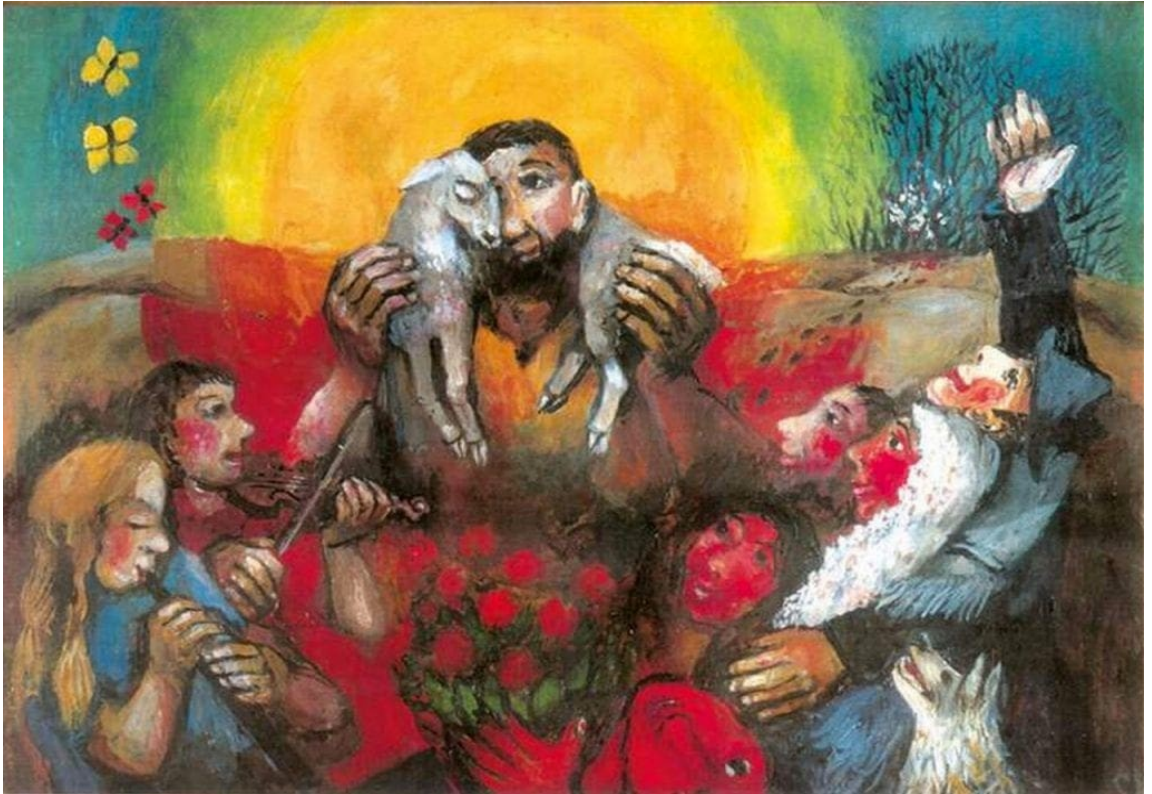




ST. FAITH'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
A Place of Art and Soul

10:00 am Sunday, April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter



"The Good Shepherd," Sieger Köder (1925-2015).

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*

One: In this time and place, we gather on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

Many: From many places and peoples, we come to this house of prayer.

OPENING HYMN CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS CP#378

THE GREETING*

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Many: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: May his grace and peace be with you.

Many: May he fill our hearts with joy.

THE COLLECT*

One: Let us pray.

Many: O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

ACTS 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Many:** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be
in want.

**He makes me lie down in green
pastures and leads me beside
still waters.**

He revives my soul and guides me along
right pathways for his Name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I shall fear
no evil; for you are with me; your**

**rod and your staff, they comfort
me.**

You spread a table before me in the
presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

**Surely your goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of
the Lord for ever. Amen.**

SECOND READING

1 PETER 2:19-25

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Many:** **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN O CHRIST WHO HOLDS THE OPEN GATE CP#518

THE GOSPEL*

JOHN 10:1-10

One: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

Many: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "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."

One: The Gospel of Christ. **Many:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Adam Yates

Following the sermon, we have a moment for silent reflection and prayer.

THE NICENE CREED*

Many: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please stand, sit, or kneel as is your custom for prayer.

THE PEACE

One: May the peace of God be always with you.

Many: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

ANTHEM

BEFORE THY ALTAR

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS*

One: Let us pray.

Many: God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. Amen.

COMMUNION*

FORM 6, BAS 207

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We sing together from the insert...

One: Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your name, as we sing,

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant continues, until...

One: ...and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Many: We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The celebrant continues, until...

One: Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

Many: Amen.

One: As Christ teaches us, we pray:

We sing together from the insert...

Many: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen

THE FRACTION*

One: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Many: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

One: Behold what you are.

Many: May we become what we receive.

COMMUNION

All who are drawn by Christ are welcome at this table. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*

One: Let us pray.

Many: God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Many: Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING*

COMMON WORSHIP

One: May the God who brings peace, bring peace down upon you, upon this city, and upon this world, and may the blessings of God+ our Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life be with you always.

Many: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

CP#508

DISMISSAL*

One: Go forth in the name of Christ, bringing the news of the resurrection to all who hunger to hear it. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Many: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

THE WORSHIP IS OVER. THE SERVICE BEGINS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION SERVICE – MAY 9

On May 9 at 10:30am, St. Faith's member, Ellis Panetta, will be confirmed at Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Vancouver! You are invited to come support and celebrate with them in this important milestone in their journey of faith.

RECRUITING FOR THE HOSPITALITY TEAM

Do you enjoy the ministry of extending hospitality to others? We are seeking folks to join a new hospitality team at St. Faith's! The work of the hospitality team will be to assist with arranging light refreshments and welcoming folks into our church at special events, such as art openings, church sponsored concerts, book readings, etc... If you are interested in being a part of this team, please email Adam at adam@stfaiths.ca.

LOOK AT THE BIRDS OF THE AIR – MAY 14

Enjoy an evening with the Rev. Dr. Richard Topping, President and Vice Chancellor of the Vancouver School of Theology and award-winning wildlife photographer, as we open our next art show featuring a stunning collection of his wildlife photography on Thursday, May 14 at 6:30pm.

As a part of the exhibit opening, the Rev. Dr. Topping will give a talk exploring the intersection of theology, spirituality, and photography. This free event is open to the public, light refreshments will be served.

THIS WEEK AT ST. FAITH'S

Wednesday, April 29

Thursday, April 30

Friday, May 1

Sunday, May 3

10:30am Bible Study

11am Sanctuary Circle

10am Laundry Ministry

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Eucharist, BCP

10am Holy Eucharist

1pm St. Hildegard's Sanctuary



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* Indicates places where it is appropriate to stand (or kneel), as you are able.

+ Indicates places where it is traditional to cross yourself, should you desire.