

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, *including Concerns & Celebrations*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*A Joyous Psalm*

Eugene Butler

\*DOXOLOGY 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 187

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING HYMN 600

"Amen"

AMEN

\*POSTLUDE

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*setting by John Carter*

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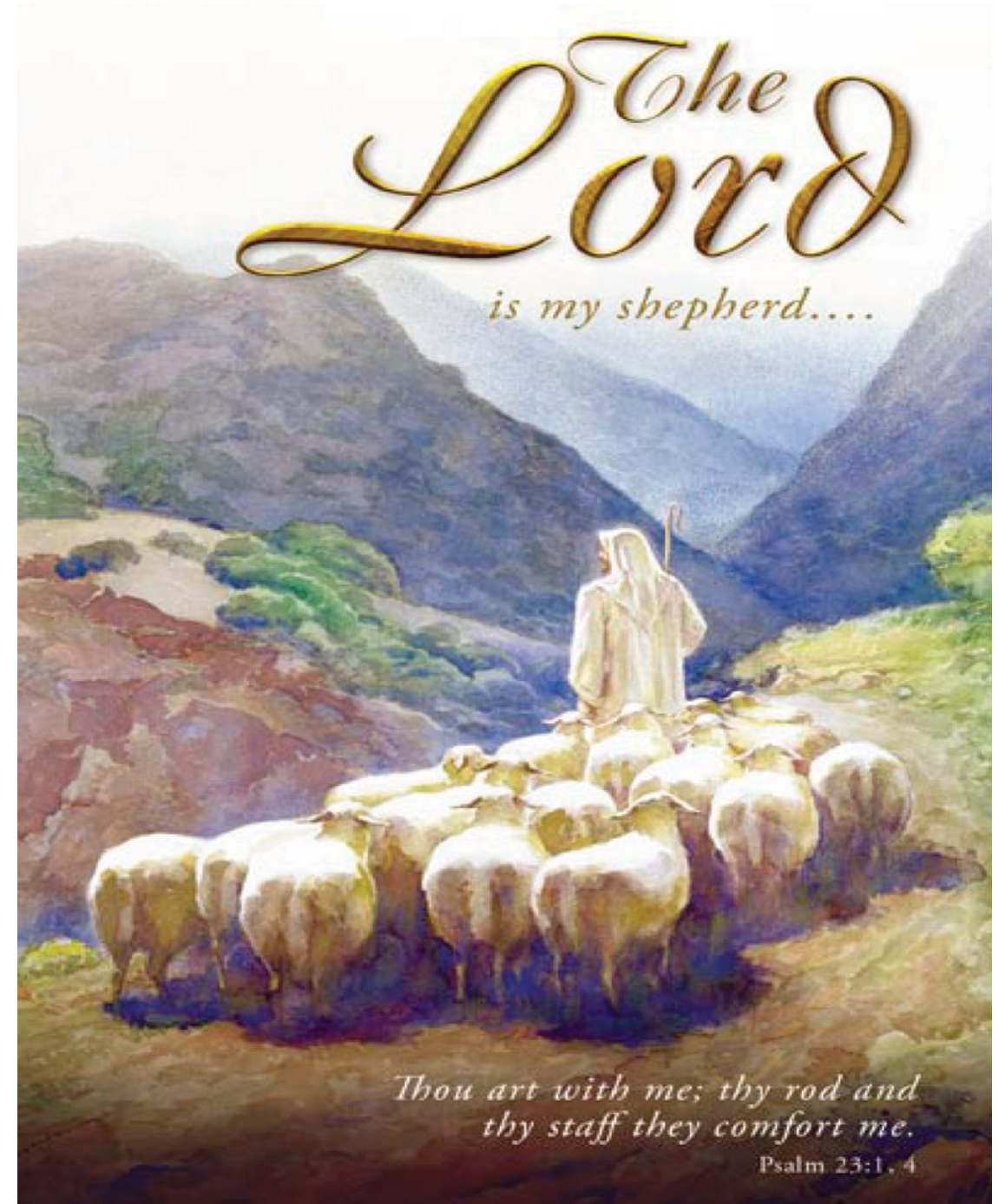
\* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Betsy Burmeister

LITURGIST: Jerry Shannon

ADULT CHOIR

*Happy Mothers Day!*



*May 08, 2022*

# COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: White

4th Sunday after Easter

10:00am Worship

## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

*We Bow Down*

setting by Joel Raney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

*He Hideth My Soul*

setting by Lord Larson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift your hearts, raise your voices,  
and join the heavenly host who forever sing:  
**Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

\*HYMN 268

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

DIADEMATA

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in the presence of our enemies, we divide and demonize.**

**When you face our enemies, you choose neither contempt nor punishment, but set a table and make provision for us all.**

**Our ways are not your ways, O Creator, and they are an affront to the work of your hands.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, and heal us.**

**Send our risen Lord among us again to repair relationships and restore humanity.**

**Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus just as he does at his table.  
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*HYMN 582 “GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME” Vasile

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

## LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 7: 9-17

PROCLAMATION

Dana Waters

\*HYMN 803

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

RESIGNATION