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**April 25, 2021
The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*If you have a candle available,
please be prepared to light it at the start of worship.*



CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of our praise, be Thou our joy.

**In the midst of our doubt,
be Thou our confidence.**

In the midst of our fear, be Thou our strength.

In the midst of our worship, be Thou present.

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

HYMN

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

ANTHEM

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Mike Haider, Kiera McKee, Greg Schussler

UNISON PRAYER

**O Good Shepherd,
You desire to guide all into safety, refreshment and peace.
Meet us here today and fill us with your love,
that we may look into your world
with your loving knowledge,
welcome our sisters and brothers with your joy
and offer our lives with your generosity
as members of your beloved community:
in your name we pray, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ezekiel 34:11-16, John 10:1-18

SERMON

“The Sweeper”

BENEDICTION

A CLOSING GLIMPSE OF BEAUTY