

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****APRIL 21, 2024****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 Fourth Commandment**

Honor your father and your mother.

*What does this mean?*

We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

**LEARN BY HEART***Hebrews 4:16*

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**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

**CONGREGATION AT PRAYER****INVOCATION**

**INTROIT** (front page)

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

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

**DAILY READINGS:**

SU:	4/21	Leviticus 8:1–13, 30–36	Luke 9:1–17
M:	4/22	Leviticus 9:1–24	Luke 9:18–36
T:	4/23	Leviticus 10:1–20 (Leviticus 11:1—15:33)	Luke 9:37–62
W:	4/24	Leviticus 16:1–24	Luke 10:1–22
TH:	4/25	Leviticus 17:1–16	Luke 10:23–42
F:	4/26	Leviticus 18:1–7, 20—19:8	Luke 11:1–13
SA:	4/27	Leviticus 19:9–18, 26–37	Luke 11:14–36

**HYMN OF THE MONTH:** LSB #461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

**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
- Birthdays this upcoming week:** Susanna, Bethany, Arlin, Addison
- Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** Madeline, Gina, Erica, Miles

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

**BENEDICTION**

**P** Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

**C** Amen