

# Third Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

8:30 am and 10:45 am

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

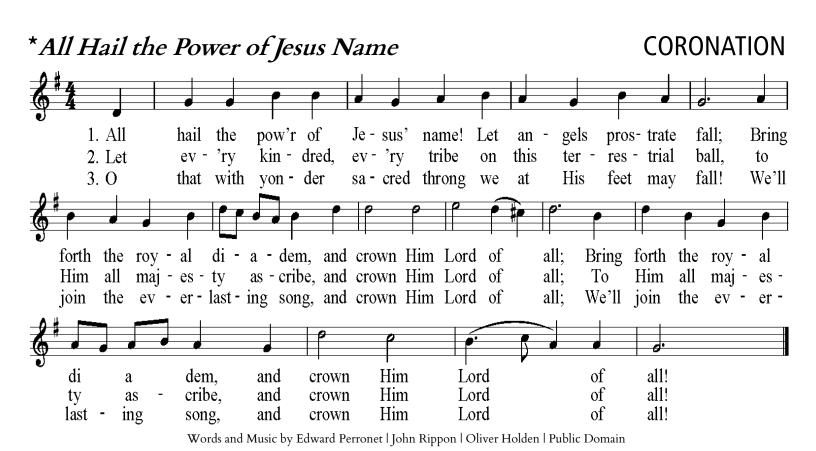
Larry Landusky

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh McDonald

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.



<sup>\*</sup>Please stand if it is comfortable to do so



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\*INVOCATION

Josh McDonald

MINISTRY TESTIMONY

Jim Smith

# CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

Nancy Sharp

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing.

#### **EPISTLE READING**

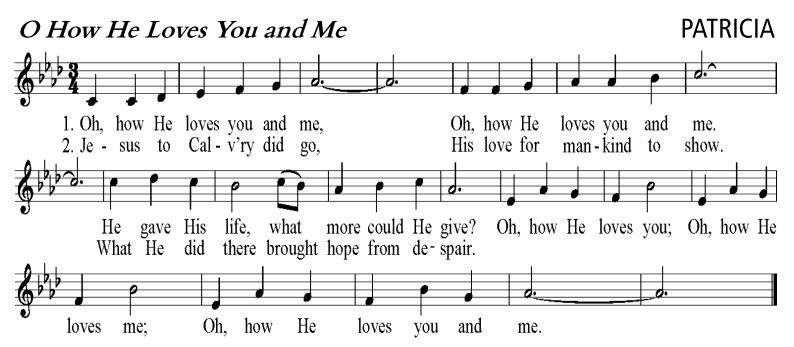
# Ruthie McDonald, LaMicha Hogan 1 John 3:16-20

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup>How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!





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# \*GOSPEL READING

# Ruthie McDonald, LaMicha Hogan *John 10:11–18*

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 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. 13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 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. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 18 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."

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

### \*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 right paths for his name's sake.

- <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I 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 my whole life long.

#### **CHORAL RESPONSE**

**Second Voices** 

Psalm 23 composed by Heather Sorenson

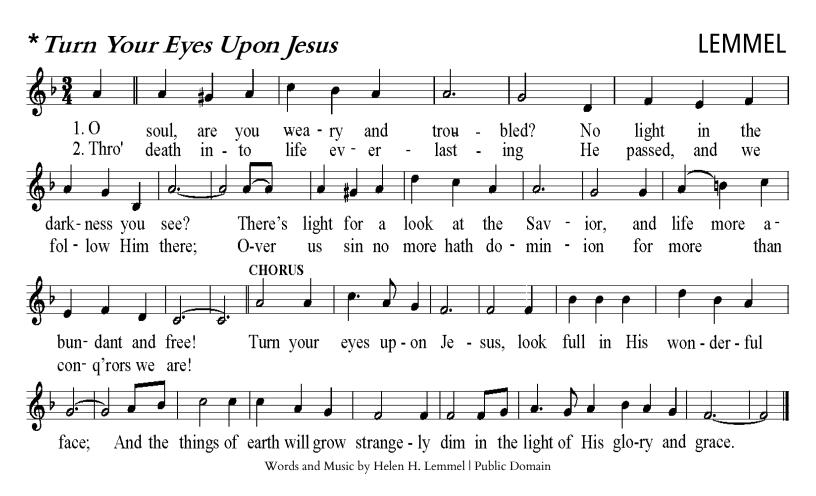
**PROCLAMATION** 

**Charles Johnson** 

The Lord Is Your Shepherd

# INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.



# THE MORNING OFFERING

Please drop your connection card and offering in the plate as it is passed. If you would like to donate online, please go to secondb.org/give or @secondbaptistlbk on Venmo.

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jessica Medina, Mark Griffin

**OFFERTORY** 

Marilyn Arland

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us by William Bradbury setting by Dale Wood

### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

You shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace The mountains and the hills will break forth before you There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field Will clap will clap their hands

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands
The trees of the field will clap their hands
The trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy

#### \*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

**Charles Johnson** 



Adult Menu: Fish offered 2 ways 1)A la Carte OR 2)Sandwich Fresh Ranch Chips, Coleslaw, Steamed Rice & Corn, Salad, Dessert Kids Menu: Corn Dog or Same Menu Adults \$8 and Kids 12 & under eat FREE!

RSVP Online at secondb.org/Wednesday

## WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

# ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

# Every Member a Minister

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