

GRACE AT HOME



THE 4TH WEEK OF EASTER

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

Today is sometimes called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Jesus is called the “gate” of the sheep in today’s gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us amid the world’s violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God’s tender care to all creation.

Sav - ior like a shep-herd lead us,— Much we need thy ten - der care;
 We are thine; do thou be - friend us,— Be the guar-dian of our way;
 Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us,— Poor and sin - ful though we be;
 Ear - ly let us seek thy fav - or, Ear - ly let us do thy will;

In thy pleas - ant pas-tures feed us;— For our use thy folds pre - pare Bless-ed
 Keep thy flock, from sin de - fend us;— Seek us when we go a - stray. Bless-ed
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us,— Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free. Bless-ed
 Bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior,— With thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless-ed

Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, thine we are; Bless-ed
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PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 23

GOSPEL READING

John 10:1-10

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. Read John 9:35-41. Who is Jesus telling this parable to as He speaks of being the gate of the sheep?
2. Why do the sheep follow the shepherd?
3. How do we need to be careful to not follow strangers, but to follow Jesus?
4. What makes Jesus the “Gate of the sheep”? What does He mean?
5. Who are the thieves and robbers in our lives?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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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



Sundays, 9:15am

Apr. 26... Paul escapes Damascus

May 3... Lydia hosts Paul

May 10...Paul and Silas in Prison

May 17...Term Review

DAILY READINGS

Mon. - 1 Sam 1 & 3; Jer. 31

Tues. - Jdgs 6:11-24; Jer 28

Wed. - Jdgs 6:33-40; Jer 29:4-19

Thur. - Jdgs 7:1-23; Jer 30

Fri. - Jdgs 13; Jer 31:1-14



GOD'S WORD BY HEART

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. – Matthew 25:34

CATECHISM CORNER

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Eighth Commandment

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We are to fear and love God, so that we do not tell lies about our neighbors, betray or slander them, or destroy their reputations. Instead we are to come to their defense, speak well of them, and interpret everything they do in the best possible light.

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