

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Gathering in Worship		Kelly Smith
Welcome		Josh Hunt
Prelude	<i>Our Savior, Our Shepherd</i> Kendra Hamilton, Violinist and Ramona Hallman, Organist	arr. Gayden Sikes
Trinity Chimes		Kendra Hamilton
Invocation		Josh Hunt
Hymn	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	ST. ANNE

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.*

*Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.*

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.*

Litany

Leader: Gathered together in this community of faith, we are a focusing point in time for the worship of all God's children in earth and heaven.

Congregation: Wherever we are gathered, in whatever numbers, great or small, we show forth life of the great church invisible.

Leader: As the redeemed of God, let us enter into communion with each other.

Congregation: We offer our lives to God, forgetting ourselves in the great company of those who trust in God.

Hymn	<i>He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought</i>	HE LEADETH ME
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*He leadeth me! O blessed tho't!, O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me!*

*Chorus: He leadeth me! He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.*

*Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.*

*Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see, Since tis' thy hand that leadeth me.*

*And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God thro' Jordan leadeth me.*

Offertory Prayer

Chris Liles

Offertory Music

The Lord's My Shepherd

arr. Don Hustad

Praising God for His Gifts to Us

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World with out end. Amen, Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Psalm 23 (KJV)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

Special Music

We Have a Shepherd
Howard Murphy, Soloist

arr. Matthew/Mott

Sermon

"We Have a Shepherd"

Josh Hunt

Closing Prayer

Amy Brown

Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.*

*We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray.*

*Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.*

*Early let us seek Thy favor, Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Thy love our beings fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.*

Postlude

Christ We do All Adore Thee
Kendra Hamilton, Violinist and Ramona Hallman, Organist

Theodore Dubois



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