



Worship Resources for May 8, 2022
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
Good Shepherd Sunday

Welcome

Opening Song "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in Thee.

Opening Prayer

*God of new life in Jesus,
we give you thanks for the blessings
that come to us through families,
those of birth and those of choice.
May your nurturing, encouraging love
be with us in this Eastertide,
as we bask in your presence,
and that of your Son, our Savior, Jesus.
Amen*

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

John 10: 22-30

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song “Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me,
I will henceforth live for Thee.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Benediction & Threefold Amen

