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Jesus the Good Shepherd

Holy Eucharist Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday 1st May 2022 • 8.45 am

Welcome to St Thomas' Cathedral for this service

*You were straying like sheep,
but have now returned to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.*

This morning, in our readings we are being compared with animals – with sheep. And it is a certain characteristic of our personality that is being spoken of – we are followers – and we share this quality with sheep. We are made by God to be followers – it is in our very nature.

Being followers is not a bad thing, but who are we following?

When we were children, we imitated our parents – because of their love for us and our desire to be like them – they were our shepherds. Wise parents, will prepare their children for their disappointment with themselves, by continually deferring them to the great Shepherd, Jesus Christ, who will never disappoint them.

As we follow Jesus more closely, others, who cannot see Jesus yet, will follow us – they will recognize His voice in us and in our actions. (What a responsibility! – if we stray when others are following, it leads them into trouble too, but if we come back, they too may come back with us). And there will be this great gathering up of all the sheep, moving more and more in the same direction, heavenward, all returning their praise and thanksgiving and their love to the ultimate Good Shepherd and Bishop of our souls – Jesus Christ.

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Please **take this order of service with you**
to reflect on the prayers and readings and as a reminder of your visit.

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Order of Service

The congregation is asked to join in all text printed in **bold**.

The Gathering

Voluntary

Prelude on 'The King of love my Shepherd is'

Gordon Cameron (1900 - 1989)

All keep silence and prepare for worship

Opening Acclamation

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door

All STAND

Presbyter Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presbyter Come, walk in green pastures.

All **We follow the Shepherd.**

Presbyter Come, lie down in green pastures.

All **We trust the Shepherd.**

Presbyter Come, dine at the table of abundance.

All **We are fed by the Shepherd.**

Presbyter Come, dwell in God's house.

All **We live in the Shepherd's care.**

All join in singing the hymn.

Hymn at the Procession

**Good Shepherd, you know us, you call us by name,
you lead us; we gladly acknowledge your claim.
Your voice has compelled us; we come at your call,
and none you have chosen will finally fall.**

² **Good Shepherd, you lay down your life for the sheep;
your love is not fickle, your gift is not cheap.
You spend your life freely, you take it again;
you died, so we live - we are healed by your pain.**

³ **At one with the Father, you made yourself known:
"I am the Good Shepherd," at one with your own.
You loved us before we had heeded or heard;
by grace we respond to your life-giving word.**

Words: Christopher Idle (b. 1938)

Tune: ST DENIO
Welsh melody

Please be SEATED

*Follow the readings and the Order of Service for the Lord's Supper
in **The Book of Common Prayer** (refer page numbers).
The hymns can be found in the **English Hymnal**.*

The Collect for Purity | **page 350**

All say together

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect for the Day | **page 496**

Read by the Presbyter

Old Testament Reading | **page 496**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel
chapter 34 verses 11 - 16.

At the conclusion of the reading: This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; ♦
 therefore can I lack nothing.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures ♦
 and leads me beside still waters.

All I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

³ He shall refresh my soul ♦
 and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil; ♦ for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

All I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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 shall be full.
⁶ Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life, ♦
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

*All O God, our sovereign and shepherd,
 who brought again your Son Jesus Christ
 from the valley of death,
 comfort us with your protecting presence
 and your angels of goodness and love,
 that we also may come home
 and dwell with him in your house for ever.*

The Epistle | page 497

A reading from the first letter of Peter
 chapter 2 verses 19 - 25.

At the conclusion of the reading: This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

All STAND and join in singing the gradual hymn.

Gradual Hymn

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 furnishèd
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.

Words: Psalm 23

Tune: CRIMOND
Jessie Seymour Irvine (1836 - 1883)

Remain **STANDING** for the Gospel.

The Gospel of Christ | page 497

Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospeller

The Lord be with you.

All

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
St. John 10. 11 - 16

All Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel:

The Gospeller This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

All Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Remain **STANDING** for the Creed, all reciting together*

The Nicene Creed | **Page 354**

*Please be **SEATED**.*

Sermon

The Revd Avinash Rangayya

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

All STAND

The Peace

The Celebrant offers a greeting of peace.

Celebrant The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

All The peace of the risen Christ be always with you
and also with you. Alleluia.

While remaining in your place, share the sign of peace with a namaste with your neighbour.

*All **STAND** and join in singing the hymn.*

At this time an offering will be received for the ministries of the Cathedral.

