

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE SONG:

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

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1. The King of love my shep-herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow With
3. Per-verse and fool-ish I have strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta-ble in my sight, Your
6. And so through all the length of days Your



1. good-ness fails me nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2. gen-tle care he leads me, And where the ver-dant
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul-der
4. you, dear Lord, be-side me; Your rod and staff my
5. sav-ing grace be-stow-ing; And O what joy and
6. good-ness fails me nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for-ev-er.
2. pas-tures grow, With heav'n-ly food he feeds me.
3. gent-ly laid, And home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
4. com-fort still, Your cross be-fore to guide me.
5. true de-light From your pure chal-ice flow-ing!
6. sing your praise With-in your house for-ev-er.

Text: 87-87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

OFFERTORY SONG

BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

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Verses



1. Be-cause the Lord is my shep-herd, I have
2. And when the road leads to dark-ness, I shall
3. In love you make me a ban-quet for my
4. Your good-ness al-ways is with me and your



1. ev-'ry thing I need. He lets me rest in the
2. walk there un-a-fraid. E-ven when death is close
3. en-e-mies to see. You make me wel-come,
4. mer-cy I know. Your lov-ing kind-ness



1. mead-ow and leads me to the qui-et streams. He re-
2. I have cour-age, for your help is there. You are
3. pour-ing down hon-or from your might-y hand, and this
4. strength-ens me al-ways as I go through life. I shall



1. stores my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:
2. close be-side me with com-fort, you are guid-ing my way:
3. joy fills me with glad-ness; it is too much to bear:
4. dwell in your pres-ence for-ev-er, giv-ing praise to your name:

Refrain



Lord, you are my shep-herd, you are my friend.



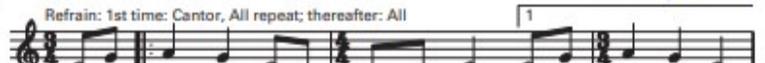
I want to fol-low you al-ways, just to fol-low my friend.

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COMMUNION SONGS

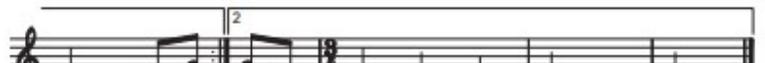
LIKE A CHILD RESTS

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Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Like a child rests in its moth-er's arms, so will I rest in



you. Like a so will I rest in you.



Verses

to Refrain

1. My God, I am not proud. I do not look for things too great.
2. My God, I trust in you. You care for me, you give me peace.
3. O Is-rael, trust in God, now and al-ways trust in God.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
2. When my way grows drear, Pre-cious Lord, lin-ger
3. When the dark-ness ap-pears And the night draws



stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
near, When my life is al-most gone,
near, And the day is past and gone,



Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I
At the riv-er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my



light, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
fall, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
hand, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

CLOSING SONG

CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING FORTH

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Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



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1. Now with the strength of your Word, send us to
2. Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the
3. Now make us stead-fast in faith, joy-ful in
- *1. Now he is liv-ing, the Christ, Out of the
2. Christ is the first-fruits from death, fill-ing the



1. be your dis-ci-ples, to bring all the world
2. wine of com-pas-sion, send us out to serve
3. hope of Christ's com-ing, and by u-ni-ty
1. tomb he is ris-en; he has con-quered death,
2. church with his glo-ry! Dark-ness van-ish-es



1. to the joy of your king-dom.

2. all the world in your name.

3. let your love fill our lives.

1. o-pened heav-en to all be-liev-ers.

2. in the light of his pow-er.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prayers and Readings

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is

*the stone rejected by you, the builders,
which has become the cornerstone.*

There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

Responsorial:

The stone, rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Second Reading

1 Jn 3:1-2

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Gospel

Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just

as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted His only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy,
and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.