



The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Bolton

4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024 - 8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist

Preacher & Celebrant ~ Rev. Don Davidson



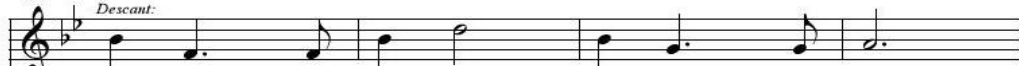
Processional Hymn

Sing to the Mountains



Refrain

Descant:



Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea.

Melody:



Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea.



Raise your voic - es, lift your hearts.



Raise your voic - es, lift your hearts.



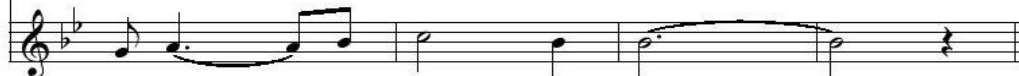
This is the day the Lord has made.



This is the day the Lord has made.



Let all the earth re - joice.



Let all the earth re - joice.

Last time



joice. Let all the earth re - joice.



joice. Let all the earth re - joice.

✘ **The Gathering of the Community**

Acknowledgement of Territory

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Anishinaabe peoples, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship, listen, learn, share and heal together in the name of our creator, the Holy One of Blessing.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **The lord is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

May his grace and peace be with you. **May he fill our hearts with joy!**

Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GLORIA

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth.

Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father. Amen! Amen!

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✘ **The Collect of the Day**

said

together

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.

✘ **The Liturgy of the Word**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

ACTS 4:5-12

Listen for the leading of the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

✕ PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Halle, Halle, Halle

G D G D Em C G/B
 Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal-

Hal-le

6 Am7 Am D G D G
 - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le -

Hal-le-lu-jah!

Hal-le

11 D Em Am G/D D G
 lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah! Hal-le - lu - jah!

✘ **The Gospel**

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "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, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

JOHN 10:11-18

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise be to you, O Jesus Christ.**

✘ **Sermon**

✘ **Profession of Faith ~ the Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

✕ The Prayers of the People

✕ Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son
Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

✘ **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

The members of the community may greet one another in the name of Christ

✘ **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

Offertory Hymn

Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life. life.

To verses 1, 2, 3, 5 | *To verse 4*

Verses 1-3

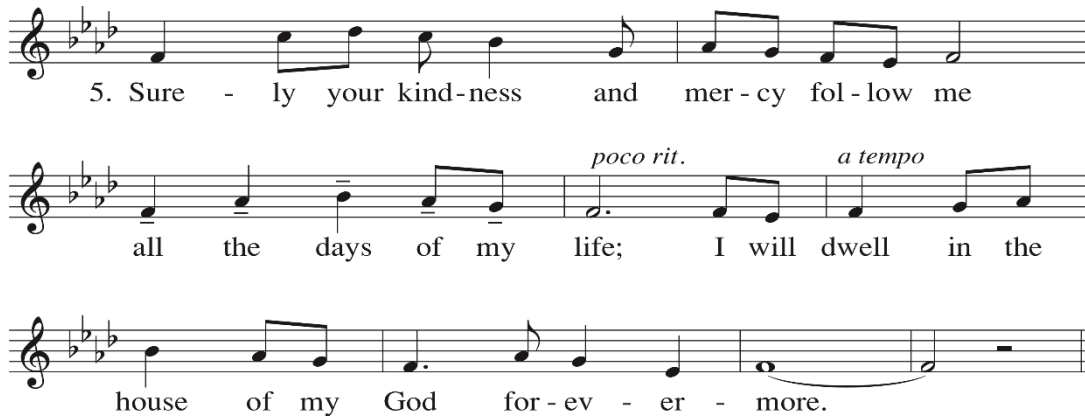
1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want; I
2. Gen - tly you raise me and heal my wea-ry soul; you
3. Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I
rest in the mead - ows of faith - ful - ness and love; I
lead me by path - ways of right - eous - ness and truth; my
fear no e - vil, for you are at my side; your
D.C.
walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.
spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your name.
rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.

Verse 4

4. You have set me a ban - quet of love
in the face of ha - tred, crown - ing me with
love be - yond my pow'r to hold.

rit. D.C.

