

## Order of Worship

April 25th 2021 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

### Prelude

### Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

### Call to Worship

We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,  
**who calls us each by name,**  
who restores our souls,  
**who leads us in the way of righteousness,**  
and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.  
**This is the God we have come to worship!**  
**Amen.**

### Hymn of Praise

#### *Living Waters*

#### **Verse 1**

Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken  
Peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters

#### **Verse 2**

Christ is calling  
Find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down  
All the old gone  
Rise up in these living waters

#### **Chorus**

There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore

Praise the Lord of living waters

#### **Verse 3**

Spirit moving  
Mercy washing  
Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children  
To the shoreline  
Life is in these living waters

#### **Chorus**

There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters

#### **Bridge**

Oh Oh Oh  
Oh Oh Oh

#### **Verse 4**

Are you thirsty  
Are you empty  
Come and drink these living waters  
Love forgiveness  
Vast and boundless  
Christ He is our living waters

#### **Chorus**

There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters

#### **Ending**

There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters

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## Opening Prayer

We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters,  
And gives us refreshment of soul.  
Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go,  
So that the name of God will be glorified.  
Though all manner of evil befall us, we will not be afraid,  
For the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us.  
We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord,  
And we shall be with him for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## Special Music

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*  
Keith Green

## Scripture Reading

Esteban Ferrer, Reader

## Psalm 23

### KJV

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
4 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.  
5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever

## John 10:11-18

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*Moving Toward Peace*  
Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

## Pastoral Prayer

## NRSV

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The 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. 13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I 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. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 18 No one takes[a] 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."

## Prayers of the People

Anna Belinski, Reader

## Offertory

*In Rest*

Travis Cottrell & Beth Moore

## Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise Him all creatures here below**

**Praise Him above ye heav'nly host**

**Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

**Amen**

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## Communion

### Lord's Prayer

*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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Communion Hymn

*Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)*

### Verse 1

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side

Bear patiently the cross of grief or  
pain

Leave to thy God to order and provide

In ev'ry change He faithful will remain

Be still my soul thy best thy heav'nly  
friend

Through thorny ways leads to a joyful  
end

### Verse 2

Be still my soul thy God doth

undertake

To guide the future as He has the past

Thy hope thy confidence let nothing  
shake

All now mysterious shall be bright at  
last

Be still my soul the waves and winds  
still know

His voice who ruled them while He

dwelt below

### Chorus

In You I rest in You I found my hope

In You I trust

You never let me go

I place my life within Your hands alone

Be still my soul

### Verse 3

Be still my soul the hour is hastening  
on

When we shall be forever with the  
Lord

When disappointment grief and fear  
are gone

Sorrow forgot Love's purest joys  
restored

Be still my soul when change and  
tears are past

All safe and blessed we shall meet at  
last

### Chorus

In You I rest in You I found my hope

In You I trust

You never let me go

I place my life within Your hands alone

Be still my soul

### Chorus

In You I rest in You I found my hope

In You I trust

You never let me go

I place my life within Your hands alone

Be still my soul

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## Back Talk

## Closing Prayer

Shepherd of all,  
by laying down your life for your flock  
you reveal your love for all.  
Lead us from the place of death  
to the place of abundant life,  
that guided by your care for us,  
we may rightly offer our lives  
in love for you and our neighbors.  
**Amen.**

## Blessing

## Postlude

*Up To The Mountain (MLK Song)*  
Patty Griffin

**Our love in action now begins...**

Our Sunday School is next...

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by Maureen Jackson.