



The Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd, Theological & Vocation Sunday

April 21, 2024

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist with Hymns

9:30 A.M. Solemn Fucharist

President (7:00 A.M.):

The Reverend Canon Dr. Von Watson

President (9:30 A.M.):

The Reverend Mark Harewood

Preacher:

Brother Jamal Turnquest

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As all the baptised may receive the Blessed Sacrament, please note the following:

- Baptized infants and children under the age of 3
 are allowed to receive the host [consecrated
 bread] or a fraction of the host only from their
 parents.
- Baptized children, ages 3-15, who regularly attend worship as members of the church, may receive communion in both kinds [consecrated bread and consecrated wine] through intinction after the parents or guardians of those children have met with the priest and given their consent for both kinds to be administered. Please note that the communion wine at CCPC is now nonalcoholic.
- All baptized persons, ages 16 and older, whether confirmed or not, may receive communion without permission from others.

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THE PREPARATION

OPENING PRAYER

Entrance of the Choir and Liturgical ministers

INTROIT HYMN

CPWIH 168

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem, cleave the skies with shouts of praise; sing to him who found the ransom, Ancient of eternal days, God of God, the Word Incarnate, whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

Ere he raised the lofty mountains, formed the seas, or built the sky, love eternal, free and boundless, moved the Lord of life to die, foreordained the Prince of princes for the throne of Calvary.

There, for us and our redemption, see him all his lifeblood pour, there he wins our full salvation, dies that we may die no more; then, arising, lives for ever, reigning where he was before.

High on yon celestial mountains stands his gem-built throne, all bright, midst unending alleluias bursting from the sons of light; Zion's people tell his praises, Victor after hard-won fight.

Bring your harps, and bring your incense, sweep the string and pour the lay; let the earth proclaim his wonders, King of that celestial day; he the lamb once slain is worthy, who was dead, and lives for aye.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, consubstantial, co-eternal, while unending ages run.

THE OPENING SENTENCE

Easter.....BCP, Page 98

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed. Come let us adore Him. Alleluia.

THE GREETING

BCP, PAGE 101

PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

Alleluia!

ALL:

And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.

Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE PRAYER OF INTENTION

BCP, PAGE 101

ALL:

Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy word. Teach us to pray for your world and your Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in this Holy Sacrament. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, PAGE 101

ALL:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the

thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

BCP, PAGE 102

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord: you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

PRESIDENT: Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear His voice we may know Him who calls us each by name, and follow where He leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON ACTS 4:5-12

A reading from the Word of God, written in the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 4, beginning to read from verse 5:

⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of

Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' ¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

READER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

BCP, PAGE 495

- 1. The Lord is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.
- 2. He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.
- 3. He revives my soul * and guides me along right path ways for his name's sake.
- 4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5. You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6. Surely your 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.

SECOND LESSSON

A reading from the Word of God, written in the First Epistle of John, Chapter 3, beginning to read from verse 16:

1 JOHN 3:16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him

²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

CPWIH 476

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.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought 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.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth; and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

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

THE GOSPEL READING

JOHN 10:11-18

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

GOSPELLER: A Reading from the Holy Gospel

according to John, the tenth chapter,

beginning at the eleventh verse.

ALL: Glory to Christ our Saviour.

¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs

away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

GOSPELLER: This is the Gospel of Christ.

ALL: Praise to Christ our Lord.

THE SERMON

BROTHER JAMAL TURNQUESTSeminarian, Codrington College

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, PAGE 104

ALL:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen or unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation

He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered, died and was buried.
On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS/INTERCESSIONS

Form D

BCP, Page 111

LEADER:

Our Heavenly Father has promised through our Lord Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. Let us therefore pray for the Church and the World, and let us thank God for His goodness.

Silence may be kept.

LEADER:

We pray for the Church of God in every place; especially for this Diocese, our Bishop(s) and all the people of God.

ALL:

Strengthen your Church to carry forward the work of Christ; that we and all who confess your Name may unite in truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory to the world.