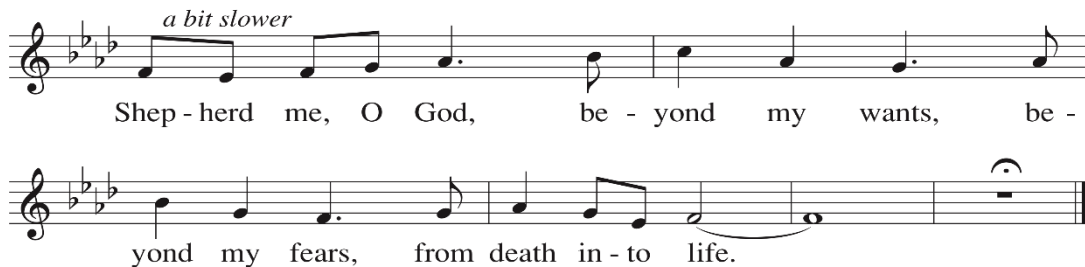
Verse 5



5. Sure - ly your kind-ness and mer - cy fol - low me
all the days of my life; I will dwell in the
house of my God for - ev - er - more.

poco rit. *a tempo*

Final Refrain



Shep - herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

a bit slower

Text: Psalm 23; Marty Haugen
Music: Marty Haugen
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✘ The 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.

✠ **Eucharistic Prayer**

sit, kneel or stand for the prayer

May God be with you

And also with you

Lift up your Hearts.

We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to God our creator.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being. Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world. You are unceasingly at work, from chaos bringing order and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope. He lives in us that we may walk in light.

Your Spirit is fire in us, Your breath is power. To purge our sin and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by him who burst from the tomb and opened the gate of life, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:

SANCTUS

The Sanctus acclamation is sung to conclude the introduction to the eucharistic prayer.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er, God of might, heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na in the high - est.

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Praise and Thanksgiving be to you, Creator if all, For by the Cross eternal life is ours and death is swallowed up in victory. In the first light of Easter glory broke from the tomb and changed the women's sorrow into joy. From the garden the mystery dawned that he whom they had loved and lost is with us now in every place for ever.

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread, speaking peace to fearful disciples, welcoming weary fishermen on the shore, Jesus renewed the promise of divine presence and of new birth in the Spirit who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

Before Christ was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which slaves walked free, at supper with the disciples Jesus took bread and offered you thanks and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. this is my body: it is broken for you." After supper, Jesus took the cup, offered you thanks, and gave it to them, saying: "Drink this all of you. This is the blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A

Priest:
Let us pro-claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

All:
Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain!

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We now obey Christ's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, glorious resurrection and ascension; And we look for the coming of Christ's Kingdom. Made one with Christ, we offer you these gifts and with them, we offer ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Hear us O merciful God, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by the life-giving power of Jesus they may be his Body and Blood, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles and prophets, and all of our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ, by whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, God of all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

✠ **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

✠ **The Breaking of the Bread & the Communion**

Lord, we died with you on the cross. **Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb. **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Live in us, that we may live in you.

Communion Hymn

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain



You sat-is- fy the hun- gry heart With gift of fin- est wheat;



Come give to us, O sav- ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

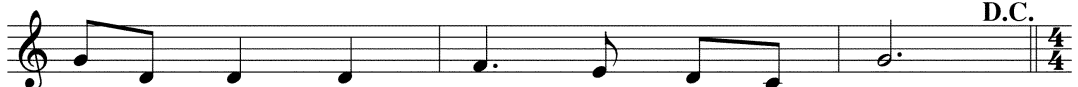
Verses



1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
4. The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No
5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then



know and heed his voice; So when you call your
praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1998
Tune: BICENTENNIAL, CM, with refrain; Robert E. Kreutz, 1922-1996
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DONA NOBIS PACEM (ROUND)

Traditional

①
Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa -

②
cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

③
Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

✕ 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.

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

✕ Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Bring Forth the Kingdom

Verses



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:



Salt for the King-dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
Bring forth the King-dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
Bound for the King-dom of God! Love our jour - ney and

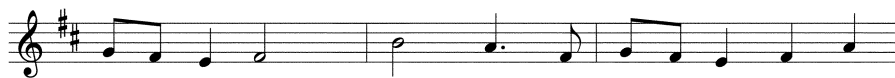


life, O peo - ple: Life in the King-dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice, Grow in the King-dom of God!
love our home - land: Love is the King-dom of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the King-dom of mer - cy, Bring forth the



King-dom of peace; Bring forth the King-dom of jus - tice,



Bring forth the Cit - y of God!

Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**





CHRIST CHURCH BOLTON PRAYER LIST

Praying for our church family, friends, and neighbours:
take a few minutes each day to say a few names and ask God to care for them.

Laura

Jean & Terry

Marg & Gary

Bill & Dorothy

Mike Bewcyk

Susan

Lisa & Family

Virginia & Imants

Helen

Pat

Vera & Family

Carol Ohlers

Mary Stone

Gerri Hill

Carole & Don Whitehead

Brian

Christina

Yvonne & David

Margaret

James, Pat & Family

Sina & Family

Havard

Joyce

Brianna

Heather Broadbent

Janice & Family

If you wish to have a name added to the prayer list, please go to
<https://christchurchbolton.ca/prayer-requests/> or call/email the church office.

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