

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: "Be still, My Soul; the Lord is on your side"# 752

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Salutation and Collect

First Reading: Acts 20:17-35

Gradual:

Christ has risen | from the dead. *

God the Father has crowned him with glory and | honor,

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands; *

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

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Announcements

IN OUR PRAYERS: *Ona Wheeley *Ruth & Brian Miller *Paul Kolarik *Edgar Rapp *Maria Pohlmann *Shirley Deurbrouck *Marlet Wardly *Letilia Sterling *Hans & Anna Schroedter *Gabriel Civitillo *Franklin Lynch *Dorothy Beck *Josephine

If you or members of your family would like to be included in this list or if you feel that it's time to be removed from this list, please e-mail, phone or speak to Pastor. We encourage members and/or their families to call when sick or in need of pastoral care. The elders and Pastor are also dependent on the eyes and ears of the congregation to notice member absences.

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S READINGS

The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came from the Father and became flesh among us in order to rescue us, His sheep. He laid down His life for us and took it up again in order to give us eternal life. By the preaching of His Gospel, He calls His sheep to Himself and keeps them with Him forever. As they hear His voice and follow Him, "they will never perish" (John 10:28), for "no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand" (John 10:29). In the same way, faithful pastors (literally, "shepherds") "care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood" (Acts 20:28), "testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21). Therefore, with all the company of heaven, the Good Shepherd gathers His flock in worship, as they cry: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Rev. 7:10).

INTROIT

I am the good | shepherd. *

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

He chose David his servant and took him from the | sheep-folds; *

from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people,

Israel his in- | heritance.

With upright heart he shep- | herded them *

and guided them with his | skillful hand.

But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you for- | ever; *

from generation to generation we will re- | count your praise.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning, *

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I am the good | shepherd. *

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

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. **Amen.**

VERSE

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. **Alleluia.**