

Bread for the Journey: April 30, 2020 Part 10: “The Voice on Easter Street”

**Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!
He Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**



Good Shepherd, 1902-1903.

Henry Ossawa Tanner, 1859-1937.

Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University. Painting. New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Order for House Worship on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 3rd

Please Listen...

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

by Mack Wilberg

Performed by The Baylor A Cappella Choir

Scripture Readings

for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 3rd

[Acts 2:42-47](#); [Psalm 23](#); [1 Peter 2:19-25](#); [John 10:1-10](#)

[A Reading of the Holy Gospel](#)

[according to St. John the 10th chapter.](#)

Narrated by Max McLean

The Voice on Easter Street:
A YouTube Sermon for the Fourth Sunday of Easter
Part 1
Part 2

by Dennis J. Lauritsen, pastor
Sts. Peter and Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Riverside



The Good Shepherd. Julien Dupre, 1851-1910.

Please listen...

[The Lord is My Shepherd](#)

by Will Tood

Nigel Short, Conductor. Performed by Tenebrae and The English Chamber Orchestra.



Please listen...

[The King of Love](#)

Performed by Ars Nova Vocal Group

Melody: St. Columba (ancient Irish melody)

Lyrics: Henry Baker, written in 1868

I Believe

*I believe in the sun,
even when it is not shining
And I believe in love,
even when there's no one there.
And I believe in God,
even when he is silent.*

*[I believe through any trial,
there is always a way
But sometimes in this suffering
and hopeless despair
My heart cries for shelter,
to know someone's there.
But a voice rises within me, saying hold on
my child, I'll give you strength,
I'll give you hope. Just stay a little while.]*

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even when it is not shining.
And I believe in love,
even when there's no one there.
But I believe in God,
even when he is silent.
[I believe through any trial
there is always a way.*

*May there someday be sunshine.
May there someday be happiness.
May there someday be love.
May there someday be peace....”]*
–author unknown

The text was found in a concentration camp after World War 2: *I believe in the sun,
even when it's not shining. I believe in love, even when I feel it not. I believe in God,
even when He is silent.*

"I Believe"

by Mark Miller

Sung by The Northern Lights Chorale, Bruce Phelps, Conductor, Sarah Raeker, soloist.

"Even When He Is Silent"

by Kim André Arnesen

The St. Olaf Choir, Anton Armstrong, Conductor, performs "Even When He Is Silent" by Kim André Arnesen. Recorded in concert at Nidaros Cathedral, Trondheim, Norway on June 16, 2013.



Peace, Be Still

by Chinese-born artist James He Qi

depicts Christ stilling the waters in bold colors that recall stained-glass window. He blends Chinese folk customs and modern western art (1998).

A very strong proof of this destruction of death and its conquest by the cross is supplied by a present fact, namely this. All the disciples of Christ despise death; they take the offensive against it and, instead of fearing it, by the sign of the cross and by faith in Christ trample on it as on something dead (St. Athanasius, fourth century).



Social Distancing in the Heavens

A crescent moon and Venus watching over a springtime sunset on the Salt Creek in Oak Brook on Sunday, April 26th, about as "close" as they ever appear.

"Alright, does everyone have sound?"



Submitted by John Borysek .

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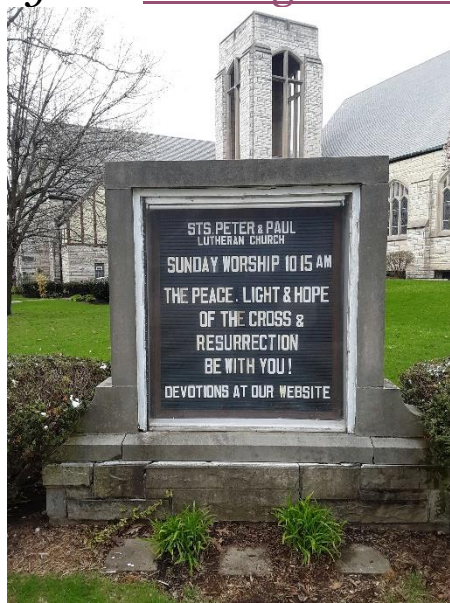
["And It Is Good" Tour of Photos](#)

[Contemplative Prayer God In My Breath.pdf](#)

by Anthony DeMello, excerpted from Sadhana: A Way to God



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Resurrection People, But First?

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From the Village of Riverside: Be Counted



A Ray of Light in Our Darkness:

[Sts. Peter and Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Riverside](#)

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“Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. O Christ, hear us. In mercy hear us. God, the Father in heaven, have mercy on us. God, the Son, redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us. Be gracious to us. Spare us, good Lord...”
(from the opening verses of The Litany, *Lutheran Book of Worship*, pages 168ff).

Please consider praying (and singing) [The Litany](#) in your homes during the evening hours.