

Service for the Lord's Day
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • May 3, 2020
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome

*The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and
the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.*

Prelude

Blest Be the Tie that Binds Us Together

arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
We no longer look for Jesus among the dead,
for he is alive and has become the Lord of life.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow; blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Prayer of the Day

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding. Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 2: 42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Hymn

Day by Day

Stephen Schwartz

Day by day, Day by day. O dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly.
Day by day.

Homily

Do what matters

Offertory

In the beauty of music, let us turn our hearts to thanksgiving for all God's bounty as we think of gifts of action, kindness and caring that we can offer to God in the coming week.

Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)

arr. Faye Lopez

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us, and we remember:
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this Bread of Life, And we drink of this sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

Prayers of God's People

Beginning with announcements and prayer concerns; and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Charge and Benediction

Let us now be active in the world in peace and be of good courage;
holding fast to what is good; rendering to no one evil for evil;
strengthening the fainthearted; supporting the weak,
helping the afflicted, honoring all people;
loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Postlude

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms/Victory in Jesus

arr. Bill Wolaver