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The Steeple



Nov. 18,
2020

The Weekly Newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Thanks Be To God

This Sunday our vestry will be sharing some incredibly exciting news with you. Yes! St. Luke's is about to welcome a new rector!

We are currently coordinating the announcement schedule and other details with the current church of our soon-to-be rector as well as with the Diocese of Oklahoma. That is being finalized now. In short, we will be in a position to tell you much more at the 10 a.m. service this Sunday. Please try to be there, either in person or through the virtual links.

You may have noticed that I used the title rector versus priest-in-charge. I want to share with you why the vestry is totally confident that this change is the right thing for St. Luke's.

As you'll recall, the Diocese back in June offered us the priest-in-charge option for finding new pastoral leadership because it is much more expeditious than the traditional search process, which can take up to a year or more. This path is especially appropriate for churches that have fairly recently gone through an extensive internal survey and discernment process – which was our situation.

Under the priest-in-charge scenario, the Diocese did the initial vetting of applicants and presented candidates to the vestry for consideration. The process worked extremely well. Within a couple of months, it brought forth four candidates for consideration, two of whom the vestry felt were appropriate for further mutual discernment. These candidates were interviewed by the entire vestry via zoom in early October, plus vestry members spent many hours reading and watching sermons and other messages posted online by the candidates' respective churches.

After the interviews and research by the vestry, one candidate stood out as exactly the right person to help lead St. Luke's into the future. A four-day visit by the candidate to Bartlesville and to the Diocese in Oklahoma City occurred a little over two weeks ago. During this period, Canon Eric Cooter, who's been a principal helper throughout the search process, told the vestry that if we felt absolutely certain that the candidate was right for St. Luke's – and we did! – that we could make the call as rector.

More conversations and prayers followed, and on Nov. 9 the vestry formally called the candidate to become St. Luke's next rector. And within a short time, that call was enthusiastically accepted. I cannot express to you in words, how blessed we as a vestry feel about how God has led us – and our next rector – over the last several months. We know you will quickly grow to love our new rector as much as we do.

See you Sunday, where together we can all give thanks to God.

Dan Droege, Sr. Warden
On behalf of the Vestry

A RENEWED EMPHASIS

Covid Precautions Inside St. Luke's

It's obvious that the pandemic is reaching unprecedented proportions across the nation as well as right here in Washington County. Over the last few weeks, I have talked to more and more individuals within our congregation who have had friends and acquaintances affected. As far as I am aware, no St. Luke's member has been infected, but that is no excuse to let down our guard.

Because of the increasing prevalence of the virus locally, I want to reemphasize the guidelines below. Please be vigilant and take them seriously. It's conceivable that the Diocese will make them even more restrictive should the current statewide trends in positive cases, hospitalizations and deaths not change.

- 1) When you're inside St. Luke's unless you are by yourself, WEAR A MASK.
- 2) If you are visiting with office staff – even at a distance greater than 6 feet – WEAR A MASK.
- 3) If you are attending a meeting of any kind within the church building, WEAR A MASK.
- 4) As a member of the congregation at the 10 am Sunday service, WEAR A MASK. (The celebrant, officiant or reader is permitted to remove his or her mask when speaking from the center podium.)
- 5) When visiting with others outside in the church parking lot, maintain a 6-foot distance if you intend to remove your mask.

I know this is an inconvenience, but a small one. Should an infected person, member or otherwise, be inside the building while others are present, we run the risk of having to disinfect all affected surfaces (beyond what Margaret is already doing), asking office staff and/or members to quarantine at home, or even halting in-person worship services.

Dan Droege, Sr. Warden
On behalf of the Vestry



Santa Shop at Jane Phillips Elementary

The 8th annual Santa Shop at Jane Phillips Elementary will be held Dec. 19, 9-11 a.m. Due to COVID-19, this year's Santa Shop will be a drive-through "Winter Wonderland, Where Your Dreams Come True."

Monetary donations mailed to Jane Phillips at 1500 S. Rogers, Bartlesville, OK 74003, are requested by Nov. 30.

If you have questions, call Santa Shop Committee members Karla Cunningham at 918-519-0223 or via email at cunninghamkl@bps-ok.org or Melinda Butterfield at 918-331-6407 or via email at butterfieldml@bps-ok.org.

