

Prayer Over the Gifts

Blessed are you, O God,
ruler of heaven and earth.
Day by day you shower us with blessings.
As you have raised us to new life in Christ,
give us glad and generous hearts,
ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.
Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

Hymn during Communion CP 314

Laudate omnes gentes, laudate, Dominum.
Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord!
Source: The Taizé Community

Post-Communion Hymn (See insert) *Was That You?*

Sending Hymn CP 520 vv 1,2,5 &6

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Postlude: *Rainbow Connection*

God's Aid

God to enfold me,
God to surround me,
God in my speaking,
God in my thinking.

God in my sleeping,
God in my waking,
God in my watching,
God in my hoping.

God in my life,
God in my lips,
God in my soul,
God in my heart.

God in my sufficing,
God in my slumber,
God in mine ever-living soul,
God in mine eternity.

*Originally from the Carmina Gadelica III, 53,
this version was taken from Esther de Waal,
editor, The Celtic Vision (Triumph, 2001), p.20.*

The Cathedral Church of All Saints



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

Instrumental Prelude: Sonata in Eb Major, Hob.
XVI/52, L. 62, mvt. 2: Adagio - Franz Joseph Haydn

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn: CP 215 vv 1,3-5 *Come ye Faithful,
Raise the Strain,*

Children's Message



Collect

**O God,
whose Son is the good shepherd,
send us out as shepherds to seek the lost,
to heal the injured and to nurture all
with grace and compassion;
through Jesus, who calls each by name. Amen.**
A Prayer Book for Australia (1995) alt.

The Proclamation of the Word

Reader: Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.

All: **Our hearts and minds are open.**

Reader A reading from the first letter of Acts (2:42-47)

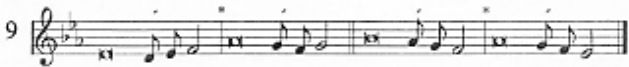
Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23



The Lord / is my shepherd;*
There is nothing / I shall want.

Fresh and green / are the pastures*
where he gives / me repose.

Near restful waters / he leads me,*
to revive my / drooping spirit.

He guides me along / the right path;*
he is true / to his name.

You have prepared a / banquet for me *
in the sight / of my foes.

My head you have anoin-/ted with oil;*
my cup is /overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall / follow me,*
all the days / of my life.

In the Lord's own house / I shall dwell,*
for e-/ver and ever.

Gospel Acclamation (Sung 3X)



The Gospel

All stand, as able, for the Gospel.

Deacon The Lord be with you

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (10:1-10)

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Preparation Hymn CP 85 Shepherd of Souls



Today the Wine, Host, and Bulletin are offered in loving memory of my Mum Jean A Roe, CM and my sister Elizabeth Barrett Browning Johnson from Cate Berry.