

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Amen!

Blessing and

glory and

wisdom and

thanksgiving and

honor and

power and

might be to our God forever and ever!

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Revelation 7:12



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Prelude	<i>Cantabile Dunlap's Creek</i>	<i>McFarland/Biery</i>
Tolling of the Bell		
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	<i>Such Perfect Love My Shepherd Shows</i>	
Welcome & Announcements		
Unison Prayer of Invocation		
<p>We call on your name, O God, for you have offered us the cup of salvation and welcomed us into your family. How can we thank you for the love you have shown us in Jesus Christ? Meet us again in this hour, that we may grow in faith and be responsive to your truth. Fill us with hope, renewing our confidence to face life in faithful trust and surrender.</p>		
		<i>-Lavon Bayler</i>
Passing of the Peace		
Acts 9:36-43		
Blessing		
Sermon		
Sr. Choir Anthem	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee</i>	<i>Wood</i>
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer		
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	<i>Bourrée in A Minor</i>	<i>Krebs</i>
Doxology		<i>Pilgrim, 514</i>
Closing Hymn	<i>When Peace Like a River</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Chaconne after Couperin</i>	<i>Young</i>

Such Perfect Love My Shepherd Shows

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*Henry W. Baker, 1868; alt.**Ps. 23*

1 Such per - fect love my Shep - herd shows, whose
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my
 3 When vain and fool - ish oft I strayed, you,
 4 I do not fear death's shad - owed vale when

good - ness fails me nev - er, Whose hand all things I
 lov - ing Shep-herd leads me, And where the ver - dant
 faith - ful Shep-herd, sought me, And on your shoul - der
 you are here be - side me; Your rod and staff and

need be - stows and watch - es me for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow with food from heav - en feeds me.
 gent - ly laid, then home re - joic - ing brought me.
 strength pre - vail to com - fort and to guide me.

When Peace, Like a River

(It Is Well with My Soul)

Ps. 146; Col. 1:19–23; 2:13–14; 3 John 1:2

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873; alt.

1 When peace, like a riv - er, up - holds me each day, when
 2 Though e - vil should tempt me, though tri - als should come, let
 3 My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought— my
 4 O God, speed the day that is filled with your light, when

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, What - ev - er my lot, you have
 this blessed as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my
 sin— not in part, but the whole— Is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds are rolled back as a scroll; The trum - pet shall sound and the

Refrain

taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 help - less es - tate, and has paid life and blood for my soul: It is
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall ap - pear, "e - ven so"— it is well with my soul.

well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 It is well with my soul.

This hymn was written out of grief over the loss of the author's four daughters in the sinking of the SS Ville du Havre. After leaving his Chicago law practice, Horatio G. Spafford and his wife settled in Jerusalem.

Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE 11.8.11.9. with refrain
 Philip P. Bliss, 1876

Messenger Reminders for May 8, 2022

Today's Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of Bill Spence, husband, father, and grandfather, by the Spence and Wells families.

MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE HOUR

We enjoyed Coffee Hour on Easter Sunday so much, the Deacons are going to host another gathering after worship in the Parish Hall *TODAY*.

CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE - MAY 27-28

The Social Action Committee is collecting gently-used clothing for its annual Rummage Sale.

Women's, men's, and children's clothing accepted, in all sizes. If possible, please bundle women's, men's, and children's items in separately labeled bags to help make sorting easier. **All items can be dropped off in the Parish Hall foyer beginning Sunday, May 22.** Rummage Sale dates are: Friday, May 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m., and Saturday May 28, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you're interested in helping on sale day, please contact the Social Action Committee.

ANNUAL PERENNIAL PLANT SALE

The Annual Plymouth Church Perennial Plant Sale (Saturday, May 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), is fast approaching. Gardeners, please pot up and label perennial plant divisions or seedlings to donate. Plants may be dropped off in the courtyard, starting Wednesday of Sale Week, May 25. Anyone with extra pots to donate (6" or greater), please leave them next to the shed at your earliest convenience. We need many hands... to help with set-up on Friday, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; and to staff the sale, in shifts from 9-11:30 a.m., or from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Volunteers should contact:

Ellen Rivoir : evrivoir@gmail.com; 508.877.8482

Leona Dalton: 508.481.5770

AN UNCOMMON GRIEF: A SUPPORT GROUP

This group is a short-term offering for those who have suffered the death of someone close. This informal gathering will offer conversation and resources for processing grief. Space is limited, and RSVPs are requested. We will meet all four Wednesdays in May, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., in the Parlor.

TIME AGAIN FOR SPRING YARD CLEAN UP

Be part of a caring community and help older residents in need of your services. Organized by the Framingham Council on Aging, The Callahan Center. Sam Swisher will be taking sign-ups via email over the next weeks, at ccvolrec@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15.

Meet at The Plymouth Church on Saturday (8:45 a.m./12:45 p.m.) and on Sunday (12:45 p.m.)

