

Order of Worship
April 30th 2023 ~ The 4th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

Shout with joy to the Lord!
Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing with joy!
Know that the Lord is God!**He made us, and we are his.**
We are his people,
the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him and bless his name.**For the Lord is good.**
His unfailing love continues forever,
and his faithfulness continues
to each generation.
Amen.

~ Based on Psalm 100

Hymn of Praise

In Every Day That Dawns
WS #134

Verse 1

In ev'ry day that dawns
I see the light of Your
splendour around me
And ev'rywhere I turn
I know the gift of Your favour
upon me
What can I do but give You
glory Lord
Ev'rything good has come from
You

Chorus

I'm grateful for the air I breathe
I'm so thankful for this life I live
For the mercies that You pour
on me
And the blessings that meet

ev'ry need
And the grace that is changing
me
From a hopeless case to a
child that's free
Free to give You praise
For in ev'rything I know You
love me
I know You love me

Verse 2

Through all that I have known
I have been held in the shelter
of Your hand
And as my life unfolds
You are revealing the wisdom
Of Your sovereign plan
There are no shadows in Your

faithfulness
There are no limits to Your love

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Opening Prayer

I AM the good shepherd
(the one who tends us,
guides us into pastures,
who recognises the sounds of our names). I AM the good shepherd
(the one who bends to heal us
travels through the deepest valleys with us
who give up everything for us all). I AM the good shepherd
(the one whose rod and staff comfort us
whose strength and love holds us
whose cup of love runneth over).
I AM the good shepherd
and we will dwell
in the house of the Lord
forever
Let us gather here
God's People
in God's love
for God's world
Amen

~posted on the New Kilpatrick Parish

Confirmation Liturgy

Special Music

Thank God I Do

Jason Ingram, Lauren Daigle, Alecia Moore, Nathaniel Ruess & Jeffrey Bhasker

Scripture Reading

John 10:1-10

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10 1-5 “Let me set this before you as plainly as I can. If a person climbs over or through the fence of a sheep pen instead of going through the gate, you know he’s up to no good—a sheep rustler! The shepherd walks right up to the gate. The gatekeeper opens the gate to him and the sheep recognize his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he gets them all out, he leads them and they follow because they are familiar with his voice. They won’t follow a stranger’s voice but will scatter because they aren’t used to the sound of it.”

6-10 Jesus told this simple story, but they had no idea what he was talking about. So he tried again. “I’ll be explicit, then. I am the Gate for the sheep. All those others are up to no good—sheep rustlers, every one of them. But the sheep didn’t listen to them. I am the Gate. Anyone who goes through me will be cared for—will freely go in and out, and find pasture. A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Trust

Senior Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Give Me Jesus
Fernando Ortega

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.

Closing Hymn

On Eagle's Wings
WS #180

1. You who dwell in the shelter
of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for
life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on
eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of
dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his
hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will
never capture you,
and famine will bring you no
fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.

Refrain

And he will raise you up on
eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of
dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his
hand.

3. You need not fear the terror
of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about
you,
near you it shall not come.

Refrain

And he will raise you up on
eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of
dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,

and hold you in the palm of his
hand.

4. For to his angels he's given a
command
to guard you in all of your
ways;
upon their hands they will bear
you up,
lest you dash your foot against
a stone.

Final Refrain

And he will raise you up on
eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of
dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his
hand.
And hold you, hold you in the
palm of his hand.

Closing Prayer

God of Goodness, we come into your presence so aware of our human frailty and yet overwhelmed by your love for us.

We thank you that there is no human experience that we might walk through where your love cannot reach us.

If we climb the highest mountain you are there and yet if we find ourselves in the darkest valley of our lives, you are there.

Teach us today to love you more.

Help us to rest in that love that asks nothing more than the simple trusting heart of a child. **Amen.**

~ Author Unknown

Blessing

Postlude

Our love in action now begins

This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by
Micha Schoepe & Paul Dankers.

Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!

Greeters – Judi Loubier, Chriss Flynn
Scripture reader and Prayers of the People – Chriss Flynn
Altar – Judi Loubier

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