

**Community Church of Barrington
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday
May 3, 2020**



WHAT FOLLOWS LAMENT?

**Community Church of Barrington
Order of Worship**

PRELUDE

In the Garden

Arr. by Marianne Kim

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, and CALL to WORSHIP

All Voices: We come from the east and the west, from days of ease and moments of challenge. We come with laughter in our mouths and tears in our eyes. But we come because we need this connection to one another and to our God. Come together everybody! Let us pray and praise, share and remember, in the presence of the Spirit, in the presence of God's love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE:

Ted Newman

23rd Psalm (King James Version):

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

John 10:11-14 (New Revised Standard Version):

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 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. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.

One Voice:

The word of God, for the people of God.

Many Voices:

Thanks be to God.

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Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT and LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Samira El-Yasir

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

GATHERING the JOYS and CONCERNS of the CHURCH

CALL to PRAYER

Sweet Hour of Prayer
Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care.
And bids me at my Father's throne,
Makes all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found release.
And oft, escaped, the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

SILENT PETITIONS and PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

Irish Shepherd's Psalm

The words for today's anthem, written by Henry Williams Baker, were added to a traditional Irish melody by K. Lee Scott

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth,
And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark veil I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;
Oh, what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so, throughout the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good shepherd, may we sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

One Voice: May the words of my mouth,
All Voices: **And the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Thy sight, O
Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen. (Psalm 19)**

SERMON

What Follows Lament?

Rev. Zina Jacque

INVITATION to the TABLE

One Voice: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst." Christ, our Lord, who gave Himself in such great love, invites to His table all who love Him and seek to grow into His likeness. Let us draw near, with faith, and in humble confession.

Many Voices: **God of grace and communion, we confess that we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul and mind. By Your mercy grant us Your forgiveness and strengthen us in our love for You as we partake of the bread and cup, symbols of Your life, given for us.**

One Voice: Come to the table, see yourself as Christ sees you, precious, chosen, beloved and worthy of the sacrifice of His very life.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING of the BREAD

Let Us Break Bread Together

Arr. by John Carter

Verse 1: Let us break bread together on our knees. (repeats)

Verse 2: Let us drink wine together on our knees. (repeats)

Verse 3: Let us praise God together on our knees. (repeats)

Refrain: When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me.

SHARING OF THE CUP

Just As I Am

Arr. by Joel Raney

Through all the trials which life sends my way,
Through all the troubles I face each day,
Shadows and clouds may bring doubt and fear,
But, Lord, I know You are near.

Sometimes the darkness seems empty and cold,
Sometimes I search for a hand to hold,
Lost and uncertain of what to do,
I find my courage in You.

Just as I am, without one plea, for You, O Lord, will comfort me,
Your love alone will set me free! O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

I am not worthy but You still forgive, teaching me patiently how to live.
Humble and thankful, I come to You with love so faithful and true.

Just as I am, without one plea, for You, O Lord, will comfort me,
Your love alone will set me free! O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING (unison) Our God we recognize it is by grace, through faith, that we have been invited to this table and we have been saved. We humbly acknowledge that our participation in this supper is based on nothing we have done or can ever do. Our place at Your table is possible only through God's great gift of the Son. For this we thank You and praise Your holy name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Arr. by Bill Wolaver