

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 26, 2026

PREPARATION

Prelude *Hallelujah by Cohen*

Welcome and Announcements

740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

- 1 I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.
- 2 Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go, Where the quiet waters flow.
- 3 Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Opening Sentences *Psalm 16:1-2, 5-6, 9, 11*

- P Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.
C **I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."**
P The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.
C **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**
P Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.
C **You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Confession and Absolution *Psalm 85:1-2, 7*

- P LORD, You were favorable to Your land;
C **You restored the fortunes of Jacob.**
P You forgave the iniquity of Your people;
C **You covered all their sin.**
P Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,
C **and grant us Your salvation.**
P Let us then confess our sins unto our gracious Lord.

- C **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, mighty Judge of all people, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have not lived up to our calling as Your peaceable people. We have not extended ourselves to bring Your peace in our homes, our neighborhoods, and our communities. We have not done the good You demand and have not been the people You would have us be. We do repent and are truly sorry for our sins in thought, word, and deed. Have mercy on us, merciful Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Forgive us all that needs Your forgiving grace and with the power of the Holy Spirit direct us to serve You faithfully all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**
- P God has promised His merciful forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him in confession. He will revive them and speak peace to His people. In His stead and by His command, therefore, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**
- P God keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you in ways of peace and joy, and finally bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

WORD

Psalm 23 (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. 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, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie

- C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His, And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid, And home rejoicing brought me.
- 4 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.

- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight, From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise, Within Thy house forever!

Prayer of the Day

- P Let us pray.
Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

First Reading *Acts 2:42–47*

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

- P Christ has risen from the dead.
C **God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,**
P He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;
C **He has put all things under His feet.**

Epistle *1 Peter 2:19–25*

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse *Romans 6:9; John 10:14*

- C **Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *John 10:1–10*

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**
(The Gospel is read)
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message

710 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me, The quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul He doth restore again, And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod, And staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table Thou hast furnished, In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life, Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore, My dwelling place shall be.

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen Offering**

Offertory *Sheep May Safely Graze by J.S. Bach*

Prayer of the Church

- P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, our blessed Shepherd, and for all people according to their needs:
We pray for the whole church, that through it, the goodness of God be shared and the Good News of salvation joyfully be proclaimed throughout all the world. Gracious Shepherd,
C **hear our prayer.**
P We pray for those who are in need, assured of the Shepherd's care for all His sheep. Give us hearts to seek to meet the needs of those who travel with us through life as we are led by our Good Shepherd day by day. Merciful Shepherd,
C **hear our prayer.**
P We pray for the nations of the world, asking that still waters of peace flow around the globe and that there be goodness and kindness among all peoples. Loving Shepherd,
C **hear our prayer.**
P We pray for our families and everyone in them. Grant that together we follow the Good Shepherd as one flock in which all dwell in love and unity. Gentle Shepherd,
C **hear our prayer.**

P We pray for those whose tables are set in difficult or challenging places, whose lives know want or discord or sadness or continuing illness. Gently guide them with Your rod and staff, Good Shepherd, and keep them ever with You. Caring Shepherd,

C **hear our prayer.**

P With gratefulness we remember those who already dwell in the eternal house of the Lord forever. Inspired us to pass throughout our earthly journeys with faith and with hope as we heed the voice of our Good Shepherd and follow in His ways. Eternal Shepherd,

C **hear our prayer. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

C **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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

D 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Postlude

Hallelujah Chorus by Handel

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