

# GRACE AT HOME



## THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### THE GOOD SHEPHERD

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not be in want. – Psalm 23:1*

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is informally known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows his own and they know him. The shepherd, as opposed to the hired hand, will go to any length necessary to save his sheep. This is exactly what Jesus did when he died on the cross for the sake of those he loves. Salvation comes from one way only, through Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead.

The King of love my shep - herd  
 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter  
 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I  
 In death's dark vale I <sup>3</sup> fear no

is, Whose good - ness fail - eth nev -  
 flow, My ran - somed soul he lead -  
 strayed, But yet in love he sought  
 ill With thee, dear Lord, be - side

er; I noth - ing lack if I am  
 eth And, where the ver - dant pas - tures  
 me, And on his shoul - der gent - ly  
 me, Thy rod and staff my com - fort

his And he is mine for - ev - er.  
 grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 still; Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

## PSALM FOR THE WEEK

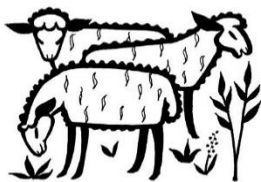
Psalm 23

## GOSPEL READING

John 10:11-18

## QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. What does a good shepherd do?
2. What is the difference between a hired hand and a shepherd?
3. How does Jesus know you and His other sheep?
4. Who do you think the other sheep are that Jesus talks about in verse 16?
5. How would you describe what Jesus says about there being "one flock, and one shepherd"?
6. What does Jesus mean by laying down His life?



## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

# TEAM 784

*We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4*

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*Sundays, 9:15am*

Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>...Lydia hosts the disciples

Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>...Paul preaches in Athens

May 5<sup>th</sup>...Year Review

## DAILY READINGS

Mon. – Ex. 40; Mt. 24:1-28

Tue. – Lev. 1; Mt. 24:29-51

Wed. – Lev. 8; Mt. 25:1-13

Thu. – Lev. 9; Mt. 25:14-30

Fri. – Lev. 10; Mt. 25:31-46



## GOD'S WORD BY HEART

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. – Colossians 3:1

## CATECHISM CORNER

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

#### The Sixth Commandment

You shall not commit adultery.

*What does this mean?*

We are to fear and love God, so that we lead pure and decent lives in word and deed, and each of us loves and honors his or her spouse.

# The Lord is My Shepherd

Find the 46 **bold** words from Psalm 23 (ESV)

S T I L L Z P D M S D E S L H  
R H V E W I A U E H R W S M E  
S T A F F A S O C A O E E R V  
J D L D S H T A P L T R N L I  
S R L I O L U E F L C H S R L  
X O E U U W R R R Y D E U B O  
U L Y V L P E M D S M D O W N  
F F M V E V S C T A B L E E S  
C O M F O R T A N O I N T D Y  
W A L K G O O D N E S S H H A  
T A Z L N D R F D Z S N G E D  
Q N I R O S E I M E N E I A J  
L F T N A W S H E P H E R D T  
E Z R K L E S U O H D R Y P U  
L F E P B G F A C H M G S B R

The **LORD** is my **shepherd**; I **shall not want**. He makes me **lie down** in **green pastures**. He leads me **beside still waters**. He **restores** my **soul**. He leads me in **paths of righteousness** for his **name's sake**. Even though I **walk** through the **valley** of the **shadow of death**, I will **fear no evil**, for you are with me; your **rod** and your **staff**, they **comfort** me. You **prepare a table** before me in the **presence** of my **enemies**; you **anoint** my **head** with **oil**; my **cup overflows**. Surely **goodness** and **mercy** shall **follow** me **all the days** of my **life**, and I shall  **dwell** in the **house** of the **LORD forever**.