



Lord Je - sus come in glo - ry.

Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† HYMN God, Whose Giving Knows No Endings # 606

† TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD Patrick Lawler

† BLESSING

† POSTLUDE *Nettleton* *Farlee*

Join us today at 4:00 p.m. in the North Christian Church sanctuary for Hymn Festival: "O Love, How Deep" featuring the choirs of First Lutheran, North Christian, and St. Paul's Episcopal Churches.

MUSIC INSERT

† HYMN OF DEDICATION

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Insert



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
3. Per - verse and fool - ish, oft I strayed, but yet in
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear
5. Thou spreadst a ta - ble in my sight; thy unc - tion
6. And so through all the length of days, thy good - ness



fail - eth nev - er. I noth - ing lack if
soul he lead - eth; and where the ver - dant
love he sought me; and on his shoul - der
Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port
fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am his, and he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.
of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
sing thy praise with - in thy house for - ev - er.

Words: Henry Baker, 1868; Tune: Irish Melody

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