

# Welcome to Good Shepherd

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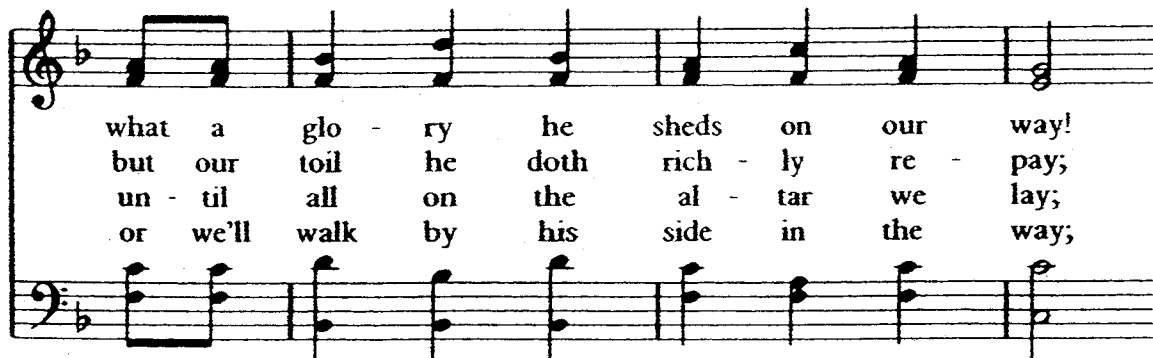
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### God Prepares Us

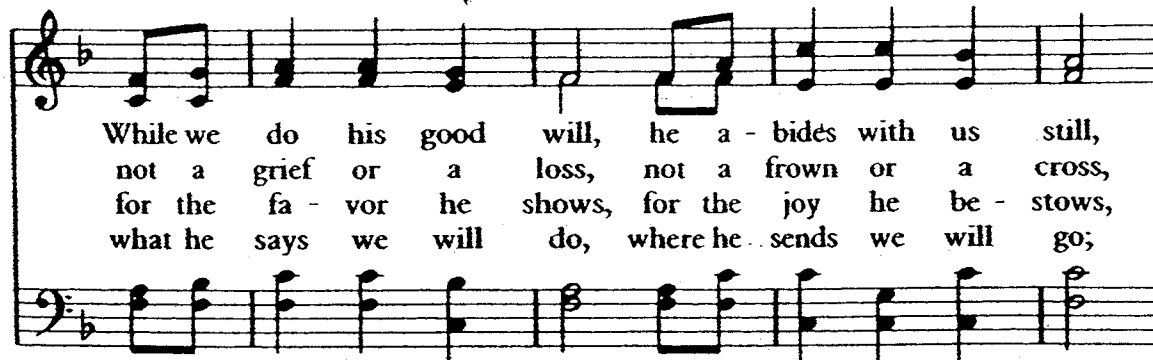
Welcoming Song:



1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,  
2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,  
3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love  
4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,



what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!  
but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;  
un - til all on the al - tar we lay,  
or we'll walk by his side in the way;



While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,  
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows,  
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;

*Refrain*

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be

hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**  
 God is light, in Him there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the  
 light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the  
**blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin.**

Almighty God, You dwell in holy light. Unprotected we would perish. **We  
 confess to You that our hearts are darkened by our sin.** We  
 are not holy, our thoughts and actions fall short of Your glory. **We have  
 loved darkness rather than light.** Jesus Christ is the light of  
 the world, the light no darkness can overcome. For His  
 sake, we beg Your forgiveness.

We sing: **Christ, our life sharing, Christ, our sins bearing,  
 From our guilt to win release:  
 O Lord, have mercy. O Christ, have mercy.  
 O Lamb of God, grant us Your peace.**

Tune #369cw

## God Forgives Us

For the sake of Jesus Christ, God has forgiven all your debt of sin. In Christ Jesus our Lord, we can approach God boldly through faith in Him and receive mercy in our time of need. Go in peace as God's forgiven family! **We have seen the Lord's glory; we have heard the Lord's voice. We will live then as children of light in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Freely you have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8*

1. God for - gave my sin in Je - sus' name; I've been born a - gain in  
2. All pow'r is giv'n in Je - sus' name, In earth and heav'n in

Je - sus' name; And in Je - sus' name I come to you To share  
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*Refrain*  
His love as He told me to. He said, "Free - ly, free - ly  
His pow'r as He told me to.

you have re-ceived; Free - ly, free - ly give. Go in My  
 name and be-cause you be-lieve, Oth - ers will know that I live."

The image shows a musical score for two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system ends with a fermata over the final note, and the second system ends with a final double bar line.

## God Listens

Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## God Feeds Us

Bible Reading      Psalm of the Day

Let the good news be heard:  
 Jesus fulfills God's Word! Alleluia!  
 For God's epiphany to Him all glory be  
 now and eternally. Alleluia!

