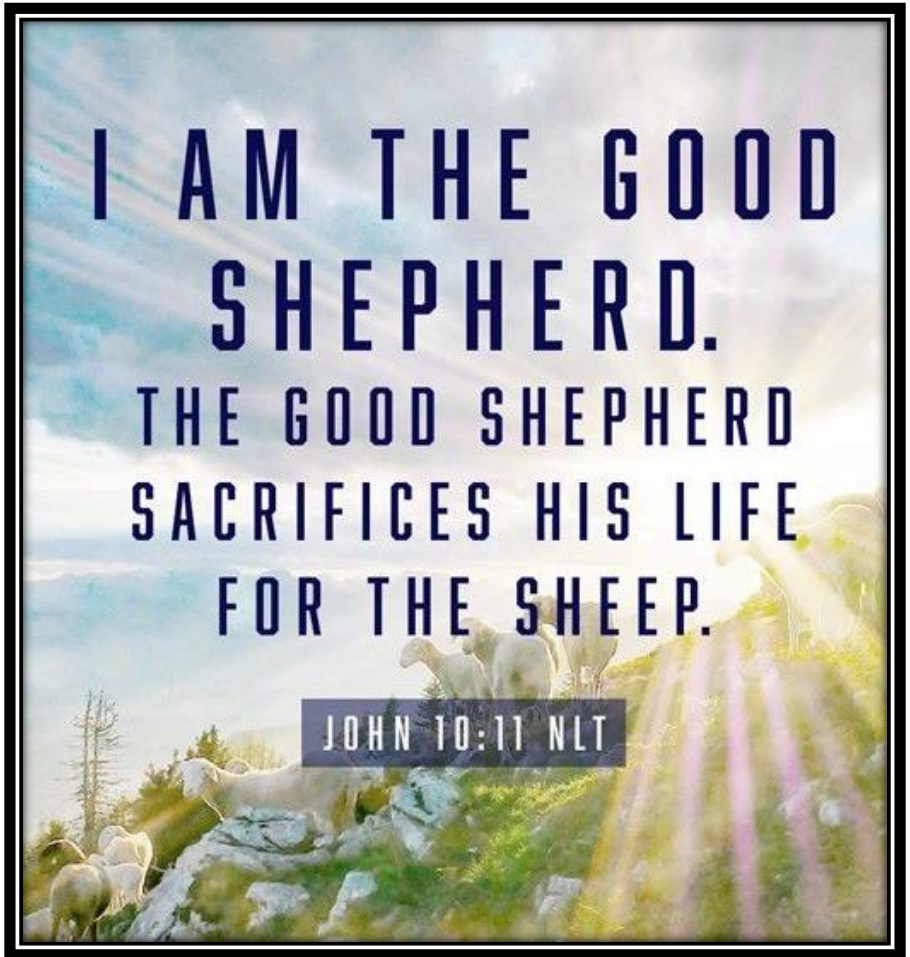


# The Third Sunday after Easter



**8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion**

**Sunday, April 21st, 2024**

**“Glorifying God as Agents of His Reconciliation”**

# Holy Communion

## Introit – Psalm 66:1-6



- 1 O BE joyful in God, all ye lands; /  
sing praises unto the honour of his Name;  
make his praise to be glorious.
- 2 Say unto God, 'O how wonderful are thy works! /  
because of the greatness of thy power  
shall thine enemies feign obedience unto thee.
- 3 All the world shall worship thee, /  
sing of thee, and praise thy Name.'
- 4 O COME hither, and behold the works of God: /  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, /  
so that they went through the water on foot;  
there did we rejoice in him.
- 6 He ruleth with his power for ever;  
his eyes keep watch upon the nations: /  
let not such as be rebellious exalt themselves.

**p 67 The Collect**

**p 69 The Summary of the Law**

**p 70 Mutual Salutation**

**p 193 The Collect of the Day**

## First Reading – Acts 4:5-12

**Reader:** The Lesson is written in the 4th Chapter of Acts beginning at the 5th verse.

<sup>5</sup> On the next day, their rulers and elders and scribes were gathered together in Jerusalem; <sup>6</sup> and Anna the high priest was *there*, and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of high-priestly descent. <sup>7</sup> When they had placed them in the center, they *began to inquire*, "By what power, or

in what name, have you done this?" <sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers and elders of the people, <sup>9</sup> if we are on trial today for a benefit done to a sick man, as to how this man has been made well, <sup>10</sup> let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by this *name* this man stands here before you in good health. <sup>11</sup> He is the STONE WHICH WAS REJECTED by you, THE BUILDERS, *but* WHICH BECAME THE CHIEF CORNER *stone*. <sup>12</sup> And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."  
**Reader:** Here endeth the Lesson.

### **Psalm 23**

<sup>1</sup> THE LORD is my shepherd;

**therefore can I lack nothing.**

<sup>2</sup> He shall feed me in a green pasture,

**and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.**

<sup>3</sup> He shall restore my soul,

**and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,  
for his Name's sake.**

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

**for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> THOU shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me;

**thou hast anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup shall be full.**

<sup>6</sup> Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

**and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

### **Second Reading – 1 John 3:11, 14-24**

**Reader:** The Epistle is written in the 3rd Chapter of 1 John beginning at the 1ath verse.

<sup>11</sup> For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another;...

<sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup> Everyone who hates his brother *and sister* is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in *them*. <sup>16</sup> We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. <sup>17</sup> But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother *and sister* in need and closes *their* heart against *them*, how does the love of God abide in *them*? <sup>18</sup> Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. <sup>19</sup> We will know by this that we are of the truth, and will assure our heart before Him <sup>20</sup> in whatever our heart condemns us; for God is greater than our heart and knows all things. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup> and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.

<sup>23</sup> This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us. <sup>24</sup> The one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. We know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

**Reader:** Here endeth the Epistle.

**Please Stand.**

### **Hymn #683 – The King of Love My Shepherd is**

The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing bro't me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

And so thro' all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever.

### **The Gospel – John 10:11-18**

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel is written in the 10th Chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John beginning at the 11th verse.

**People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup> For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another;...

<sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup> Everyone who hates his brother *and sister* is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in *them*. <sup>16</sup> We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. <sup>17</sup> But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother *and sister* in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? <sup>18</sup> Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. <sup>19</sup> We will know by this that we are of the truth, and will assure our heart before Him <sup>20</sup> in whatever our heart condemns us; for God is greater than our heart and knows all things. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup> and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.

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**Reader:** The Gospel of Christ

**People:** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## p 71 The Creed

### The Message - The Reverend Oz Lorentzen

Silence is kept for a moment of reflection.

## p 72 The Offertory

Please stand.

### Hymn #688 - Saviour, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare:

#### Chorus

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,  
Be the Guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,  
Seek us when we go astray: (**Chorus**)

Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: (**Chorus**)

Early let us seek Thy favour,  
Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Saviour,  
With Thy love our beings fill: (**Chorus**)

**p 74 Prayer over Gifts**

Please kneel or sit.

**p 75 The Intercession**

**p 76 The Invitation**

**p 77 The General Confession and Absolution**

**p 78 The Thanksgiving**

**Proper Preface:**

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life.

**p 81 “Therefore with Angels ... “**

**p 82-83 The Prayer of Consecration**

**p 84 “O LAMB of God”**

**The Communion**

*In Anglican churches, everyone who is baptized is welcome to come and receive communion. You may kneel or stand at the altar rail to receive communion. If you are unable to come to the altar rail, please notify the sides people and they will alert the Communion Servers to come to you. If you would like to come forward for a blessing instead of communion, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

*Communion is an important part of our worship. Please use this time to prayerfully prepare yourself for communion and to reflect on Jesus’ gift after you have received communion. You may find singing the Communion Hymns helpful. Please refrain from talking during this time.*

**p 85 The Lord's Prayer**

**p 85 "... And here we offer ..."**

**p 86 Gloria**

Please stand.

**p 86 Blessing**

**Hymn #368 - He Lives**

I serve a risen Saviour,  
He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living,  
Whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy,  
I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him,  
He's always near.

**Chorus**

He lives, He lives!  
Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives,  
Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives  
He lives within my heart!

In all the world around me  
I see His loving care;  
And though my heart grows weary,  
I never will despair.  
I know that He is leading  
Through all the stormy blast;  
The day of His appearing  
Will come at last.



Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs  
To Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him,  
The Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving,  
So good and kind.

## **Prayers of the People – April 21st, 2024**

James wrote, “The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” (James 5:16b)  
This week we pray especially for:

### **OUR CHURCH**

The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan of  
the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land &  
Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls, Primate of The  
Anglican Church of Canada

The Right Reverend Leopold Friday, Bishop of our  
Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands

The Most Reverend Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

### **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Anglican Church of Australia

### **In the Anglican Diocese of Calgary**

St. Andrew, Gleichen with The Reverend Brad Everett; The  
Refugee Committee

### **In our Sister Diocese of the Windward Islands**

St. James, Layou with St. Mary, Buccament on St. Vincent  
with The Reverend Canon Ashton Francis; Principals at  
Secondary Schools: Bishop College, Kingstown; Bequia  
Anglican Community High School; Bishop’s College,  
Carriacou- Anglican High School, Grenada; St. Andrew’s  
Secondary School

### **In the Anglican Church of Canada**

The Right Reverend Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the  
clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron

### **In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada**

The congregations of the Western Manitoba area of  
Manitoba of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

## **OUR KING AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

King Charles III, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau,  
Premier Danielle Smith, Mayor Linnsie Clark

## **OUR WORLD**

Kelly and Peter with Overseas Missionary Fellowship  
Persecuted Christians everywhere

## **OUR CITY CHURCHES**

Christian Reformed Church

## **OUR PARISH**

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen  
and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec

The Reverend John Willems, Blenda and their family  
Andy & Rhonda Birtle and Matthew; Veronica Blocksage;  
and Peter Boote & Nico Avery-Weitzell and their families

Cursillo Groupings

Compassion Canada & Teguh and Timo in Indonesia

The GriefShare Program

The Saturday Meal Program

The SMART Program

The Medicine Hat Ecumenical Campus Ministry

Medicine Hat College Nursing Students - Senior Home Visits

## **OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED**

Kobe; Allan; Karen; Virginia; Kevin; Skylar; Deanna; Isaiah;  
Lorna; Becca; Wilfred; Clive; Chase; Alicia; and their  
families.

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2 Corinthians 5:19

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