



**May 03 2020 → Fourth Sunday of Easter → Lectionary: 49 → Gospel JN 10:1-10**

Jesus said: "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them. So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

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**Spiritual Reflection:** Jesus' claim of being the Good Shepherd not only because He goes in search of the Lost Sheep but also because He is the best one to lead us to the pastures of eternal life.

### **Spiritual Questions**

1. What does Jesus as sheep gate mean to you today?
2. Are you living your Christian life in abundance? How?
3. The Lord is my shepherd: is there anything you lack?
4. How is Jesus a shepherd and a lamb to you?
5. Would you let you in pass the sheep gate if you were Jesus?