

4th Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Call to Worship

Come and listen to the voice of Jesus
as He calls us from our busy lives.

We are called to walk the road of discipleship.
May we nurture and grow the Holy Spirit within us today.

HYMN VU 161 Welcome Happy Morning

Opening Prayer

Loving God, You send messengers in every age
to awaken our soul from complacency.

May our knowledge of You grow each day.

Open our eyes to see and our ears to hear.

Open our mind to comprehend.

Engage our wills that we may respond and act
in ways that will honour You in all that we do.

We ask it in the name of the one
who came to show us the way to everlasting life. Amen

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD
SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Genesis 7:1-5, 17-23

New International Version

7 The LORD then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation. **2** Take with you seven pairs of every kind of clean animal, a male and its mate, and one pair of every kind of unclean animal, a male and its mate, **3** and also seven pairs of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth. **4** Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made."**5** And Noah did all that the LORD commanded him...

17 For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. **18** The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. **19** They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered... **21** Every living thing that moved on land perished—birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind. **22** Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died. **23** Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; people and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.

This is the word of God for the people of God.
ALL; Thanks be to God.

HYMN VU 747 Psalm 23 The Lord is My Shepherd

AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD

Anthem - Loving God, Loving People

Sermon Message – *Trevor Rodie*

Ministry Of Music

Wide River to Cross - Peter, Paul and Katie

Prayers of the People – Trevor Rodie

WE GO FORTH AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Invitation to the Offering

We offer our first fruits, the best we have,
to the service of God and others.

DOXOLOGY VU 541 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Offering Dedication

God who gives us every blessing, we bring ourselves before You,
as Jesus brought Himself to the cross trusting in Your Will. We
pray that these gifts may be used, to bless others and make Your
presence known. AMEN

HYMN VU 427 *To Show by Touch and Word*

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH

As we go forth, let us give thanks and glory to God.
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
through Jesus Christ forever and ever.

AMEN.

HYMN MV 215 *Peace Be with You*

Postlude



Leading Worship:

Trevor Rodie

Music Director

Craig Garnham

Sunday April 26th, 2026

Thank you!

Trevor Rodie for leading worship
Social Committee for the surprise lunch!
Linda Dunford for reading the Scripture
Paul Sawatsky for guitar accompaniment
Philip Armstrong for Slides and Audio

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VU 161 - Welcome, Happy Morning

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rev. for Hymns for To-day's Church, 1982. ©1982 by The Jubilate Grp.*

- 1 Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say;
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today:
come then, True and Faithful, now fulfil Your word;
this is Your third morning: rise, O buried Lord!

Refrain

*Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say;
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!*

- 2 Earth with joyful welcome clothes itself for spring;
greeted with life reviving our returning King:
flowers in every pasture, leaves on every bough,
speak of sorrows ended; Jesus triumphs now! R
- 3 Author and sustainer, source of life and breath;
You for our salvation trod the path of death:
Jesus Christ is living, God for evermore!
Now let all creation hail Him and adore. R
- 4 Loose our souls imprisoned, bound with Satan's chain;
all that now is fallen, raise to life again!
Show your face in brightness, shine the
whole world through;
hope returns with daybreak, life returns with you. R

VU 747 – Psalm 23 - The Lord's My Shepherd

- 1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
 he makes me down to lie
 in pastures green; He leadeth me,
 the quiet waters by.

- 2 My soul He doth restore again;
 and me to walk doth make
 within the paths of righteousness,
 even for His own name's sake.

- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
 yet will I fear no ill;
 for thou art with me; and thy rod
 and staff me comfort still.

- 4 My table thou has furnished
 in presence of my foes;
 my head thou dost with oil anoint,
 and my cup overflows.

- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
 shall surely follow me,
 and in God's house for evermore
 my dwelling-place shall be.

VU541 Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

VU 427 – To Show by Touch and Word

- 1 To show by touch and word devotion to the earth,
to hold in full regard all life that comes to birth,
we need, O God, the will to find
the good you had of old in mind.

- 2 Renew our minds to choose the things that matter most,
our hearts to long for truth till pride of self is lost.
For every challenge that we face
we need your guidance and your grace.

- 3 Let love from day to day be yardstick, rule, and norm,
and let our lives portray your word in human form.
Now come with us that we may have
your wits about us where we live.

MV215 *Peace Be With You*

Peace be with you, Peace forever,

Peace be with you, My friends.

Till we meet again, May God be with you. Peace, peace, peace

Hymns