



**THE INTERNATIONAL
PROTESTANT CHURCH
OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

The sheep know the shepherd's voice;
the shepherd calls them by name.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC "Blessed Assurance" (Palmer Knapp / arr. Berry)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lina's Project

PRELUDE "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" (Barham-Gould / arr. Rodriguez)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.*

*For the LORD is a great God,
and a great Sovereign above all gods.*

***For the LORD is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture
and the sheep of God's hand.***

Let us worship God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN (ST. COLUMBA) "Such Perfect Love My Shepherd Shows"



1 Such per - fect love my Shep-herd shows, whose good-ness fails me nev-
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my lov - ing Shep-herd leads
3 When vain and fool - ish oft I strayed, you, faith - ful Shep-herd, sought
4 I do not fear death's shad-owed vale when you are here be - side
5 You spread a ta - ble in my sight, your gifts of grace be - stow -
6 And so through all the length of days, your good - ness fails me nev -



- er, Whose hand all things I need be - stows and watch-es me for - ev - er.
me, and where the ver - dant pas - tures grow, with food from heav-en feeds me.
me, And on your should-er gent - ly laid, then home re - joic-ing brought me.
me; Your rod and staff and strength pre-vail to com - fort and to guide me.
ing; and from your cha - lice I de - light to taste your mer - cy flow - ing.
ver; Good Shep-herd, may I sing your praise with - in your house for - ev - er.

CALL TO PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, who cares for us as a Shepherd cares for the sheep, lead us now beside still waters and restore our souls during this time of worship. Guide us in paths of righteousness and anoint us with your goodness and mercy in our lives. Grant that when we hear your voice calling us each by name, we may follow where you lead, in the name of Jesus Christ, the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN (BROTHER JAMES' AIR):

"God Is My Shepherd"



1 God is my shep - herd, I'll not want, I feed in pas - tures green.
2 Re - stored to life each morn - ing new, I rise up from the dust
3 When I must pass through shad-owed vale, where loss and death a - wait,
4 No en - e - my can o - ver - come, no power on earth de - feat
5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my days will sure - ly fol - low me;



God grants me rest and bids me drink from wa - ters calm and clean.
to fol - low God whose pre-sence gives me con - fi - dence and trust.
I will not fear for God is there, my shep - herd strong and great,
the one a - noint - ed by God's grace and fed with man - na sweet.
and where God reigns in heav'n and earth, my dwell - ing place will be.



Through dai - ly tasks, I'm blessed and led by One I have not seen.
I praise the name of God to - day; in God I put my trust.
whose rod and staff will com - fort me and all my fears a - bate.
My cup is filled and o - ver - flows as I my Sav - ior greet.
My shep-herd bless - es, cares, and leads through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER READING:

Psalm 23

ANTHEM:

"Psalm 23," Antonín Dvořák *Biblical Songs*, Opus 99, no. 4

EPISTLE READING:

1 Peter 2:19-25

GOSPEL:

John 10:1-10

*This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

SERMON:

Called by Name

HYMN (BRADBURY)

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”



1 Sa - vior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der
2 We are yours: in love be - friend us; be the guard-ian of our
3 You have promised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor; ear - ly let us do your



care. In your pleas-ant pastures feed us; for our use your fold pre-
way. Keep your flock: from sin de - fend us; seek us when we go a-
be; you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to
will. Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir-its



pare. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have bought us: we are
stray. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, hear your chil - dren when we
free. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, ear - ly let us turn to
fill. Bless-ed Je-sus, bless-ed Je-sus, you have loved us; love us



yours. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your chil - dren when we pray.
you. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

“When I Can Read My Title Clear” (Traditional / arr. Rodriguez)

Those Serving Today

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Pastor: | The Rev. Dr. David B. McCarthy |
| Pianist: | Philippe Jonckheere |
| Worship Leader: | Phoebe White |
| Congregation: | David and Nicholas Sanders |
| Music: | IPC Choir |

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

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| Sunday, 3 May | Fourth Sunday of Easter worship available online Fellowship Time, 12:00; log on here . |
| Monday, 4 May | Church Council Zoom meeting, 20:00 |
| Wednesday, 6 May | Online Bible Study, 20:30; log on here . |
| Thursday, 7 May | Choir meets at church for recording. |
| Sunday, 10 May | Fifth Sunday of Easter worship available online Fellowship Time, 12:00; log on here |

We will keep the church web page and Facebook pages updated about future events, including alternatives to gathering for worship.

Please let us know by e-mail if you are affected by the coronavirus, so that we may keep you in our prayers. For our internet services in the coming weeks, we will pray aloud for people by first name only, and we will honor your wishes if you would like your prayer request to be lifted up anonymously.

More information can be found here: <http://www.ipcbrussels.org/mission-of-the-month>.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Several events are being cancelled. Stay up with all that is happening by checking our website: www.ipcbrussels.org. Click on the Calendar menu.

Sharing our Treasures

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Fortis: IBAN: BE72 2100 5701 3016 (Pledges and congregational support)

Fortis: IBAN: BE15 2100 5777 1030 (for Missions giving)

BIC: GEBABEBB for both accounts

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