Thank you for your generosity.

Preparation of the Table

Hymn at the Offertory | **# 490**

The King of love my Shepherd is

Tune: ST COLUMBA

Please be SEATED.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor

We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity.
Jesus, light of the world,
bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations.
Jesus, Lord of life,

All

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, bread of life,
give food to the hungry.
And nourish us all with your word.
Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life,
be with us and all who follow you in the way.
Deepen our appreciation of your truth
and fill us with your life.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, guide Church
leaders who lead your flock.; that by their life and
doctrine they may proclaim your true and life-giving
Word. We pray for Prem Chand our Moderator,
Dharmaraj the Moderator of the *Church of South India*,
Theodosius Mar Thoma the Metropolitan of the *Mar Thoma
Church*, Prakash our Bishop and Avinash our Presbyter.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep,
recover the straggler,
bind up the injured,
strengthen the sick
and lead the healthy and strong to new pastures.

Jesus, Lord of life,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, the resurrection and the life,
we give you thanks for all who have lived
and believed in you.
Raise us with them to eternal life.
Jesus, Lord of life,
**in your mercy, hear us,
accept our prayers, and be with us always.
Amen.**

The Preparation for Communion | *page 361*

The Consecration | *page 363*

The Communion | *page 368*

While seated, we sing

Hymn at the Communion | # 602

Loving Shepherd of thy sheep

Tune: BUCKLAND

The Thanksgiving | *page 371*

All STAND and sing.

Gloria in Excelsis | *page 371*

The Blessing

The Presbyter

Nourished by the Shepherd's abundant love,
go forth to walk in the paths of righteousness.
Love one another in truth and action.
And the blessing of God almighty,
† the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

All join in singing the hymn.

Hymn at the Closing

**Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need Thy tender care;
in Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.**

**² We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us,
be the Guardian of our way;
keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.**

**³ Early let us seek Thy favour,
early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Saviour,
with Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus!
Thou hast loved us, love us still.**

Words: Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847)

Tune: BRADBURY
William Bradbury (1816 - 1868)

Dismissal

From the West Door the Presbyter says

He is not here. He is risen.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Birthdays this week

May God bless you abundantly.

Roshni Jadhav (1), Michelle Pasgon (1), Premanand Telgote (1),
Nalina Sathia Raj (3), Pratik Kachhap (4), Allen Moses (4),
Alina Philip (4), Sathia Solomonraj (4), Kamal Jadhav (5)

Wedding Anniversaries this Week

Be blessed with love, joy and companionship all the years of your life.

Rekha & Bhaskar Ghose (1), Alfreda & Rajeev Ohol (7)

The Resurrection Story in Songs

‘The Day He Wore My Crown’

By the Stop-Gaps Choral Ensemble

(Conductor - Alfred D’Souza)

Saturday 7th May 2022 • 7pm at St Thomas’ Cathedral

All are welcome

Medical Camp

A medical camp was conducted on Saturday 23rd April 2022 at Kaiyari village. A group of eleven volunteers (which included two doctors and two nurses) administered medical help to nearly 230 patients. Details of patients who need further assistance has been noted.

At this camp, dry rations were distributed to the patients.

We thank all donors, volunteers, nurses and doctors who made it possible for us to conduct this medical camp. We continue to seek your active support and prayers for those who need further care and treatment.



Prayer Requests & Announcements

Your prayers are requested for...

- † God's healing hand on all affected by the pandemic.
- † peace to be restored between Russia and Ukraine.
- † relief from the ongoing heatwave conditions in the country.
- † all senior citizens in our congregation and those who are house-bound.
- † all pupils who are writing their board examinations.
- † all young people in our congregation and especially for those working away from home.
- † in the Diocese, St Christopher's Church and the Revd Abraham Sathyanathan.
- † retired bishops and clergy in the *Church of North India* and the *Church of South India*.
- † in the *Anglican Communion*, the Episcopal Church in the Philippines and the Rt Revd Brent Harry Alawas.

SAINT PHILIP and SAINT JAMES, *Apostles*

1st May

O ALMIGHTY God, whom truly to know is everlasting life:

Grant us perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ

to be the way, the truth, and the life;

that, following the steps of thy holy Apostles, Saint Philip and Saint James,

we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life;

through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Contributing towards flowers in the sanctuary is a beautiful way to remember loved ones and give thanks for blessings.

You can approach the Presbyter if you would like to do so.

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