Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina

The Fourth Sunday of Easter &
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

May 3, 2020
10:00 am

This is God’s House! All are Welcome!
~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 23 ............................ Mrs. Nonie Booth, liturgist

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 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.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “Balm in Gilead”.............................arr. Christopher Ruck

Elisabeth Writtenberry, soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 10: 1-15 .......................... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

‘Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.
So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

‘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.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.


THE FUTE/PIANO MEDITATION: “Arioso”..........................................................J.S. Bach (1685 ~ 1750)
Hollie Writtenberry, flautist
Jason Evans, organist

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

THE INTRODUCTION

THE WORDS OF VIRTUAL INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE SHARING OF THE CUP

THE PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

~ We Go Forth in Jesus’ Name ~

THE HYMN NO. 187: “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”............................................ BRADBURY

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE FLUTE/ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Te Deum”.................. Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643 ~ 1704)
Hollie Writtenberry, flautist
Jason Evans, organist

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning by Rosalyn Pugh in memory of her husband, Charles, and all the saints who have gone before us.
~ Those Leading us in Worship ~

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore,
Pastor

Jason K. Evans,
Director of Music Ministries/Organist

Nonie H. Booth,
Minute for Mission / Liturgist

Hollie Writtenberry,
Director of Children, Youth and Young Families
Flautist / Vocalist

Elisabeth Writtenberry,
Soloist

Don Younkin,
Audio & Visual Ministries

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