

I am the Good Shepherd  
I know my sheep  
And My sheep know Me



My sheep listen to my voice  
I know them, and they follow me  
I give them eternal life,  
And they shall never perish;  
No one can snatch them out of my hand.  
John 10:14, 27-28 NIV

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# A CELEBRATION OF ETERNAL LIFE IN JESUS

Frederick "Fred" Legate  
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## OPENING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

LSB 801

## INVOCATION

P: In the name of The Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

P: In Holy Baptism Fred was clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covered all his sin. St. Paul says: "Did you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?"

C: We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

## RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 23

P: The Lord is my shepherd;

C: I shall not want.

P: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

C: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

P: He restoreth my soul:

C: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

C: I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

P: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

C: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

C: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## KYRIE

P: Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O God of grace and mercy, we give thanks for Your loving-kindness shown to Fred and to all Your servants who, having finished their course in faith, now rest from their labors. Grant that we also may be faithful unto death

and receive the crown of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **FIRST READING**

1 Peter 1:3-9

*<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **HOLY GOSPEL**

John 14:1-7

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to where I am going."  
<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

P: God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**

maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

"On Eagles' Wings"

LSB 727

**SERMON**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

**C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

P: "I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."  
*John 11:25-26 NIV*

**C: Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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## CONCLUDING COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Lord God, our shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock into the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection to everlasting life and a joyful reunion with those we love who have died in the faith; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us go forth in peace.

**C: in the name of the Lord. Amen.**

## EULOGY

CLOSING HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

LSB 744



