

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.

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CATECHISM

What is Confession?

Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

LEARN BY HEART

Matthew 10:32

So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,

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:	4/30	Leviticus 8:1–13, 30–36	Luke 9:1–17
M:	5/1	Leviticus 9:1–24	Luke 9:18–36
T:	5/2	Leviticus 10:1–20 (Leviticus 11:1—15:33)	Luke 9:37–62
W:	5/3	Leviticus 16:1–24	Luke 10:1–22
TH:	5/4	Leviticus 17:1–16	Luke 10:23–42
F:	5/5	Leviticus 18:1–7, 20—19:8	Luke 11:1–13
SA:	5/6	Leviticus 19:9–18, 26–37	Luke 11:14–36

HYMN OF THE MONTH: LSB #458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

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
- **Birthdays this upcoming week:** none
- **Baptism Birthdays this upcoming week:** James; Heidi; Mark

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

BENEDICTION

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen