

Easter 4C Psalm 78:70–72; 79:13; 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 He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds; from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people, Israel his inheritance.

P With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.

C But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

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.

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CATECHISM

The Second Petition

Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?

The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come?

God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

LEARN BY HEART

John 10:28

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

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 11:1-18; Rev 21:1-7; John 16:12-22

INVOCATION

INTROIT (front page)

MEDITATION: *Portals of Prayer* and Catechism

LEARN BY HEART: Bible Verse (front page)

DAILY READINGS:

SU:	5/8	Leviticus 8:1–13, 30–36	Luke 9:1–17
M:	5/9	Leviticus 9:1–24	Luke 9:18–36
T:	5/10	Leviticus 10:1–20 (Leviticus 11:1—15:33)	Luke 9:37–62
W:	5/11	Leviticus 16:1–24	Luke 10:1–22
TH:	5/12	Leviticus 17:1–16	Luke 10:23–42
F:	5/13	Leviticus 18:1–7, 20—19:8	Luke 11:1–13
SA:	5/14	Leviticus 19:9–18, 26–37	Luke 11:14–36

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #463 Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia

APOSTLES' CREED

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

- for the persecuted and oppressed; for the sick and dying
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** Karen; Rachel; Paula; Chris; Kenny
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** William; John G

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

BENEDICTION

P Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

C Amen