

- 27. The Distribution - We sing hymn #174 (and 179 and 175 as needed)**
- 28. The Nunc Dimittis**
- 29. The Collect of Thanksgiving (Form I)**
- 31. The Salutation**
- 32. The Benedicamus**
- 33. The Benediction**
- 34. A Hymn**
#177 *I Am Jesus' Little Lamb*

Easter 3 - April 18, 2021



Welcome Visitors!

- **Children are encouraged to attend our Service.** The room to the immediate right of the front door when entering can be used for young children needing a break.
- **Restrooms** are near the front doors down the little hallway
- **Communion:** If this is your first time with us, we ask that you please speak with a pastor before communing at our church.

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Misericordias Domini, The Third Sunday of Easter *Our Good Shepherd*

I. THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

Order of Service (p. 60)



1. Opening Hymn

#371 *The Lord's My Shepherd*

2. The Invocation

3. The Confession of Sin

4. The Introit

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
Alleluia! By the Word of the Lord the heavens
were made. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!
For praise from the upright is beautiful.

5. Gloria Patri**6. The Kyrie (Form I)****7. The Gloria in Excelsis Deo****8. The Salutation****9. The Collect**

O God, by the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world: Grant to Your faithful people perpetual gladness, and those whom You have delivered from the danger of everlasting death make partakers of eternal joys; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.  Amen.

II. THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**10. The Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:11-16**

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice."

11. A Psalm: 23 (p.177)**12. The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:21-25**

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed

no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

13. The Alleluia**14. The Holy Gospel: St. John 10:11-16**

[Jesus said], "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing 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. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

15. The Nicene Creed (p.69)**16. The Chief Hymn**#368 *The Lord My Faithful Shepherd Is***17. The Sermon - St Luke 15:1-10****18. The Offertory Verse****19. The Prayer of the Church****II. THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION****The Exhortation****20. The Preface (p. 72)****21. The Proper Preface & Sanctus** Holy...**23. The Lord's Prayer****24. The Words of Institution****25. The Pax Domini****26. The Agnus Dei**