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Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday

A Sabbath Thought

As we journey in faith through the Easter mysteries, we turn our attention today to the mission to which Christ calls us all. Our lives must bear witness to our belief in the risen Lord.

About Today's Bible Readings

ACTS 4:8-12

By the power of Jesus' Name, the disciples restore a lame man to wholeness, thus symbolizing the salvation offered to all the world.

PSALM 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

R: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1 JOHN 3:1-2

In the Easter sacraments, we have become God's own daughters and sons. Therefore, we are to act as God's beloved offspring in imitation of the risen Lord.

JOHN 10:11-18

The good shepherd knows each of us as his own. We must learn to recognize his voice in our lives.

Worship Services

SUNDAY – April 26th
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.

SUNDAY- May 3rd
Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am - Deacon's Service of Worship and Reception of The Holy Eucharist.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

ENTRANCE RITE

V. You, My sheep, you are the sheep of My pasture, and I am your God, says the Lord God. Alleluia.

R. Then we, Your people and the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever; through all generations we will declare Your praise. Alleluia.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

THE GOSPEL (JOHN 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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health of Janet Caruso, Dorothy Zytczak, Robert Taddigs, John Rusnak, Jack Cashin, Walter Schilling and Gerry Brunson; For the repose of the soul of Robert Eaton. **Our Father...**

Mother's Day Breakfast – Sunday, May 10, 2015

10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Adults \$10 – Children \$3

See Bea Sub for tickets. We hope to see all of our friends and family at this joyous celebration of God's Great gift to us all – our Mothers.