

SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Bobbi Hunter

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling ... Paul Manz

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: Now is the time to sing!
To sing the good news of God:

People: who awakens us with dawn's embrace, who surrounds us with joy and life.

Leader: Now is the time to offer praise to God,
in every place, with every voice:

People: to rejoice in the One who leads us through each moment with a gentle hand and a word of hope.

Leader: Now is the time to join all creation in extolling
God, from the depths of the sea to the farthest
galaxies:

**People: we will sing the good news of Easter!
We will rejoice in the God who loves us.**

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*
No. 376

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Now that Easter is done and gone, Holy One, we no longer hear the special music, but listen to temptation's familiar refrains. We no longer walk those straight paths of joy and wonder, but wander the crooked streets to our old haunts. Rather than living in the newness you bring, we do things the way they have always been done. Fortunately, God of shepherds, you know the way out of our messy lives, and so take us by the hand to lead us. You wipe our busy schedules off our calendars so we may spend more time with those who need our love and attention. *...continued on next page*

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Prayer of Confession (in unison) ...continued

You challenge us to fish from the other side of our worries, so we may pull in all the grace, wonder, and mercy offered to us by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*  **Gloria Patri**

No. 579

* **Passing of The Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Melissa Seaton

Psalm 23 (pg. 862)

 **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

Feed My Lambs, Feed My Sheep ... Ralph C. Schultz

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Julie Larson, flute; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist

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Scripture Reading

John 21:15-19 (pg. 1688)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico

“Learning to Feed Sheep”


3rd in the Series “Final Instructions”

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Apostles' Creed

Acknowledgement and Blessing of Offerings

- *  **Hymn of Preparation · Though I May Speak**
No. 335

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table


Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup Shared

All are welcome to partake. You are invited to hold the bread until all have received it so we can take it together. Please take the cup when you receive it.

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer (sung)

- *  **Closing Hymn · God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again**
See insert.

- * **Benediction**

- *  **Congregational Response · Go Now in Peace**
(Can be found inside the front cover of the hymnal)

Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter

Postlude on "Hyfrydol" ... Flor Peeters

The congregation is free to move during the postlude.