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*Christ as the good shepherd*, Lucas Cranach (1515-1586)

## *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

11 May 2025

Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Psalm 23 – Mein Hüter und mein Hirt

*My guardian and my shepherd*

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Mass Setting

A Simple Communion Service in F

William H. Harris

(1883-1973)

Gloria and Creed: Missa de Angelis

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn

**452** *Come, let us join our cheerful songs*

**Nativity**

Introit Proper

The loving kindness of the Lord filleth the whole world, alleluia :  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were stablished, alleluia,  
alleluia. *Ps.* Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous : for it  
becometh well the just to be thankful. Glory be ... The loving  
kindness ...

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Gloria p.3

Collect

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord  
Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of  
the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do  
your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your  
sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.

Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs.

All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

*Dominus regit me.*

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; / therefore can I lack nothing.

<sup>2</sup> He shall feed me in a green pasture, / and lead me forth  
beside the waters of comfort.

<sup>3</sup> He shall restore my soul, / and bring me forth in the paths of  
righteousness, for his Name's sake.

- <sup>4</sup> 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  
comfort me.
- <sup>5</sup> Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them  
that trouble me; / thou hast anointed my head with oil, and  
my cup shall be full.
- <sup>6</sup> Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life; / and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for  
ever.

## Second Reading

### Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water

of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

**573**    *The King of love my shepherd is*                      **Dominus Regit Me**

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia. *℟.* I am the good Shepherd : and know my sheep, and am known of mine. Alleluia. *℟.* The good Shepherd hath risen : who hath given his life for his sheep. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 10:22-30

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the tenth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John, beginning at the twenty-second verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The

Father and I are one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

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Offertory Proper

O God, thou art my God, early will I seek thee : and lift up my hands in thy Name, alleluia.

Offertory Hymn

**360** *All things bright and beautiful*

**All things bright and beautiful**

Prayer over the Gifts

God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen.**

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THE CANON OF THE MASS

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Eucharistic Prayer pp.12-13

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## The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Prayer of Humble Access p.14

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### Communion Proper

I am the good Shepherd, alleluia : and know my sheep, and am known of mine, alleluia, alleluia.

### Communion Hymn

**370** *Author of life divine*

**Rhosymedre**

### Ablutions Motet

Brother James' Air

arr. Mack Wilberg

### Prayer after Communion

God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal pp.17-18

### Post-Communion Hymn

**143** *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain* **Ave virgo virginum**

Regina Caeli p.21

## Organ Postlude

Premier Livre D'Orgue (Suite du 8e Ton), Grand Dialogue  
Jacques Boyvin (c.1649-1706)

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