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Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

Leading: The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

Welcome:

The Greeting:

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

A candle is lit.

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you!

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

John 4.24

Opening Prayer:

Leader: Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in
truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Song of Praise:

King of Love

I Am They

Verse 1:

The king of love my Shepherd is
Whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am his
And He is mine forever
And He is mine forever

Verse 2:

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth

Chorus:

Never-failing Ruler of my heart
Everlasting Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of love my Shepherd is
The King of love my Shepherd is

Verse 3:

Lost and foolish off I strayed
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me

Verse 4:

In death's dark veil, I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me
Thy rod and staff my comfort still
Thy cross before to guide me

Chorus**Bridge:**

Oh-oh-oh, hallelujah, hallelujah
Oh-oh-oh, hallelujah, hallelujah

Chorus:

Never-failing Ruler of my heart
Everlasting Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of love my Shepherd is
Never-failing Ruler of my heart
Everlasting Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of love my Shepherd is
The King of love my Shepherd is

Ending:

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise
Within Your house forever
Within Your house forever

Bible Reading:
Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
I have all that I need.
He lets me rest in green meadows;
he leads me beside peaceful streams.
He renews my strength.
He guides me along right paths,
bringing honor to his name.

Even when I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will not be afraid,
for you are close beside me.
Your rod and your staff
protect and comfort me.
You prepare a feast for me
in the presence of my enemies.

You honor me by anointing my head with oil.
My cup overflows with blessings.
Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me
all the days of my life,
and I will live in the house of the Lord
forever.

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

Bible Reading:
John 10:11-18

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don’t belong to him and he isn’t their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. The hired hand runs away because he’s working only for the money and doesn’t really care about the sheep.

“I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd.

“The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again. No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Talk:
The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus

The Apostles Creed:
After hearing the scriptures read and hearing more about them during ‘the talk’, we respond with our beliefs about who God is.

All: **I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Praise:
Bless God

Brandon Lake, Brooke Ligertwood, Cody Carnes

Verse 1:

Blessed are those who run to Him
Who place their hope and confidence
In Jesus, He won't forsake them

Verse 2:

Blessed are those who seek His face
Who bend their knee and fix their gaze
On Jesus, they won't be shaken

Half-Chorus:

Come on and praise the Lord with me
Sing if you love His name
Come on and lift your voice with me
He's worthy of all our praise

Verse 3:

Blessed are those who walk with Him
Whose hearts are set on pilgrimage
With Jesus, they'll see his glory

Verse 4:

Blessed are those who die to live
Whose joy it is to give it all
For Jesus, and for him only
Oh Jesus, all for your glory

Chorus:

Come on and praise the Lord with me
Sing if you love His name
Come on and lift your voice with me
He's worthy of all our praise
Come on and bring your offering
Sing if you've known His grace
Come on and lift up your holy hands
He's worthy of all our praise

Bridge:

Bless God in the sanctuary
Bless God in the fields of plenty
Bless God in the darkest valley
Every chance I get, I bless your name
Bless God for He holds the victory
Bless God for he's always with me
Bless God for he's always worthy
Every chance I get; I bless your name
Every chance I get; I bless your name

Chorus**Ending:**

He's worthy of all our praise
He's worthy of all our praise

Please kneel or sit.

Prayer:

This is a time to bring those people and things that are on our hearts and minds to God. Intercessions (prayers said for others) are offered and we end by saying the prayer that Jesus taught us, The Lord's Prayer.

Father in Heaven, thank you for your great love, for your never ending mercy and your lavish grace. You have made us your own by sending your Son, Jesus Christ. Now we hear you calling us to lives of faith that honour you. Help us to faithfully follow you, we pray.

You have called us into the family of those who are the children of God. O God, **may our love for our brothers and sisters be strengthened by your grace.**

You have called us to be a temple where the Holy Spirit can dwell. O God, **give us clean hands and pure hearts, so that our lives will reflect your holiness.**

You have called us to be a light to the world, so that those in darkness come to you. *[take a moment to pray for those you know and don't know who aren't yet followers of Jesus]*

O God, **may our lives shine as a witness to the saving grace you have given for all.**

You have called us as members of your body, so that when one suffers, all suffer together. *[take a moment to pray for those are sick, alone, poor, homeless, or hungry]*

O God, **we ask for your help, comfort, and healing power to bring hope to those who are sick and in need this day.**

**Jesus, Lord of the Church, hear our prayer, and make us one
in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

Leader: Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

All: **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution:

Presider: Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and
evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true
heart.

cf 1 Corinthians 5.7,8

Please kneel as you are able.

Presider: Most merciful God,

All: **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 neighbours 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.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace:

*Just as we've made peace with God through confession, this
is an opportunity to make peace with one another. You're
invited to greet one another.*

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Song of Praise:
No Longer Slaves
Bethel Music

Verse 1:

You unravel me, with a melody
You surround me with a song
of deliverance, from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

Chorus:

I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

Verse 2:

From my Mother's womb, You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again, into a family
Your blood flows through my veins

Chorus

Bridge:

Oh oh, oh oh oh,

Oh oh, oh oh oh

You split the sea, so I could walk right through it

My fears were drowned in perfect love

You rescued me, so I could stand and sing

I am child of God, I am child of God

Chorus

Closing Prayer:

Leader: **Heavenly Father,
we share together the blessing of your presence.
Give us in this life knowledge of your truth,
and in the world to come life everlasting;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Blessing:

Leader: The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
make you perfect in every
good work to do his will;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you
And remain with you always. **Amen.**

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42nd ANNUAL SPRING SALE

Yes, it's time to start thinking "Spring Sale". Our sale will be held this year on Saturday, May 4th from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. We will be accepting donations as of **SUNDAY, MARCH 31st**.

In order to be successful we need to concentrate on the things that sell well:

Clean, gently-used clothing; treasures; collectibles; vintage items; books (but no text books or coffee table books); cd's, dvd's (but no VHS tapes); jewellery; small furniture (no dining room sets, couches, chests of drawers, beds); toys and games; pictures (but no picture frames) ; lamps; small electrical appliances; house wares and kitchenware; sports equipment and bicycles.

Please do not donate tools or electronic equipment (other than flat-screen t.v.'s) and please do not donate Christmas items (these do not sell at this time of year).

Commencing Sunday, March 31 until Sunday, April 28 items can be dropped off on the auditorium stage during the following times:

Monday thru Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Oh yes, **BOXES, BOXES, BOXES...** We need lots of **liquor store boxes** to store donations in, after we have sorted them. Most outlets will give you 4 or 5 at a time and you don't even have to buy something!



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