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(If you have not done so already, please sign and share the Fellowship folders in the pews to assist us in keeping accurate attendance records. Thank you.)

The Offertory (pp. 159-160)

The Service of the Sacrament

(Communicants are to be in full confessional fellowship with the LCMS)

The Preface - Agnus Dei (pp. 160-163)

The Distribution

The Post-Communion Canticle: Nunc Dimittis (p. 165)

The Post-Communion Collect (p. 166)

The Benediction (p. 166)

The Closing Hymn: 547 "The Lamb"

Be seated for the Passion reading

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ Drawn from the Four Gospels

Part III: The Palace of the High Priest

*(At the conclusion of the reading, the acolyte[s] and pastor depart the nave.
After they have departed, the congregation departs in silence.)*

Soli Deo Gloria!

Oculi Midweek

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"Our Suffering Savior" Lenten Series

Part 4: "Stray Sheep"

(Isaiah 53:6)

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The Service of Preparation

(Upon entering the nave, *silence* should be observed to allow all the opportunity to prayerfully prepare for the presence of the Lord and the reception of His gifts)

The Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

Confession and Absolution (p. 151)

The Service of the Word

The Psalm

Psalm 23



The LORD is my | shepherd;*

I | shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*

He leads me beside still | waters.

He re- | stores my soul.*

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I

will 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 for- | ever.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The Kyrie (p. 152-53)

The Salutation and Collect of the Day (p. 156)

Grant, we implore You, almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds are continually afflicted, may mercifully be relieved by the Passion of Your only-begotten Son, who You lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:6

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

The Gradual

Ps. 57:1a, 3a

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,*

for in you my soul takes refuge.

He will send from heaven and save me;*

he will put to shame him who tramples on me.

The Epistle

Romans 3:21-26

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

The Lenten Verse (p. 157)

The Holy Gospel

John 10:14-18

¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

The Apostles' Creed (p. 159)

The Hymn of the Day: 746 “Through Jesus' Blood and Merit”

The Sermon: “Stray Sheep” (Isaiah 53:6)

The Prayer of the Church (p. 159)

[P] Lord, in Your mercy, **[C]** hear our prayer.