MY ROD AND STAFF AND GUIDE

A hymn festival reflecting on Jesus' love for you
through the hymns of Paul Gerhardt



Sunday, November 8, 3:00pm

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A Hymn Festival
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3PM

PRELUDE

HYMN: Evening and Morning *LSB* 726 *Please Stand*
St. 3, Choir

PSALM 23

L The Lord is my shepherd;
C **I shall not want.**
L He makes me lie down in green pastures.
C **He leads me beside still waters.**
L He restores my soul.
C **He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**
L Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
C **I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
L You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
C **you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**
L Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
C **and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

COLLECT

L Let us pray.
Lord God, heavenly Father, You have called Your Church to worship Your Son in Spirit and truth. Through the Spirit of Jesus, keep us faithful to the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, so that we may be partakers of His divine life and inherit the kingdom promised for those who drink from the water of life; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C **Amen.**

Please be seated

I. Birth

COLLECT

L Let us pray.
O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

HYMN: *LSB* 334 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

st. 2 and 4 Choir

HYMN: *LSB* 360 All My Heart Again Rejoices

st. 2 Men
st. 4 Women

HYMN: *LSB* 372 O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is

st. 3 Women
st. 4 Men

Please Stand

HYMN: *LSB* 375 Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising

st. 1 Congregation
st. 2 Women
st. 3 Harmony
st. 4 Men
st. 5-6 Congregation

Please Sit

II. Death

COLLECT

L Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

HYMN: *LSB* 438 A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

st. 2 Pulpit side
st. 3 Lectern side

HYMN: *LSB* 453 Upon the Cross Extended

st. 2 Men
st. 3 Women
st. 4 Harmony

HYMN: *LSB* 450 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

st. 3 Men
st. 4 Women

III. Life

COLLECT

L Let us pray.
O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Please stand

HYMN: *LSB* 467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

st. 3 Women
st. 4 Harmony
st. 5 Men
st. 6 Choir

Please sit

HYMN: *LSB* 596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

st. 2 Women
st. 3 Men
st. 4 Harmony

HYMN: *LSB* 754 Entrust Your Days and Burdens

st. 3 Women
st. 4 Men

IV. His

COLLECT

℣ Let us pray.
Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

℟ **Amen.**

Please Stand

HYMN: *LSB* 724 If God Himself Be for Me

sts. 1–2, 5, 8–10

Please note the selected stanzas

Please Sit

HYMN: *LSB* 756 Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

st. 2 Pulpit side
st. 4 Lectern side

HYMN: LSB 880 Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow

st. 4 Choir
st. 5 Harmony

Please Stand

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 241

℣ Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

℟ **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 trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 259

℗ The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✣ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you.

ℂ **Amen.**

HYMN: *LSB* 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

st. 3 Harmony

SILENT PRAYER AND CHIMES

POSTLUDE

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Trumpet	Rob Duss
Violin	Drake Nagle
Choir	Holy Cross Adult Choir
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for Christ.