

**Easter 4B Psalm 23; 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** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**P** He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

**C** He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**P** 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.

**C** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**P** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**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**

## The Eighth Commandment

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

**LEARN BY HEART**

*Psalm 103:2,4*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

**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 8:26-40; 1 Jn 4:1-11 (12-21); Jn 15:1-8

**INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

**MEDITATION:** *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

**LEARN BY HEART:** Bible Verse (front page)

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	4/25	Leviticus 8:1–13, 30–36	Luke 9:1–17
M:	4/26	Leviticus 9:1–24	Luke 9:18–36
T:	4/27	Leviticus 10:1–20 (Leviticus 11:1—15:33)	Luke 9:37–62
W:	4/28	Leviticus 16:1–24	Luke 10:1–22
TH:	4/29	Leviticus 17:1–16	Luke 10:23–42
F:	4/30	Leviticus 18:1–7, 20—19:8	Luke 11:1–13
SA:	5/1	Leviticus 19:9–18, 26–37	Luke 11:14–36

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #457 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

**APOSTLES' CREED****IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

- For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing, the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin
- Gayle & Kim; Jacob & Kara, Gwen, Silas; Ardeen, Tasha

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

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

**C** Amen