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Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd

9:30 AM



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Pastor's Greeting:



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2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain And
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet
4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In

makes me down to lie In pas - tures green; he
me to walk doth make With - in the paths of
will I fear no ill; For thou art with me,
pres - ence of my foes; My head thou dost with

lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
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and thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.

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Shall surely follow me,
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C: AMEN

Prayer and Praise

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L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

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(Word of the Lord)

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Lord, when your glo - ry I shall see And taste your king - dom's
plea - sure, Your blood my roy - al robe shall be, My
joy be - yond all mea - sure! When I ap - pear be - fore your
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 all my work be praise. There would I find a



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 all my foes, Will still my ta - ble spread; My
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Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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suffered under Pontius Pilate,
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He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

***the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen***

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Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

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 am, For my shep - herd gent - ly guides me, Knows my
 stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, In - to
 lamb? And when my short life is end - ed, By his
 needs and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
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April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd



Hymn: *The Lord's My Shepherd; I'll Not Want*..... **CW # 360**

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days; Oh, may his house be my a - bode And



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all my work be praise. There would I find a



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all my foes, Will still my ta - ble spread; My
set - tled rest While oth - ers go and come, No



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Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,

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as we forgive those who trespass against us;

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 am, For my shep - herd gent - ly guides me, Knows my
 stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, In - to
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9:30 AM



Psalm 23:1

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4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In

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