



LENT

Mid-week Lenten Service

6:45 PM

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Fourth Week of Lent: Mid-week Service

6:45 PM

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: Come, walk with the Lord this day.

P: We seek places of peace and rest from the stresses of our lives.

L: The Shepherd will lead you to places where your soul may be restored.

P: We come, sometimes fearful of the world and this time of uncertainty.

L: In the midst of all the turmoil, The Shepherd will provide for your needs abundantly.

P: Surely these wonders will heal and restore our spirits. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 247** (see p. 3)

My Shepherd is the Living God

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: You asked for my hands, O God, that you might use them for your purpose.

P: I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.

L: You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.

P: I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.

L: You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.

P: I closed them, for I did not want to see.

¹Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

L: You asked for my life that you might work through me.

P: I gave a small part that I might not get too involved.

L: Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you,

P: only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so.

L: Father, forgive me. Father, forgive us.

P: Renew us and send us out as usable instruments that we might take seriously the meaning of your cross.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2036 (FWS, see p. 4)

*Give Thanks*²

ALL SING: Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

SCRIPTURE

TOGETHER WE LEARN AND DISCERN

TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN NO. 438 (see p. 5)

When Peace, Like a River

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

¹ <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2640/worship-connection-april-22-2018>

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My Shepherd is the Living God

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a tempo of 80 beats per minute. It consists of seven staves of music, each with corresponding lyrics. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, with some words spanning across lines. The score includes various musical notations such as treble clefs, stems, beams, and slurs.

1. My shep - herd is the liv - ing God, I
 2. When I walk through the shades of death, your
 3. The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at -

4

there - fore noth - ing need; In pas - tures fair, near
 pres - ence is my stay; A word of your sup -
 tend me all my days; O may your house be

7

pleas - ant streams you set - tle me to feed. You
 - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way. Your
 my a - bode, and all my work be praise. There

10

bring my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake your
 hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble
 would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers come and

13

ways, And lead me for your mer - cy's sake in
 spread; My cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows, your
 go; No more a stran - ger or a guest, but

16

paths of truth and grace.
 oil a - noints my head.
 like a child at home.

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Give Thanks

$\text{♩} = 80$

Piano

The musical score is written in a single system with five staves. The first staff is labeled 'Piano' and includes a tempo marking of quarter note = 80. The music is in a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The score consists of five lines of music, each with a measure number (5, 9, 14, 19) at the beginning. The final line of music ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

Give thanks with a great - ful heart, give thanks to the

5
Ho - ly One, give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ his

9
Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am

14
rich be - cause of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks! _____

19

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When Peace, Like a River

Piano ♩ = 80

1. When peace, like a ri - ver, up - holds me each
 2. Though e - vil should tempt me, though tri - als should
 3. My sin - oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
 4. O God, speed the day that is filled with your

5
 day, when sor - rows like sea - bil - lows roll, What -
 come, let this blessed as - sur - ance con - trol, That
 thought - my sin - not in part, but the whole - Is
 light, when clouds are rolled back as a scroll; The

9
 - ev - er my lot, you have taught me to say, "It is
 Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and has
 nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the
 trum - pet shall sound and the Lord shall ap - pear, "e - ven

13
 well, it is well with my soul." It is
 paid life and blood for my soul:
 Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
 so" - it is well with my soul.

17
 well with my soul, it is

21
 well, it is well with my soul.

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