

4th Sunday of Easter:
Good Shepherd Sunday
I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.



Nativity Catholic Church

Celebration of the Eucharist

Fourth Sunday of Easter

5 pm, April 20, 2024

Processional Hymn

Alleluia No. 1

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give thanks to the ris - en Lord.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give praise to his Name.

Verses

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4. God has pro - claimed his gra - cious gift:
5. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for ev - er.
Life e - ter - nal for all who be - lieve.
Joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

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Penitential Rite

Gloria

Collect

Mass of Christ the Savior

Schutte

⦿ Liturgy of the Word ⦿

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 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 Psalm

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

R. The stone re-ject-ed by the build-ers has be-come the cor-ner-stone.

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Second Reading

1 John 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 Acclamation

John 10:14

Owen Alstott

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know My sheep, and mine know Me.

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."

Homily

Profession of Faith

Universal Prayer

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✠ Liturgy of the Eucharist ✠

Preparation of the Gifts

Like a Shepherd

Dufford

Refrain



Like a shep-herd he feeds his flock and gath-ers the lambs in his arms, hold-ing them care-ful-ly close to his heart, lead-ing them home. home, lead-ing them home.

1-3 to Verses Final

Verses 1, 2

1. Say to the cit-ies of Ju - dah: Pre-pare the
2. I my - self will shep-herd them, for oth-ers have

1. way of the Lord. Go to the moun-tain-top,
2. led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and

to Refrain

1. lift your voice: Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.
2. heal their wounds and pas-ture them, giv-ing them rest.

Verse 3

3. Come un-to me if you are heav-i-ly bur-dened, and

to Refrain

3. take my yoke up-on your shoul-ders. I will give you rest.

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Prayer over the Offerings

The Eucharistic Prayer

<i>Holy</i>	<i>Mass of Christ the Savior</i>	Schutte
<i>We Proclaim Your Death</i>	<i>Mass of Christ the Savior</i>	Schutte
<i>Amen</i>	<i>Mass of Christ the Savior</i>	Schutte

Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

The Breaking of the Bread

<i>Lamb of God</i>	<i>Mass of Christ the Savior</i>	Schutte
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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Music during the Communion Procession

Easter Alleluia


Haugen

Refrain




Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

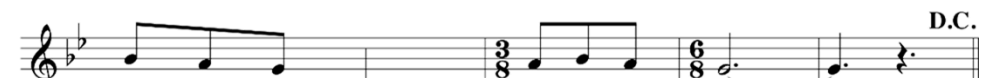
Verses



1. Glo - ry to God who does won - drous things, Let all the
2. See how sal - va - tion for all has been won, Up from the
3. Now in our pres - ence the Lord will ap - pear, Shine in the
4. Call us, Good Shep - herd, we lis - ten for you, Want - ing to
5. Lord, we are o - pen to all that you say, Read - y to
6. If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord, God will pro -



peo - ple God's prais-es now sing, All of cre - a - tion in
grave our new life has be - gun, Life now per - fect - ed in
fac - es of all of us here, Fill us with joy and cast
see you in all that we do, We would the gate of sal -
lis - ten and fol - low your way, You are the pot - ter and
tect us from fire and sword, Fill us with love and the



D.C.

splen - dor shall ring:
Je - sus, the Son:
out all our fear: Al - le - lu - ia!
va - tion pass through:
we are the clay:
peace of his word:

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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Meditation

Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs

O WALY WALY



1. As the deer longs for flow-ing streams, so longs my
 2. My tears have fed me day and night, while some have
 3. Why do I mourn and toil with - in, when it is

1. soul for you, O God. My soul does thirst
 2. said "Where is your God?" But I re - call,
 3. mine to hope in God? I shall a - gain

1. for the liv - ing God, when shall I come to see your
 2. as my soul pours dry, the days of praise with-in your
 3. sing - praise to him, he is my help, he is my

1, 2 2 to vs 2, 3 Final
 1. face? 3. God. He is my God.
 2. house.

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Prayer After Communion

✠ Concluding Rites ✠

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Family Prayer for Vocations

Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us.

In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life.

Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy.

Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Amen



Recessional Hymn

Alleluia! Alleluia

HYMN TO JOY



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es
 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to
 3. Christ is ris - en, we are ris - en! Shed up - on us
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to

1. heav'n - ward raise: Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,
 2. life is born, Glo - rious life and life im - mor - tal,
 3. heav'n - ly grace, Rain and dew and gleams of glo - ry
 4. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior

1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. Christ, who on the
 2. On that ho - ly Eas - ter morn. Christ has tri - umphed,
 3. From your ho - ly ra - diant face; That, with hearts in
 4. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia

1. cross a vic - tim, For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus
 2. and we con - quer By this might - y en - ter - prise, We with
 3. heav - en dwell - ing, We on earth, your ser - vants true, Will by
 4. to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -

1. Christ, the King of glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
 2. Christ to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.
 3. an - gel hands be gath - ered, And be ev - er, Lord, with you.
 4. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

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“We are God’s People”

1 Peter 2:10



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