LEADER:

We pray for our country and for all the nations of the world, especially _____; and for all peoples in their various callings.

ALL:

Direct this nation and all nations in the ways of justice and truth. Give wisdom to all in positions of public trust and authority; that they may promote the prosperity, godliness and peace of your people everywhere.

LEADER:

We pray for our own community, for this parish, for our families, friends, and all who live and work with us.

ALL:

Give grace to all our friends and neighbours in Christ, that we may serve Him in one another and grow together in His love.

LEADER:

We pray for the poor, the sick, the unemployed, the handicapped; all who have requested our prayers

and all who seek the prayers of the Church in their time of trouble.

ALL:

Give healing and strength to all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. Give them courage and hope in their troubles and sustain all those who remember and care for them.

LEADER:

We commemorate the departed, especially

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ALL:

We commend all people to your unfailing love, that in them your will may be fulfilled; and we rejoice at the faithful witness of your saints in every age, praying that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom.

Silence may be kept.

LEADER:

Accept these prayers, O Lord our God, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

ALL: Amen.

THE ACT OF PENITENCE

PRESIDENT:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

PRESIDENT:

Let us therefore confess our sins.

One of the following forms will be used:

Form A

BCP, Page 123

ALL:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ALL:

Most Merciful God, we confess that 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 neighbours as ourselves; we have not loved ourselves as we ought. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

BCP, PAGE 124

PRESIDENT:

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

BCP, PAGES 124-125

One of the following forms shall be said:

FORM A

PRESIDENT: We are the body of Christ. By the one

Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to

drink of the one Spirit.

ALL: Let us then pursue the things that

make for peace and build up the

common life.

FORM B

PRESIDENT: If you are offering your gift at the

altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

ALL: Leave your gift there before the altar

and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer

your gift.

FORM C

PRESIDENT: The Kingdom of God is justice, peace,

and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

ALL: They who thus serve Christ are

acceptable to God and approved by

others.

PRESIDENT: The peace of the Lord be always with

you.

ALL: And also with you.

HYMN OF PEACE LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father
Brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, Let this be the moment now; With every step I take, Let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment In peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY & NOTICES

The Welcome Song

Welcome friend on this day
Yes, we're glad you have joined us.
Take your place fill your hearts
With Christ's love which surrounds us.
Glory to God may you live and grow,
In His love forever
Welcome friend on this day
Know we're glad you have joined us.



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Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

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THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

For the 7:00 a.m. Eucharist, one offertory hymn will be sung, followed by the Eucharistic Prayer.

For the 9:30 a.m. Eucharist, a second hymn will follow after the Presentation of the Offerings. The Eucharistic Prayer will continue after the second hymn.

OFFERTORY HYMNS

CPWIH 728

Christ is made the sure foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one, holy Sion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;

with thy wonted loving kindess hear thy servants as they pray; and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain, what they gain from thee for ever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

DOXOLOGY

Laud and honour to the Father, laud and honour to the Son, laud and honour to the Spirit, ever Three, and ever One, consubstantial, co-eternal, while unending ages run.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS BCP, PAGE 126

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all

your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

CPWIH 583 – Faithful Shepherd, feed me [9:30 a.m.]

Faithful Shepherd, feed me in the pastures green; faithful Shepherd, lead me where thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast, and guide me in the narrow way; so, with thee beside me, I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer to the heavenly shore; make my faith grow clearer, may I love thee more.

Hallow every pleasure, every gift and pain; be thyself my treasure, though none else I gain.

Day by day prepare me as thou seest best, then let angels bear me to thy promised rest.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sursum Corda BCP, Page 126

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our

God.

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and

praise.

PRESIDENT:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

Preface for Easter

BCP, Page 128

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has won for us eternal life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Rite A-E (as announced)

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, PAGE 144

PRESIDENT:

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name;
your kingdom come;
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP, PAGE 145

Form A

PRESIDENT: We break this bread to share in the

body of Christ.

