

# **Redeemer Lutheran Church San Antonio, Texas**

**April 25, 2021  
Fourth Sunday in Easter  
Divine Service Setting 3: Pgs. 184-202**

NOTE: Offerings will not be received by passing the plate. For now, please place your attendance cards and offering in the plates located at each exit.

Face masks are used to protect those around you.

Please respect social distancing of six (6) feet and no handshaking. Family groups are welcome to sit together. Please sit in designated pews only for bible class and worship.

Please feel free to use the restrooms, one person at a time, and before you leave please use the sanitizing product to wipe down areas used.

Please hum, sing silently, or sing quietly with face lowered as the organist plays the hymns. This protects those in front of you.

## **Prelude**

### **The Opening Hymn:**

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” – LSB # 711

### **Introit:**

#### **Psalm 23**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## **The Readings:**

### **The First Reading is from Jeremiah 23:1-6 (CSB)**

<sup>1</sup> “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” This is the Lord’s declaration. <sup>2</sup> “Therefore, this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds who tend my people: You have scattered my flock, banished them, and have not attended to them. I am about to attend to you because of your evil acts” — this is the Lord’s declaration. <sup>3</sup> “I will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands where I have banished them, and I will return them to their grazing land. They will become fruitful and numerous. <sup>4</sup> I will raise up shepherds over them who will tend them. They will no longer be afraid or discouraged, nor will any be missing.” This is the Lord’s declaration. <sup>5</sup> “Look, the days are coming” — this is the Lord’s declaration — “when I will raise up a Righteous Branch for David. He will reign wisely as king and administer justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. This is the name he will be called: The Lord Is Our Righteousness.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

**The Second Reading is from 1 Peter 2:24-25 (CSB)**

<sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree; so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were like sheep going astray, but you have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

**The Gospel Reading is from John 10:11-18 (CSB)**

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter.

**Congregation:** Glory to You, O Lord!

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand, since he is not the shepherd and doesn't own the sheep, leaves them and runs away when he sees a wolf coming. The wolf then snatches and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> This happens because he is a hired hand and doesn't care about the sheep. <sup>14</sup> "I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> But I have other sheep that are not from this sheep pen; I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. Then there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life so that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have the right to lay it down, and I have the right to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Nicene Creed, Pg. 191**

**Message Hymn:**

“The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want” – LSB # 710

**The Message**

**Service of the Sacrament, Pg 194**

**Communion Hymn:**

“I Am Jesus' Little Lamb” – LSB # 740

**Holy Communion:**

After the communion hymn you will line up in single file and socially distanced in the center aisle. When you come forward to the table set up on the floor level there are individual cups with a wafer beside it. Pastor will prompt you for each element. After consuming, please return down the side aisle(s).

**The Closing Hymn:**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” – LSB # 709

**Postlude (remain seated)**

(Note: **CSB** - Christian Standard Bible)

**\*\*\* Please take the bulletin home or discard in trash before you leave. \*\*\***