

**April 30, 2023**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Gathering:** Come, Worship the Lord (Talbot) (V1,V2) ... BB303

**Refrain:** Come, worship the Lord  
For we are God's people  
The flock that God shepherds  
Alleluia

**Vs. 1** Come, let us sing to the Lord  
And shout with joy to the rock who saves us  
Let us come with thanksgiving  
And sing joyful songs to the Lord

**Vs. 2** Come, let us bow down and worship  
Bending the knee for the Lord our maker  
For we are God's people  
We are the flock that he shepherds

**Gloria:** Mass of Renewal (Kauffman)

**Responsorial :** My Shepherd Is the Lord (Gelineau SJ) (V1,V2,V4)

**(Refrain) My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.**

(V1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures, where you give me repose.  
Near restful waters you lead me, to revive my wilting spirit.

(V2) You guide me along the right path; you are true to your name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and staff; with these you give me comfort.

(V4) Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me, all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell, for ever and ever.

**Gospel Acclamation** Mass of God's Promise (Schutte)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!, Alleluia! (2 times, after cantor)  
*I am the gate, and Good Shepherd.*  
*Whoever enters through me will be saved, and live life abundantly!*  
Alleluia!, Alleluia!, Alleluia! (2 times)

**Sprinkling Rite: Song of Fire and Water (Haugen) ... G132**

Refrain: If we have died to ourselves in Jesus,  
Then we shall arise in new life to him, Alleluia, alleluia.

Vs. 1: We are fire and water, we are symbol of sign and grace,  
We are the myst'ry, we are the image of God's own face.

Vs. 2: In the water we seek him, in the wellspring of all that lives,  
All who are thirsty, came and be filled with the live he gives.

Vs. 3: In the fire we seek him, in the hungers and pains we bear,  
Hope for the hopeless, gently revealed in the we share.

Vs. 4: In the dying and rising, we shall follow where he has gone,  
Pilgrims and lovers, he is our story and he our song.

**Prep: Gift of Finest Wheat [You Satisfy the Hungry Heart] (Kreutz) ... BB332**

**Refrain:** You satisfy the hungry heart  
With gift of finest wheat;  
Come give to us, O saving Lord,  
The bread of life to eat.

**Vs. 1:** As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
They know and heed his voice;  
So when you call your family Lord,  
We follow and rejoice.

**Vs. 2:** With joyful lips we sing to you,  
Our praise and gratitude,  
That you should count us worthy, Lord,  
To share this heavenly food.

**Vs. 3:** Is not the cup we bless and share  
The blood of Christ out-poured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
Our oneness in the Lord?

***Service Music:***

**Holy: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB901**

**Mem: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) - We Proclaim ... BB902**

**Amen: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB905**

**Lamb: Mass of Glory (Canedo/Hurd) ... BB906**

**Communion1: Behold the Lamb of God (Dufford SJ) ... BB149**

1. Behold the Lamb of God, Behold the Lamb of God,  
who carries our burden, who knows our pain,  
who bears the sins of the world.

**Refrain:**

Behold the Lamb of God, Behold the Lamb of God,  
Jesus, Jesus is the Lamb of God.

2. Surely he has borne our grief  
and carried the sorrows of us all.  
Struck down in our stead, rejected and scorned,  
and by his wounds we are healed.

**Refrain**

3. Father, forgive them; they do not understand.  
They do not understand what they do.

**Refrain**

4. The kingdom of this world  
has become the kingdom of Christ,  
and he shall reign for endless days.  
Worthy is the Lamb.

**Refrain**

**Communion 2: This Bread That We Share (MacAllar) ... BB321 (in 2018 BB book)**

[Refrain]

This bread that we share is the body of Christ,  
this cup of blessing his blood.  
We who come to this table  
bring all our wounds to be healed.  
When we love one another as Christ has loved us,  
we become God's daughters and sons.  
We become for each other the bread, the cup,  
the presence of Christ revealed.

[Verse 1]

We who come to this table of hope,  
come seeking strength for the journey.  
Here alone are the weary refreshed,  
the broken in spirit made whole.

[Refrain]

[Verse 2]

We who come to this table of peace,  
carry within us the promise:  
truth and justice shall flow through the land  
and righteousness fill ev'ry heart.

[Refrain]

**Sending: Tend the Ground (Stephan) ... BB625**

**Refrain**

We till the earth, we tend the ground, sowing hope and peace where none is found.  
In selfless love, God's life abounds. We till the earth, we tend the ground.

**Vs. 1:** As God provides our every need, with grateful hearts, let us receive these gifts of love,  
and make return to bless the world, to bless the world.

**Refrain**

**Vs. 2:** All creatures share one common home, one loving God, one song of hope.  
The rocks cry out and praises ring. Rise up and sing, rise up and sing!

**Refrain**

**Vs. 3:** With open hand our Lord has giv'n his life for all that we might live.  
No greater love is there than this, no greater love, no greater love.

**Refrain**

**Vs. 4:** Where hardened hearts have turned to greed, trampling upon the fledgling seed,  
Help us to tend to others' needs, open our eyes, open our eyes.

**Refrain**