

CALL TO WORSHIP:

As we gather to renew our faith and celebrate God's goodness,
We place the open Bible in our midst:

Your Word, O Lord is a lamp to our feet.

As we gather to hear God's Word and to seek direction,
We light a candle to remember God's presence with us

Your Word is a light for our path.

In Easter joy we are one;

Though we come from many places,

O God, you travel with us and gather us together.

We come to worship you.

EASTER REFRAIN

720 Halle, halle, halle

PRAYER

HYMN **47** Our God, our help in ages past vs 1.2.5.6

PRAYERS

HYMN **10** The Lord's my shepherd [tune: 122]

PSALM REFLECTION

- a sheepish introduction

Readings

1 John 3: 16 - 24
John 10: 11 - 18

In these words of Easter faith

Is the Good News of God with us.

** A moment of quiet for reflection.*

REFLECTION: "...lays down his life for the sheep"

HYMN For the healing of the nations [tune: 657]

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| 1. For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word. | 2. Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and
goodness
fear will die and hope increase. |
| 3. All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow brief life's span. | 4. You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find. |

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SHARING & NOTICES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response: Lord hear us;
Lord hear our prayer

OFFERING

DEDICATION (together)

Jesus, Good Shepherd, we thank you for the ways in which

you have enfolded us in your love and called us by name to follow you. May our giving and our lives offered in your name, be used to enfold others in your generous love. Amen

HYMN 569 Guide me O, thou great redeemer

BLESSING

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Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord
in the name of Christ. Amen

SUNG BLESING 779 May the feet of God walk with you

WARRAGUL UNITING CHURCH



'We know his love by this; he lay down his life for us.' - 1 John 3



Easter 4

10 am Worship
Sunday April 21 2024

