

# St John's Ranmoor



**All Age Worship**  
**Sunday 3rd May 2026**  
**Easter 5**

**The Parable of the Lost Sheep**



### Hymn

The King of love my shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am his,  
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
my ransomed soul he leadeth;  
and where the verdant pastures grow,  
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me;  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and oh, what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days,  
thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever.

### Welcome and Introduction

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

This is the day that the Lord has made  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it**

Loving God, we have come together to worship you.  
**Help us to pray to you in faith,  
to shout your praise with gratitude,  
and to listen to your word with eagerness;  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

### **We say sorry**

Sometimes we forget to do what God or others ask us to do, sometimes on purpose, sometimes in weakness. So we are going to be still for a moment and say sorry to God and ask for his forgiveness.

God, we are sorry that we are mean and selfish.  
We forget to share everything that is good in our lives.  
Hear us.  
**And forgive us.**

God, we are sorry because we are unkind and uncaring.  
We don't trust you or ourselves, and we ignore the good news of your love.  
Hear us.  
**And forgive us.**

God, we are sorry that we are thoughtless and easily distracted.  
We don't look up or out to your world.  
Hear us.  
**And forgive us.**

### **God forgives us**

Almighty God,  
who in Jesus Christ has given us  
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,  
forgive us our sins,  
open our eyes to God's truth,

strengthen us to do God's will  
and give us the joy of his kingdom,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Praise: Gloria in Excelsis**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.  
**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.**  
To him be glory forever.  
**To him be glory forever.**  
Alleluia, amen!  
**Alleluia, amen!**  
**Alleluia, amen!**  
**Alleluia, amen!**

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

### **The Collect: the special prayer for today**

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

## Hymn

Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidst me come to thee,  
O lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown  
has broken ev'ry barrier down,  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love  
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,  
here for a season, then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

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**We listen**

*Please remain standing for the Gospel reading*

**Gospel Reading** *Luke 15.3-7. Good News Version.*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord**

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Talk and Activity**

**Hymn/Song – Jesus love is very wonderful**

*Refrain*

*Jesus' love is very wonderful,  
Jesus' love is very wonderful,  
Jesus' love is very wonderful,  
Oh, wonderful love!*

It's so high you can't get over it,  
So low you can't get under it,  
So wide you can't get around it,  
Oh, wonderful love!

*Refrain*

So deep you can't go through it,  
So long you can't see the end of it,  
So strong you can't resist it,  
Oh, wonderful love!

*Refrain*

So bright you have to see it,  
So loud you have to hear it,  
So sweet you have to taste it,  
Oh, wonderful love!

## We Respond

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### Statement of faith

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*All* Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe.  
Amen.

*Please sit or kneel*

### Prayers

#### The Lord's Prayer

We pray together the words that Jesus taught us

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

## The Peace

*Please stand*

God makes peace within us - let us claim it.  
God makes peace between us - let us share it.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you**

Let us offer one another a sign of Peace.

**Music - The Lord's my Shepherd, Howard Goodall**

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want,  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

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He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no  
evil,

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evil,

For you are with me, You will comfort me

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Surely goodness and mercy, shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**Notices and Banns of marriage**

### Hymn

One more step along the world I go,  
one more step along the world I go,  
from the old things to the new,  
keep me traveling along with you:  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me traveling along with you.*

Round the corner of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn;  
all the new things that I see,  
you'll be looking at along with me:  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me traveling along with you.*

As I travel through the bad and good,  
keep me traveling the way I should;  
Where I see no way to go  
you'll be telling me the way I know:  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me traveling along with you.*

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
keep me loving though the world is tough,  
leap and sing in all I do,  
keep me traveling along with you:  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me traveling along with you.*

You are older than the world can be,  
you are younger than the life in me,  
ever old and ever new,  
keep me traveling along with you:  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me traveling along with you.*

## **Final acclamation**

There are varieties of gifts,  
**but the same spirit.**

There are varieties of service,  
**but the same Lord.**

There are different kinds of working,  
**but the same God is at work in all.**

We go into the world  
**To walk in God's light**  
**To rejoice in God's love**  
**And to reflect God's glory.**

## **Blessing**

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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