

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P 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.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–16

“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD.

I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

P This is the Word of the Lord,

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 2:21–25

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself

bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

P This is the Word of the Lord,

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse

(Luke 24:35b; John 10:14)

P Alleluia. The Lord was known to them in the breaking | of the bread.*

Alle- | luia.

C I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me. Alle- | luia.

Holy Gospel

John 10:11–16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn: “*The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want*” *LSB 710*

Sermon

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

Offering

Offertory

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Service of the Sacrament

Preface - Sanctus - Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer - The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini - Agnus Dei

Distribution Hymns:

"Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free"

LSB 473

"This Joyful Eastertide"

LSB 482

"Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing"

LSB 737

Post-Communion Cantic: Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect - Benediction

Closing Hymn: *"Have No Fear, Little Flock"*

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