

COMMUNION HYMN: Lord of the Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun
I danced in the Moon, and the stars, and the Sun
I came down from Heaven and I danced on Earth
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain: Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee
They would not dance, they wouldn't follow me
So I danced for the fishermen James and John
They come with me and the Dance went on:

I danced on the Sabbath and cured the lame
The holy people, they said it was a shame!
They whipped and stripped and then hung me high
Left me there on a cross to die!

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone
But I am the Dance and I still go on!

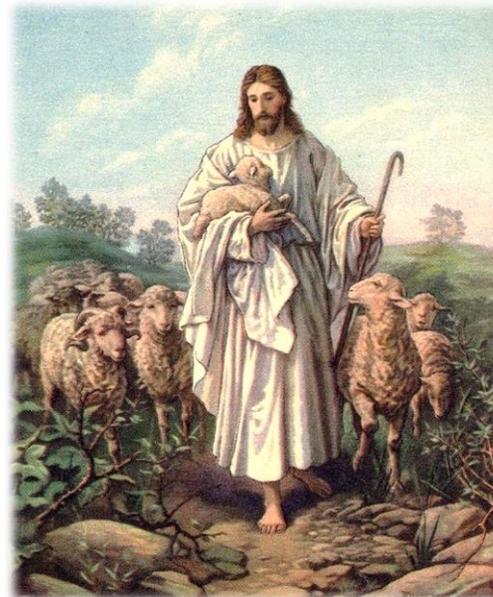
They cut me down but I leap up high, I am the Life that will never never die!
I live in you if you live in Me, I am the Lord of the Dance, said He!

RECESSIONAL HYMN Praise the Lord My Soul

Praise the Lord, my soul, Let fire and rain give praise to Him,
Give praise to Him who is merciful, slow to judge; Bless the lord, O my soul!

Bless the Lord, my soul, Let all I am give praise to Him,
And not forget he is kind, He forgives our sins; Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Merciful and kind, He knows that man is made of dust,
And like the flowers that flourish he soon must die;
Bless the Lord, O my soul!



**Fourth Sunday
Of Easter
April 25, 2021
8:30 a.m.**

ENTRANCE HYMN: Everyone Moved By the Spirit

Refrain: Everyone moved by the spirit is the son and daughter of God.
Led by the power of his love, We will live in the light of the Lord,
We will live in the light of the Lord.

Come O Spirit of Jesus; Come with the power of his name,
Renew the depths of our heart.

Come O Spirit of Jesus; Send forth the power of your love,
Renew the face of the earth.

FIRST READING Acts 4:8-12

A Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM from Psalm 118

Refrain: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever.

SECOND READING 1 Jn 3:1-2

A reading from the First Letter of St. John

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are.
The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R: Alleluia

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL Jn 10:11-18

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

OFFERTORY HYMN: Like A Shepherd

Refrain: Like a shepherd He feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in His arms,
holding them carefully close to His heart,
leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah: Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountaintop, lift your voice; Jerusalem, here is your God.

I Myself will shepherd them, for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
and pasture them, giving them rest.

Come unto Me if you are heavily burdened,
And take My yoke up on your shoulders,
I will give you rest.