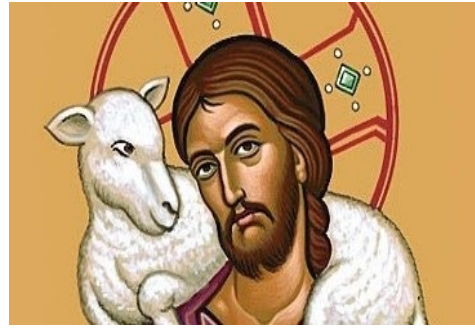


# Fourth Sunday of Easter 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025



Mass readings:

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**Good Shepherd Sunday - A Day of prayer for the priesthood and religious life.**

**Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 32: 5-6**

*The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And with your spirit.**

Lord Jesus, You are the way that beckons us to follow:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy**

Christ Jesus, you speak words of peace when we are afraid;

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the light and in you there is no darkness:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

**Glory to God in the highest,**

and on earth 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 of God the Father. Amen.

### **Collect**

Almighty ever-living God,  
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,  
so that the humble flock may reach  
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

### **First reading Acts 13:14, 43b-52**

In those days: Paul and Barnabas went on from Perga and came to Antioch in Pisidia. And on the Sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down. Many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who, as they spoke with them, urged them to continue in the grace of God.

The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and began to contradict what was spoken by Paul, reviling him. And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, 'It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." ' And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were appointed to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region. But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

### **Responsorial Psalm Ps 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R3c**

**We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy.

**We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us; we belong to him.  
We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age.

**We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

## **Second reading Revelation 7:9, 13a, 14b-17**

I, John, looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

*Alleluia, alleluia.*

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.*

*I know my sheep and my own know me.*

*Alleluia.*

## **Gospel John 10:27-30**

At that time: Jesus said, 'My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.'

## **The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
He descended into hell;  
on 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 Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.

**The Prayer of the Faithful**    Lord, in your mercy    **Hear our prayer.**

## **Prayer over the Offerings**

Grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,  
so that the renewal constantly at work within us  
may be the cause of our unending joy. Through Christ our Lord

**Our Father**, who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be 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. Amen

### **Communion**

The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



*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 at least 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.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,  
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures  
the sheep you have redeemed  
by the Precious Blood of your Son.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

### **Please pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

O Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Son of Mary Immaculate,  
give to our young men and women the generosity and courage to follow your call.  
Give them hearts to love you more than the attractions of the world in which they live.

Help them to overcome all obstacles to their vocation.

Give the parents of our parish the gifts of faith, love, and the spirit of sacrifice which  
will inspire them to offer their sons and daughters to God's service, and cause them to  
experience joy whenever one of their children is called  
to the priesthood or religious life.

Let your Love and the example of your Blessed Mother and of St. Joseph encourage  
those who have chosen to respond to your call, for the love of souls and for your sake.  
Amen.