Angel Tree Tags

The tree is up in the narthex. There are needs and wish items on each Angel Tree tag. Please purchase one or more items for each tag, box or bag with the tag attached and return to St. Luke's by Dec. 8 for delivery to Salvation Army.

Donations will also be gladly accepted this year. Make checks to St. Luke's and put Angel Tree on memo.

Part of the donations will go for Christmas gifts and clothing for Emily's two children.

Please call Steve or Cheryl Van Aken with questions at 918-914-9041.

Information from Roseanne, Office Manager:

Roseanne's Updated Office Hours 9:30 – 1:30. Please note that even during office hours, the doors are locked per COVID-19 protocol. If you need to come in, just ring the north entrance bell or call the office at 918-336-1212 or Roseanne's cell 918-287-8784.

Agape Mission Volunteer Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 26:

9-11am: Jim Liehr

10:45am – 1pm: Jeff Birk, Dean Zervas

Glenda Garrison, Darian Kedy, Jen Peterson,

1:00 – 2:45pm: Carol Murphy, Radomir Petrovich,
Becky Olsen

Thursday, Dec.10:

9-11am: Jeanne Julstrom, Becky Liehr

10:45am – 1pm: Kris Bonner, Rita Childers, Becky
Liehr,

Kathy Zervas, Dolores McCreary

1:00 – 2:45pm: Peter Julstrom, Miriam Petrovich,
Wendy Hall



St. Luke's Prayer List

Please keep the following persons
in your prayers:

**Milton, Elizabeth, Georgia,
Millie, Suzanne, Linda, Terry,
Leaona, Connie, Tracy, Michelle,
Catherine, Thelma, Sydney, Ed,
Cheri, Rhonda, Liz, Evan,
Joseph, Belinda, Mary, Emily,
Madelyn, Maxwell, Bruce, Clara,
Juanita, Lynetta, Shellie, Ann,
Mike, Bill, Doug, Paul, Lysa,
Marty and all members of our
armed forces and their families.**

If you have a prayer request,
contact the church office at 918-
336-1212 or

Bereavement Team 1

Susie Clark, Nancy Woods, Sally
Lindsey, Georgia Gates, Jeanne
Julstrom.

Online & Mobile Giving Available

Online giving application is now available to St. Luke's members through the Tithe.ly mobile application or directly online from your home device. You can utilize either method of giving by going to this [Tithe.ly web page](https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app) (<https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app>). Complete instructions for using this convenience are provided on the home page of the [St. Luke's website](http://episcopalbartlesville.org) (<http://episcopalbartlesville.org>) or by picking Online Giving in the right-side menu.

Regardless of whether you can manage all or some of your normal giving, please continue to support our community of faith. And if you're not comfortable with virtual giving, you can always mail a check to the church office: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 210 E 9th St, Bartlesville, OK 74003 or drop a check into our locked mail slot near north entrance.

Alert on **solicitations...**

- Be aware – No one from St. Luke's will request gift cards or other monetary support through email. If you receive such a message in your email, it is spam. All financial requests/special appeals at St. Luke's go through normal channels and any special requests will be made by phone or in person.



Birthdays and Anniversaries November 18 - 30

Birthdays

Tonya Thurman, Nov. 18
Marlo Alexander, Nov. 21
Travis Sutton, Nov. 22
Doug Freeburn, Nov. 30

Anniversaries

Bob & Melinda Wesneski, Nov. 10
Russell & Shari Eslick, Nov. 15
Peter & Jeanne Julstrom, Nov. 17
Dennis & Debbie Mueggenborg,
Nov. 22
John Hood & Cynthia Hall, Nov. 24
Ron & Shelly Anderson, Nov. 24
Bob & Jo Baughman, Nov. 24

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Connecting with St. Luke's

To learn various ways to connect at St. Luke's, visit our website at: <http://episcopalbartlesville.org/>

The Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King, Proper 29

**November 22, 2020
10:00 a.m.**



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

210 Southeast Ninth Street
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

The Rev. Noel Doherty, Celebrant

Organ Prelude

- *Please stand when the bell rings*
- *Opening hymn will be played during procession*

Opening Hymn: “At the Name of Jesus” #435

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***
Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
And peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you.***
Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: a Reading from Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 100

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.*

Second Lesson: a Reading from Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Hymn: “My Shepherd will Supply my Need” #664

