



Welcome to New Hope Online Worship

Let us worship together, even while we are apart

Our pre-recorded service can be viewed on our website at <http://newhopeagoura.org>

Links have been provided for today's bible readings

Introduction to Worship

On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet awaiting the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that this reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

Prelude and Announcements

Opening Song

"Shout to the Lord"

ELW Hymnal #821

Welcome and Introduction

Children's Message

Pastor Scott Fielder

Prayer of the Day

Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 [click here for entire reading](#)

Laura Davis

Since Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them in a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

Gospel Acclamation

ELW Hymnal #169

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 [click here for entire reading](#)

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

Message

Pastor Craig Beeker

"The Final Exam"

Song

LBW Hymnal #527

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

vs. 1-2, 4-7

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Pastor Craig Beeker

Service of Holy Communion

Setting VI

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Aleta Braxton and Ray McLeod, vocalists

"Behold the Lamb of God"

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

by Jill Jackson-Miller

Participants in Today's Worship

Rev. Craig R. Beeker
Rev. Scott Fielder
Deacon Lynn Bulock

Vocalists

Aleta Braxton, Choir Director
Deacon Lynn Bulock
Terry Paulson

Pianist
David Cohen

Audio/Visual Team

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