



# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude

**CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE**

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**Divine Service Setting One**

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**INTROIT**

*Psalm 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*



**☐ I AM the Good | Shepherd.\***

I know My own and My own know Me,  
and I lay down My Life | for the Sheep.

**☑ The LORD is my | Shepherd;\* I | shall not want.**

**☐ He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\***

He leads me beside still | waters.

**☑ He re- | stores my soul.\***

**He leads me in paths of righteousness for His | name's sake.**

**☐ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

I will fear no evil, for You are | with me;\*

Your Rod and Your Staff, they | comfort me.

**☑ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;\***

**You anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.**

**☐ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,\***

and I shall dwell in the House of the LORD for- | ever.

**☑ 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.

**KYRIE**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**

***Worthy Is Christ***

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☐ 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. Sit

## FIRST READING

**Acts 4:1-12**

As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the Word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, *“By what Power or by what Name did you do this?”*

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, *“Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Whom you crucified, Whom God raised from the dead—by Him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the Stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the Cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other Name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”*

## GRADUAL HYMN: CHRIST IS ARISEN

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## SECOND READING

**1 John 3:16-24**

By this we know Love, that He laid down His Life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and

sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in Truth.

By this we shall know that we are of the Truth and reassure our heart before Him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and He knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His Commandments and do what pleases Him. And this is His Commandment, that we believe in the Name of His Son Jesus Christ and Love one another, just as He has commanded us. Whoever keeps His Commandments abides in Him, and He in them. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit Whom He has given us. *Stand*

## VERSE

*Rom. 6:9; John 10:14*

☐ Alle- | luia!\* Alle- | luia!

**We know that Christ being raised from the dead  
will never | die again;\***

**death no longer has dominion | over Him.**

**Alle- | luia!\* Alle- | luia!**

**I AM the Good | Shepherd.\***

**I know My own, and My own | know Me.**

**Alle- | luia!\* Alle- | luia!**

## HOLY GOSPEL

**John 10:11-18**

[Jesus said:] **“I Am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the Sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.**

**I AM the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the Sheep. And I have other Sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My Voice. So**

there will be one Flock, one Shepherd. For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father.”

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS**

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**ALL: Stanzas 1, 3-4, 6; Choir: 2, 5**

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

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**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**



If this is your first attendance at Trinity Lutheran Church, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.



We *believe* the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We *teach* that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. We *confess* Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod (LCMS). If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

*See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42*

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

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**THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT**

**710**

**O LITTLE FLOCK, FEAR NOT THE FOE**

**666**

**MY JESUS IS MY SHEPHERD KING**

*inside back cover of bulletin*

**GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE AND SING**

**475**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE is *Thank the Lord***

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**Postlude**

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A **Farewell Reception** with cake will be held next Sunday (4/28) after the Divine Service for the **Koontz family**.

There will be a **diaper shower and potluck** brunch **Saturday, April 27th at 10 am** for the littlest Ferris baby. All are welcome! Please sign up for the food you are planning to bring on the sign-up at the welcome desk.

**A meal to welcome/introduce new members will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 19.**

**Community Ministry** food needs for April: Canned Fruit, Jelly, Diapers (5 & 7)

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April 21, 2024

# My Jesus Is My Shepherd King

1. My Je - sus is my Shep - herd King! Oh  
2. Oh, how my Lord re - stores my soul, Gives  
3. To me His Spir - it He ap - points And  
4. Yea, though I walk where all light wanes, Low

yes, He is my plea - sure. For I've a lack of  
com - fort here and bless - es! De - press - ing thirst may  
through His Spir - it rules me. The right - eous path to  
vales of cross and trou - ble, Where rise a - new its

no good thing From His own gra - cious trea -  
take its toll, His wa - ter pure re - fresh -  
me He points And to that life He leads -  
fear and pains, Se - cure I'll stand, so joy -

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sure. His Word and bless - ed Sac - ra - ment They are my faith's en -  
 es. To me His kind - li - ness He gives; In me con - tent - ment  
 me. Though I no worth with - in me find Yet He gives me His  
 ful. He is with me as - sur - ed - ly; His rod and staff, they

light - en - ment; Ver - dant, they are my pas - ture.  
 there - fore lives, Oh, taste, my heart, His good - ness.  
 faith - ful mind All for His own blest name's sake.  
 com - fort me That I shall not be ru - ined.

5. And should my foe renew the fight  
 To harm me, he's not able;  
 For Christ, my Jesus, my delight,  
 Prepares a gracious table.  
 World, sin, the devil, hell and death  
 Can't make me yield to need's fell  
 breath;  
 I'm helped by my Good Shepherd.

6. Salvation's welling He appoints  
 Within my soul in fullness;  
 For me my saving Lord anoints  
 My head with oil in sweetness.  
 And drinking noble, blood-filled wine  
 My heart must sing this joyful line:  
 "Christ is my fullest pleasure."

7. Now goodness, mercy -- gracious gifts  
 For my good God addresses.  
 Through all my days His mercy lifts;  
 My soul with grace He blesses.  
 His Church, His house, my dwelling place,  
 Till I in heav'n's home, face-to-face,  
 Forever pasture with Him.

**TODAY 4/21 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Class/Sunday School

11:35 AM – Adult Choir

**TUESDAY 4/23**

8 AM – Tuesday Crew

9 AM – Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood

**9 AM Chapel**

**Trinity Homeschool Co-op 9-3**

**WEDNESDAY 4/24**

Children's Choir & Handbells – 4:15 PM

Adult Handbells – 5 PM

**THURSDAY 4/25**

8 AM – Music Class (in upstairs Choir Room)

**Trinity Homeschool Co-op 9-3**

11 AM – Bible Class

**SATURDAY 4/27**

10 AM – Diaper Shower

**NEXT SUNDAY 4/28 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Class/Sunday School

11:35 AM – Adult Choir

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday April 21, 2024**

**Acolytes** Jeremiah Mulholland, Davin Stafford

**Ushers** Jeramiah Basham, Jeremy Basham, Jim Behrmann,  
David Germeroth, Peter Sherrill

**Counters** Terri Kellogg, Larry Kort

**Altar Guild** Kathy Lock

**Children's Choir & Handbells**

**SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday April 28, 2024**

**Acolytes** Marshall Ferris, Wendell Pitt

**Ushers** James Kellogg, Jeremy Kellogg, Jeremiah Mulholland, Jim Malloreay,  
Joshua Malloreay

**Counters** Heather Malloreay, Nathan Fehr

**Altar Guild** Kathy Lock

**Adult Choir**

**Coffee Clean-up** Docia Love