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The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew 25:31-46

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

Homily The Reverend Noel Doherty

The Nicene Creed

(Please stand as you are able)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,

begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Form III

Lay Reader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others especially: Milton, Elizabeth, Georgia, Millie, Suzanne, Linda, Terry, Leona, Connie, Tracy, Michelle, Catherine, Thelma, Sydney, Ed, Cheri, Rhonda, Liz, Evan, Joseph, Belinda, Mary, Emily, Madelyn, Maxwell, Bruce, Clara, Juanita, Lynetta, Shellie, Ann, Mike, Bill, Doug, Paul, Lysa, Marty, Anita, Kay, Dale and Joe.

We pray also for the candidates who have been presented for consideration as our Priest in Charge. We pray that through your grace and by seeking your wisdom and discernment, our Vestry, keeping their eyes upon you, will be directed to the priest you have chosen for St. Luke's.

May your word give a lamp to their feet, and a light to their path.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Celebrant and People

Most Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

Announcements: Dan Droege, Senior Warden

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Hymn: “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” #780

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The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive his holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]***

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
You, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,
With thanksgiving.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the people will receive the bread only.

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

Dismissal Hymn: “Crown Him With Many Crowns” #494

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Dismissal

The altar flowers are given today by Glenda Garrison “in memory of all loved ones” and by The Woods Family: “in celebration and thanksgiving for our St. Luke’s Family ... those with us and those we remember.”

Usher: Brian Ferguson
Layreader: Darian Kedy

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Jesus Christ our Lord

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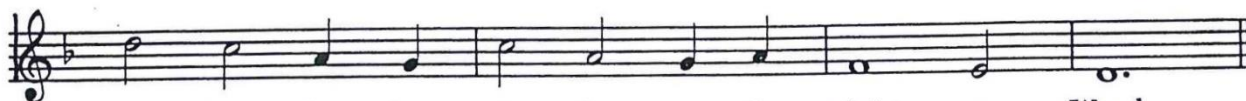
- 1 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
- 2 Hum-bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name
- 3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
- 4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,
- *5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
- *6 Chris-tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



- 1 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
- 2 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,
- 3 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
- 4 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;
- 5 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
- 6 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



- 1 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
- 2 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
- 3 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
- 4 he is God the Sa - vior, he is Christ the Lord,
- 5 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
- 6 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,




- 1 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
- 2 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
- 3 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
- 4 ev - er to be wor - shipped, trust - ed, and a - dored.
- 5 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.
- 6 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.


Words: Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877), alt.

Music: *King's Weston*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me



is his Name; _____ in pas - tures fresh he
 is my stay; _____ one word of thy sup -
 all my days; _____ oh, may thy house be



makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream. _____
 port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way. _____
 mine a - bode and all my work be praise. _____



He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -
 Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while o - thers



sake his ways, _____ and leads me, for his
 ta - ble spread; _____ my cup with bless - ings
 go and come; _____ no more a stran - ger



mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. _____
 o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head. _____
 or a guest, but like a child at home. _____

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748); para. of Psalm 23
 Music: *Resignation*, American folk melody

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Lord, you give the great commission

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1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the
2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my
3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my
4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther,
5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am



sick and preach the word." Lest the church ne -
name bap - tize and teach." That the world may
bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for
what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as
with you to the end." Faith and hope and



glect its mis - sion, and the gos - pel go un -
trust your prom - ise, life a - bun - dant meant for
earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly lift life heav - en -
pri - vate trea - sure all that you so free - ly
love re - stor - ing, may we serve as you in -



heard, help us wit - ness to your pur - pose
each, give us all new fer - vor, draw us
ward, ask - ing that the world a - round us
give. May your care and mer - cy lead us
tend and, a - mid the cares that claim us,



with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.
clos - er in com - mun - i - ty.
share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty.
to a just so - ci - e - ty.
hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty.

Refrain

With the Spir - it's



gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

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1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en-throned in worlds a - bove; crown



1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
 4 once on earth, the in-car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now
 5 him the King, to whom is given, the won-drous name of Love. Crown



1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known, that wrings the hu - man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown



1 hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re-deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crown, for he is King of all.

Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)

Music: *Diademata*, George Job Elvey (1816-1893); desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)