

Sending Hymn: 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 for ever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God**

Mark your calendars:

- Sunday, April 30 – No worship – 5th Sunday of the month
- Nora May Ushers: Sean & Anita Jalbert & Vern & Claudia Cleveland

**Perley Parish
Third Sunday of Easter
April 16, 2023**

Prelude and Bell

Gathering Hymn: God is Here
God is here! As we your people
Meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure
What it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
All our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit
Into open minds and hearts.



Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
Keep us faithful to the Gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Prayer of the Day: O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 (Read Responsively)

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.** The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. **Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, save my life!”** What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me? **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,** I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. **Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.** O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, **in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!**

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-23

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel according to Luke 24: 13-35 **Glory to you O Lord**

The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children’s Message

Message

Hymn of the Day/Offering: Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, Thine we are,
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will;

Gracious Lord, our only Savior, with Thyself our bosoms fill:

Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still,

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Offering Response: *We give thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone a trust o, Lord in thee.*

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the people: (Hear us, O God, Your mercy is great)

Lord’s Prayer (spoken)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Blessing

The God of all, who raised Jesus from the dead, blesses us by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. Amen

Bell