

# April 25th 2021

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Entrance Hymn

### Alleluia! Love Is Alive

People of God, see the morning is new;  
rise from your sleeping and run to the tomb.  
Come and see! Come and see! He is alive!  
A grave that is empty, a promise fulfilled.  
God who was with us is here with us still.  
He is here! He is here! He is alive!

**Refrain: Alleluia! Love is alive;  
conquered the grave and defeated the night.  
Alleluia! Love is alive! The Son has arisen for all.  
Your people sing alleluia!**



### Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory, the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

### Reading I:

#### Acts 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:



### Reading II:

#### 1 Jn 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:



## Gospel

**Jn 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."

### *Communion Hymn*

#### **Because The Lord Is My Shepherd**

Because the Lord is my shepherd,  
I have everything I need.  
He lets me rest in the meadow and leads me  
to the quiet streams.  
He restores my soul and he leads me  
In the paths that are right:

**Refrain: Lord, you are my shepherd,  
you are my friend.  
I want to follow you always,  
just to follow my friend.**

And when the road leads to darkness,  
I shall walk there unafraid.  
Even when death is close - I have courage,  
for your help is there.  
You are close beside me with comfort,  
you are guiding my way:

#### **(Refrain)**

In love you make me a banquet  
for my enemies to see.  
You make me welcome, pouring down honor  
from your mighty hand,  
and this joy fills me with gladness;  
it is too much to bear.

#### **(Refrain)**

Your goodness always is with me  
and your mercy I know.  
Your loving kindness strengthens me always  
as I go through life.  
I shall dwell in your presence forever,  
giving praise to your name.

### *Recessional Hymn*

#### **Alleluia No. 1**

**Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

Jesus is Lord of all the earth;  
He is the king of creation.

#### **(Refrain)**

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen.

#### **(Refrain)**

We have been crucified with Christ;  
Now we shall live forever.

#### **(Refrain)**

Come, let us praise the living God;  
Joyfully sing to our Savior.

#### **(Refrain)**

