

# LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Easter Three

#### Scripture Sentence

“I am the good shepherd.  
The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.”  
(John 10:11)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *(adapted from J. Philip Newell)*

*Leader: O Christ of the least and homeless.*

**People: O Christ of the lost and betrayed.**

*Leader: Come close to us this day that we might come close to You.*

**People: Look on us now with grace.**

*Leader: As You bless us with light at the sun's rising.*

**People: Shine on us now with Your love.**

#### SCRIPTURE READING

#### *Colossians 1:15-23*

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

## **SILENCE**

## **SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

*We will partake of the Sacrament by intinction; you are invited to take bread from the bowl, dip it in the chalice and partake of the elements.*

### **Invitation**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

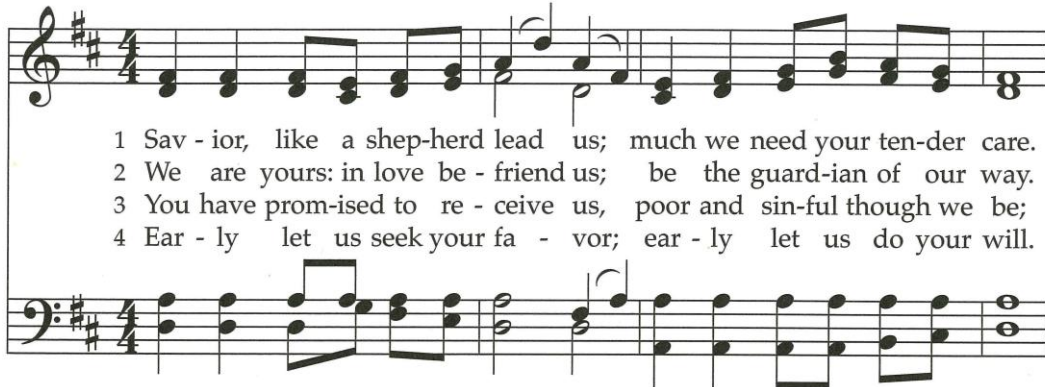
**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

.....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, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

# Sharing the Bread and Cup

## Communion Prayer

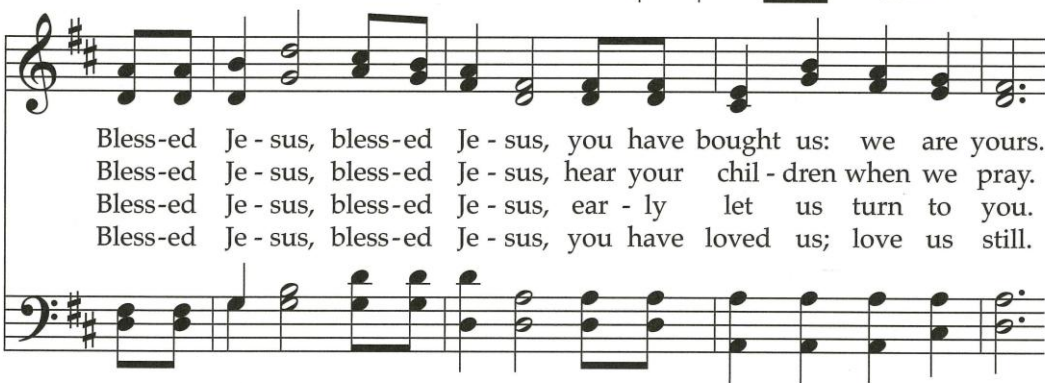
### SONG #187 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us



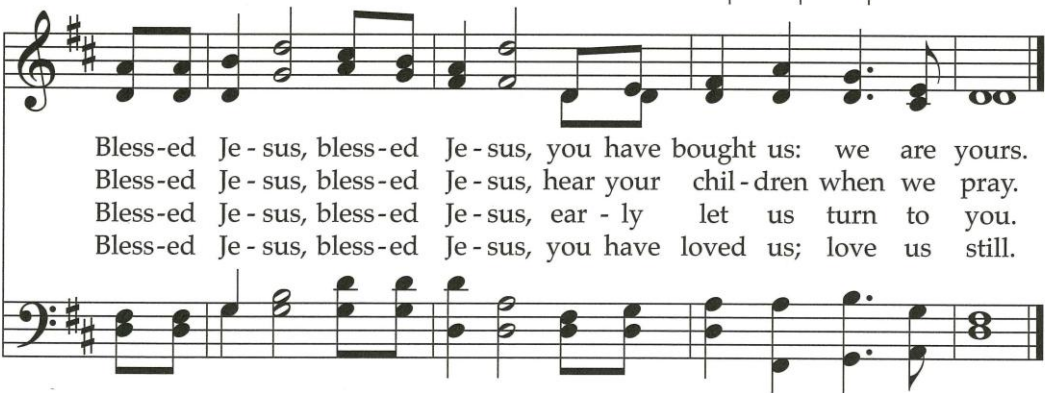
1 Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten-der care.  
2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our way.  
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin-ful though we be;  
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your will.



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us; for our use your fold pre-pare.  
Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a - stray.  
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



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## **PRAYER FOR THE DAY (*unison*)**    (*Wild Goose Resource Group*)

Shepherding God, You call us by name, and we know Your voice. Help us to watch for Your signs and wonders in the world today. Keep our eyes upon Christ, that we may see your path more clearly, know Your truth more fully, and receive Your life more abundantly. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

## **BLESSING**

### **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Leader:*        *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

**People:**        **And also with you.**