MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Give Me Jesus" (Spiritual, arr. Tom Fettke)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 50: "The King of Love My Shepher Is"

Opening Prayer

Anthem: "Holy Manna" (from "Southern Harmony") (arr. John Carter)

Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts

Doxology

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Sermon: "ALL IN"

Hymn 495: "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Benediction

Benediction Response 497 (v. 1): "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Greet One Another

Participants: Pastor Mark and DeeAnn McCormick, Barb Fuller, Roger Kennedy, Rachel Gehres, Chancel Choir

THE TRIUNE GOD

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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Psalm 23 Ancient Irish Melody Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877 Whose good - ness 1. The King of love my shep - herd is, flow. 2. Where streams of liv ing wa ter My ran - somed fool - ish 3. Per verse and oft strayed, But Ι yet in death's dark vale With Thee, dear 4. In Ι fear no ill. 5. Thou spread ta ble in sight, Thy unc - tion a my so through all the length 6. And good - ness of days Thy fail eth noth - ing nev er; I lack if I am He lead And where the ver - dant pas soul eth. tures love He sought His shoul - der And on gen tly me. be - side and staff Lord. me: Thy rod my com fort And O what trans - port grace be - stow eth. of de fail eth Good Shep-herd, may Thy nev sing er; Ι His. mine And He for - ev er. grow, With food ce - les - tial feed eth. re - joic - ing brought laid, And home me. Thy cross be - fore guide still, to me. pure chal - ice light From Thy flow eth! praise With - in Thy house for - ev er. A - men. ST. COLUMBA

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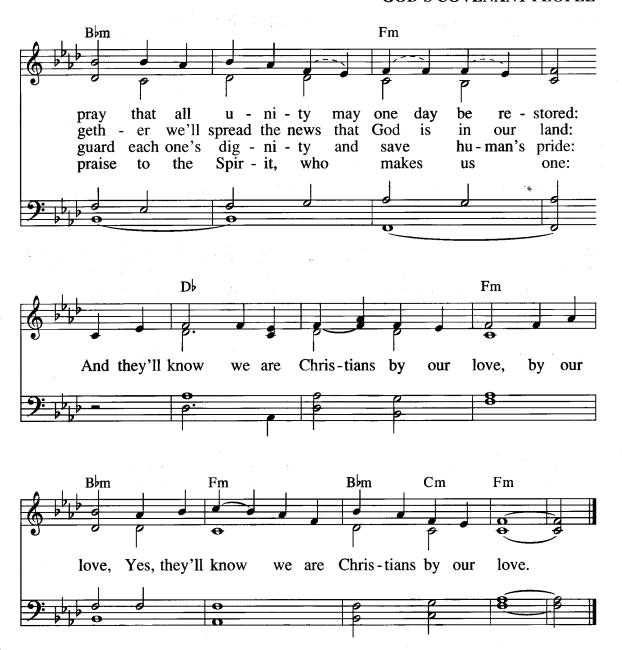
They'll Know We Are Christians

John 13:35 Peter Scholtes, 1938– Peter Scholtes, 1938-

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GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE



Holy and eternal God, the commandment to love one another is both old and new, both universal and personal, both emboldening and humbling. We acknowledge that too often we are like fragments from a glass pane that has been shattered on the ground—disconnected, chaotically scattered and sharp-edged. Forgive us, Lord. As we resolve to seek Your will day by day, may Your Spirit bring deep and authentic love among persons and groups, nations and races, genders and generations. By this, may all know that we are Jesus' disciples. Amen.