

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**MAY 3, 2020**

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

EASTER 4A PSALM 95:1–3, 6–7A;**ANTIPHON: JOHN 10:14, 15B**

[P] I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

[C] Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

[P] Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

[C] For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

[P] Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

[C] For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

[C] Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.

[P] I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

CATECHISM*What is the Sacrament of the Altar?*

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?

[Consult your copy of the Small Catechism]

LEARN BY HEART*Psalm 23:1–3*

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.

COLLECT

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60; 1 Ptr 2:2–10; Jn 14:1–14

INVOCATION**INTROIT** (front page)**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	5/3	Leviticus 8:1–13, 30–36	Luke 9:1–17
M:	5/4	Leviticus 9:1–24	Luke 9:18–36
T:	5/5	Leviticus 10:1–20 (Leviticus 11:1—15:33)	Luke 9:37–62
W:	5/6	Leviticus 16:1–24	Luke 10:1–22
TH:	5/7	Leviticus 17:1–16	Luke 10:23–42
F:	5/8	Leviticus 18:1–7, 20—19:8	Luke 11:1–13
SA:	5/9	Leviticus 19:9–18, 26–37	Luke 11:14–36

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For the joy of the resurrection among us; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and the Sacraments
- Victoria & Jacob; Dale & Ilene; Pauline

COLLECT (front page); **LORD'S PRAYER****BENEDICTION**

[P] Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

[C] Amen