

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

8:30 a.m.

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

Welcoming & Announcements

Songs of Praise:

Rising
Every Move I Make
I Will Follow

Hebrew Bible Lesson:

Genesis 12:1-9

Pew Bible Pg. 11

Children's Message

Song of Praise:

Morning Message

Prayers of the People

(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns and place them in the offering plate with your offering. The Wednesday morning prayer team will lift up your submitted prayers with passion and specificity).

Communion Celebration

Eagle's Wings
Be the Centre

The Offering

(Please bring your offering when you come to receive communion and place it in one of the plates at the front of the center aisle).

Dismissal with Blessing

Be the Center - Last Chorus Reprise

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2017

10:45 A.M.

Gathering

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Yury Arbatsky

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L. O God, our shepherd! We thank you, for we don't need a thing.

P. Thank you!

L. Thank you that you led us down in lush meadows, and find quiet pools from which we can drink.

P. Thank you!

L. Thank you that you are true to your word! Thank you that you provide opportunities for us to catch our breath! Thank you that you always send us in the right direction!

P. Thank you!

L. Thank you that your presence helps us to live unafraid! We feel secure when we are by your side. Thank you!

P. Thank you!

L. You revive us! You bless us! You chase us with your love and beauty every day of our lives! Thank you!

P. Thank you!

L. O God, our shepherd – we worship you!

P. Thank you!

ALL. WE WORSHIP YOU! THANK YOU!

OPENING HYMN: “The God of Abraham Praise” No. 116

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

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Proclamation

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON: Genesis 12:1-9 Pew Bible Pg. 11

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PREPARATION HYMN: “Jesus Calls Us” No. 398

MORNING MESSAGE

SILENT MEDITATION

Response

COMMUNION CELEBRATION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM “Savior Like a Shepard Lead Us” William B. Bradbury

DOXOLOGY: No. 94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

P. 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

CLOSING HYMN: “The Summons” *(See Insert)*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Take My Life and Let it Be” Camil Van Hulse

The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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