ALL: Though we are many, we are one

body, because we all share in one

bread.

Form B

PRESIDENT: God of promise, You have prepared a

Banquet for us

ALL: Happy are those who are called to

the supper of the Lamb.

Form C

PRESIDENT: This is the true bread which comes

from heaven

ALL: Whoever eats this bread will live

forever.

THE AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

THE INVITATION

BCP, PAGE 145-146

Form A

PRESIDENT:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ALL:

Grant gracious Lord, that we so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

Form B

PRESIDENT:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL:

Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.

Form C

PRESIDENT:

Draw near and receive the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ with faith and thanksgiving.

ALL:

We do not presume to come to this your table, most merciful Father, trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your boundless mercy. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the Lord ever the same, ever merciful. Grant therefore, Lord of grace and love, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that with bodies and souls made clean from every stain of sin we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us.

HYMNS FOR COMMUNION AND BLESSINGS FOR ALL THE BAPTISED CPWIH 478, 597, 667, 167

CPWIH 478 – The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want

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.

My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make

within the paths of righteousness, even for his own Name's sake.

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 my comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me; and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

CPWIH 597 – I come with joy, a child of God

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.

Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

CPWIH 667 - Saviour, like a shepherd lead us

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tenderest care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou has bought us, thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus thou has 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.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus hear, oh hear us when we pray; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus hear, oh hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus let us early turn to thee. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus let us early turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favour,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Saviour,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
thou hast love us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
thou hast love us, love us still.

CPWIH 167 - Come, see the place where Jesus lay

Come, see the place where Jesus lay, And hear angelic watchers say, "He lives, who once was slain:
Why seek the living midst the dead?
Remember how the Saviour said
That he would rise again."

O joyful sound! O glorious hour,
When by his own Almighty power
He rose and left the grave!
Now let our songs his triumph tell,
Who burst the bands
of death and hell,
And ever lives to save.

The First-begotten of the dead,
For us he rose, our glorious Head,
Immortal life to bring;
What though the saints
like him shall die,
They share their Leader's victory,
And triumph with their King.

No more they tremble at the grave,
For Jesus will their spirits save,
And raise their slumbering dust
O risen Lord, in thee we live,
To thee our ransomed souls we give,
To thee our bodies trust.

THE DISMISSAL

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, PAGES 147-149

One of the following prayers shall be said:

First Prayer

Almighty Father,
we thank you for feeding us with the Body
and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we who share His Body live His risen life;
we who drink His cup bring life to others;
we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world.
Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Second Prayer

Eternal God and Heavenly Father,
We thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.
Send us now into the world in peace, and
grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with
gladness and singleness of heart, through your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Third Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

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Seasonal blessing as announced.

PRESIDENT: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

ALL: In the name of Christ, Amen.

GO IN PEACE

Go in peace and the peace of God Be with you this day. Go in peace and the peace of God Be with you always. Celebrate and share the joy Celebrate new life
Go in peace and the peace of God
Be with you always.

POST COMMUNION HYMN FOR 200TH ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION CPWIH 702

O THOU who makest souls to shine

O THOU Who makest souls to shine With light from lighter worlds above, And droppest glistening dew Divine On all who seek a Saviour's love;

Do Thou Thy benediction give
On all who teach, on all who learn,
That so Thy Church may holier live,
And every lamp more brightly burn.

Give those, who teach, pure hearts and wise, Faith, hope, and love, all warmed by prayer; Themselves first training for the skies, They best will raise their people there.

Give those, who learn, the willing ear, The spirit meek, the guileless mind; Such gifts will make the lowliest here Far better than a kingdom find. O bless the shepherd; bless the sheep; That guide and guided both be one, One in the faithful watch they keep, Until this hurrying life be done.

If thus, Good Lord, Thy grace be given, In Thee to live, in Thee to die, Before we upward pass to Heaven, We taste our immortality.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

CPWIH 384

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him

Let the amen sound from his people again, gladly for aye we adore him.

RECESSION AND ORGAN POSTLUDE

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