



CHURCH *of the*  
**INCARNATION**

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

April 26, 2020

*Contemporary Service*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*While the order of the service is presented below, it will be projected on the screens.  
The parts you are invited to say or sing are shown on the screens.*

**WELCOME**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

**THE DECALOGUE**

**CONFESSION**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**THE COLLECT**

**READING**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**GOSPEL JOHN 10:11–16**

**SERMON**

**NICENE CREED**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY SONG**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**THE BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**

### **READING EZEKIEL 34:11–16a**

Thus says the Lord God: “Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when some of his sheep have been scattered abroad, so will I seek out my sheep; and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the fountains, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and upon the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on fat pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the crippled, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will watch over.”

**READING** 1 Peter 2:19–25

One is approved if, mindful of God, he endures pain while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it, if when you do wrong and are beaten for it you take it patiently? But if when you do right and suffer for it you take it patiently, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. He committed no sin; no guile was found on his lips. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he trusted to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

**GOSPEL** JOHN 10:11–16

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd."

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## WEEKLY READINGS

This week's readings may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, pg. 961, Week of 3 Easter.

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