Tune: #515cw

Bible Reading

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

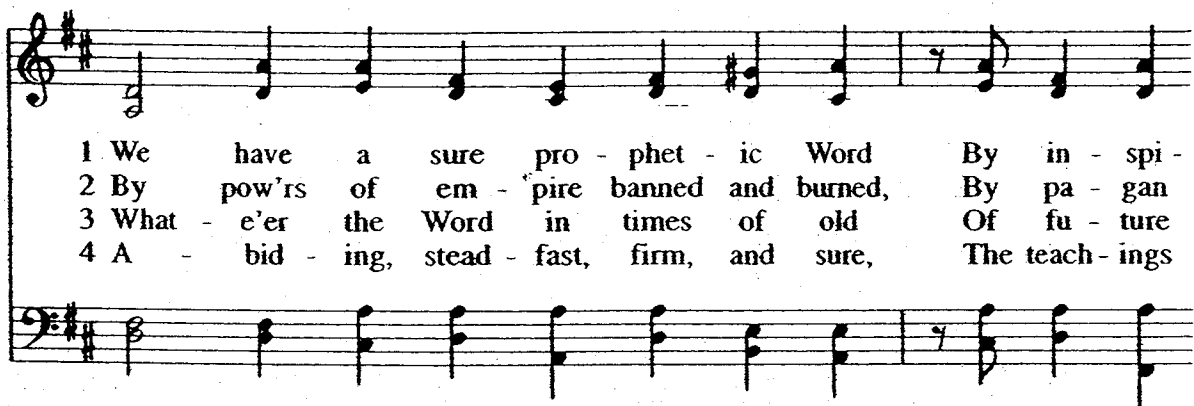
He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Pre-sermon hymn:



1 We have a sure pro - phet - ic Word By in - spi -  
2 By pow'rs of em - pire banned and burned, By pa - gan  
3 What - e'er the Word in times of old Of fu - ture  
4 A - bid - ing, stead - fast, firm, and sure, The teach - ings

ra - tion of the Lord, And, though as - sailed on ev -  
 pride re - ject - ed, spurned, The Word still stands, the Chris -  
 days and deeds fore - told Is all - filled while a -  
 of the Word en - dure. Blest all who trust this stead -

'ry hand, Je - ho - vah's Word shall ev - er stand.  
 tian's trust, While haugh - ty em - pires lie in dust.  
 ges roll, As traced on the pro - phet - ic scroll.  
 fast Word; Their an - chor holds in Christ, the Lord.

## Instruction from God's Word

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

### The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Songs to use during distribution: "You know us all..." & "Down From the Mount..." (see insert) and from Christian Worship (Red Songbooks) #25, 256, 238 if needed

## **A MESSAGE TO OUR VISITORS ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER:**

Today our congregation is celebrating the Lord's Supper. At Good Shepherd we believe and teach that when we come forward to receive the Supper, we are publicly stating that we agree with one another on the teachings of the Bible. Before you are able to take such a major step, we would like to explain to you what we teach and believe. We feel we owe that to you. So please refrain from coming forward for the Supper today. But by all means, speak with Pastor Tullberg about receiving the Lord's supper soon, so that you can enjoy all the blessings of this meal together with us in the future.

Parting Song: *I am the Light of the world.* John 8:12

Unison

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, In the midst of the  
 2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, From the shad - ows in -  
 3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness So our fac - es dis -

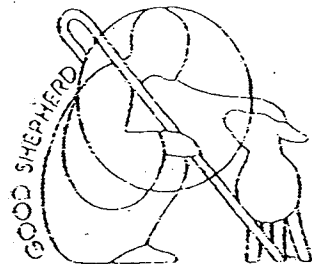
dark - ness shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us,  
 to Your ra - diance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness;  
 play Your like - ness, Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry;

Set us free by the truth You now bring us; Shine on me,  
 Search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness; Shine on me,  
 Mir - rored here, may our lives tell Your sto - ry; Shine on me,

Shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this  
 Shine on me. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the  
 Shine on me.

land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry. Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our  
 na - tions with grace and mer - cy. Send forth Your Word, Lord, and

1 hearts on fire. 2 let there be light.



# You Know Us All, O Lord, Our God

Aaron T. Fenker  
Psalm 139:1-12

Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten  
"Genevan Psalter," 1547

You know us all, O Lord, our God.  
Where can we flee from with all  
Christ Jesus leads whom all ble-ssed  
Praise God, from whom all right sings  
God, Word, hand, flow;

our days, nights, and the paths  
who is our Pro-phet, Priest, we and trod,  
and with Him all His Church he now Lord?  
Praise Him all cre-atures here be stand.  
low;

but, O great dread, we al-ways sin,  
and, O great joy, sins are for giv'n!  
Oh awe - some grace, in glor-ious food  
Praise Him a - bove, ye hea - v'nly host:

and to Ad - am we are a - kin.  
For Christ died and he rose a - gain.  
which is His bo - dy and His blood.  
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!  
A - men.

1 Down from the mount of glo - ry Came Je - sus Christ, our Lord.  
 2 Trans - fig - ured, Christ, the low - ly, Stood ra - diant in the light,  
 3 Yet mark this glo - ry hid - den! See him the mount de - scend  
 4 Strange how his jour - ney end - ed! In love that is his fame  
 5 Then hail the dou - ble glo - ry Of Je - sus Christ, our Lord,

Re - call the won - drous sto - ry, Rich gem in sa - cred Word.  
 Light found in God - head sole - ly, For hu - man eyes too bright.  
 And, by the Fa - ther bid - den, His will - ing foot - steps bend  
 Our Lord a - gain as - cend - ed A mount — the hill of shame.  
 And let the won - drous sto - ry Full peace and joy af - ford!

A - gain your faith will view him In dou - ble glo - ry here;  
 Then came a voice from heav - en, Con - firmed what here we see;  
 To seek hu - mil - i - a - tion In deep - est depths of woe,  
 Up - on the cross he prof - ered Him - self to ag - o - ny;  
 The ho - ly mount ac - claims him The maj - es - ty di - vine;

The great - er hom - age due him Will in your life ap - pear.  
 The words "my Son" were giv - en To seal his de - i - ty.  
 To suf - fer deg - ra - da - tion No mind can probe or know.  
 His ho - ly soul he of - fered To set the guilt - y free.  
 Mount Cal - va - ry pro - claims him Re - deem - er — yours and mine.