Prelude
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (from "Messiah")  G.F. Handel

Welcome & Announcements  Rev. Manzi

Invocation

Lord's Prayer (Unison)
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,
For ever and ever. Amen.
[We use “Father” and “trespasses,” but please use whatever words bring
you closest to God.]

Call to Confession (Based on 1 John 2:1-2)  Rev. Manzi

Unison Prayer of Confession
Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your
ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and
desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and
we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord,
have mercy upon us. Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace
to grow evermore in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ,
the great shepherd of the sheep. Amen
(Time for individual silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon (based on 1 John 4:9-10)
Hear the good news: “God’s love was revealed to us in this way: God
sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In
this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son
to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.” Friends, here and believe the
good news; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Readings of the Holy Scripture
Psalm 23  Rev. Manzi
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 darkest valley,
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.

John 10:1-18
“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. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

SERMON
Sheep, Wolves, and Shepherds

MUSICAL OFFERING
How Great Thou Art

arrangement by Dan Forrest

Len Beard, tenor

Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer
Katrina will share joys, concerns and witness to your brothers and sisters that she received prior to today’s service.

OFFERING AND DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE
How Great Thou Art

POSTLUDE
The Trumpet Shall Sound (from "Messiah")

G.F. Handel

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