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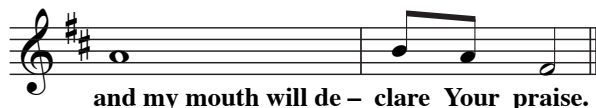
OFFICE OF MATINS (LSB 219)
FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 3, 2020

[Rise] Easter Acclamation

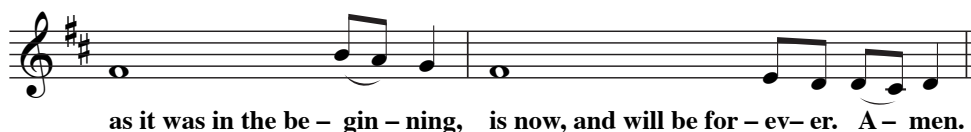
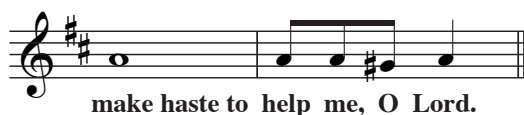


Opening Sentences

O Lord, open my lips.

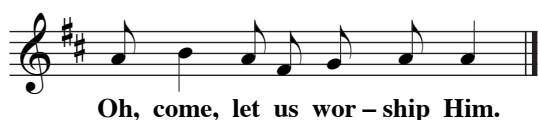


Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

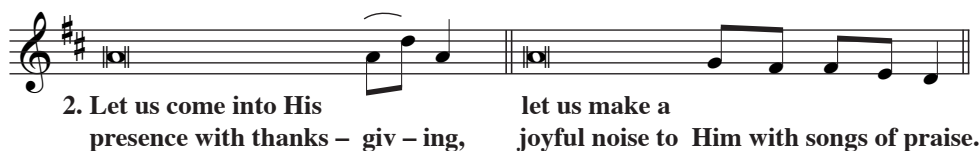


Easter Invitatory

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!



Venite (Psalm 95)





4. The deep places of the earth are in His hand; The strength of the hills is .. His__ al— so.



5. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand . . formed the dry__ land.



6. Oh, come, let us worship and let us kneel bow down, before the . . . Lord our mak— er.



7. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pas-
ture and the . . . sheep of His hand.



8. Glory be to the Father and and to the Ho-ly Spir - it;
to the Son



9. as it was in the be - gin- ning, is now, and will be for- ev- er. A- men.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!



Oh, come, let us wor - ship Him.

+ The Psalmody: The Praise and Supplications of the People of God +
Psalm Hymn The King of Love Burgundy Hymn 709

+ The Word of God for the People of God +

[Be Seated]

Lecture for the Day

Acts 2:42-47

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

Following each reading: *O Lord, have mercy on us.*



Thanks be to God.

Easter Responsory

Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.



Give to the Lord all glo-ry and strength, give Him the hon-or due His name.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.



Give to the Lord all glo-ry and strength, give Him the hon-or due His name.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



Give to the Lord all glo-ry and strength, give Him the hon-or due His name.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Office Hymn At the Lamb's High Feast Burgundy Hymn 633

Stt. 1, 5-8

Sermon

Offering (please continue your regular tithes and offerings by mail, drop off, or online banking)

[Rise] **Canticle Te Deum setting by Healy Willan**



We praise Thee, O God; we ac-knowl-edge Thee to



be the Lord. All the earth doth wor-ship Thee, the



Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.



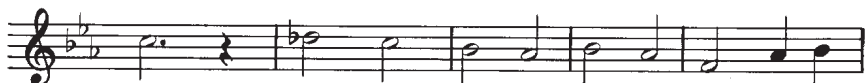
To Thee all an-gels cry a - loud, the



heav'ns and all the powers there-in; to Thee



cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim con - tin - ual - ly do



cry: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of



Sab - a - oth; heav'n and earth are full of the



maj - es - ty of Thy glo - ry.

The glo - ri - ous com - pa - ny of the a - pos - tles
praise — Thee. The good - ly fel - low - ship
of the proph - ets praise — Thee. The no - ble
ar - my of martyrs praise — Thee. The ho - ly
church through - out all the world doth ac - know - ledge Thee: the
Fa - ther of an in - fi - nite maj - es - ty; —
— Thine a - dor - a - ble, true, — and on - ly Son; —
al - so the Ho - ly Ghost, the Com -
- fort - er. — Thou art the
King of Glo - ry, O — Christ. Thou art the
ev - er - last - ing Son of the Fa - ther.
When Thou took - est up - on Thee to de -
liv - er man, — Thou didst hum - ble Thy - self —
— to be born of a vir - gin. When Thou hadst
o - ver - come the sharp - ness of death, — Thou didst
o - pen the king - dom of heav'n — to all be -

liev - ers. — Thou sit - test — at the right
hand of — God — in the glo - ry of the — Fa - ther.
We be - lieve that Thou shalt come — to be our
Judge. We there - fore pray Thee, help Thy serv - ants,
whom Thou hast re - deem - ed with Thy pre - cious blood.
Make them to be num - bered with Thy saints in
glo - ry — ev - er - last - ing. O Lord, save Thy
peo - ple, and bless — Thine — her - it - age. Gov - ern
them, and lift them up for - ev - er. Day by —
day we mag - ni - fy — Thee. And we wor - ship Thy —
name — ev - er, world with - out end. Vouch - safe, O
Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin:
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Lord, let Thy mercy be up - on us:
as our trust is — in Thee. O Lord, in
Thee have I trust - ed: Let me never be con - found - ed.

[Kneel] **Kyrie**



Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be Thy name,



Thy king-dom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.



Give us this day our dai-ly bread; and for-give us our tres-pass-es



as we for-give those who tres-pass a- gainst us; and lead us not in -



to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.



For Thine is the king-dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry



for-ev-er and ev - er. A-men.

Salutation

The Lord be with you.



And with your spir - it.

Collects [After each collect:]



A - men.

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



A - men.

[Rise] **Easter Acclamation**



Christ is risen. Al- le- lu- ia! He is risen in- deed! Alleluia! Al- le- lu- ia!

Closing Hymn O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe ... Burgundy Hymn 666

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Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

The First Reading is Acts 2:42–47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The Epistle is 1 Peter 2:19–25

This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. 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.

The Gospel is St. John 10:1–10

[Jesus said,] “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

Hymns for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

LSB709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of Love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

LSB633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (stt. 1, 5-8)

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!
5. Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!

6. Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
7. Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
8. Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days;
Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

LSB666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

1. O little flock, fear not the foe
Who madly seeks your overthrow;
Dread not his rage and pow'r.
And though your courage sometimes faints,
His seeming triumph o'er God's saints
Lasts but a little hour.
2. Be of good cheer; your cause belongs
To Him who can avenge your wrongs;
Leave it to Him, our Lord.
Though hidden yet from mortal eyes,
His Gideon shall for you arise,
Uphold you and His Word.
3. As true as God's own Word is true,
Not earth nor hell's satanic crew
Against us shall prevail.
Their might? A joke, a mere facade!
God is with us and we with God--
Our vict'ry cannot fail.
4. Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer;
Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,
Fight for us once again!
So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise
A mighty chorus to Thy praise
Forevermore. Amen.



What Doctor Luther Says:

About the Shepherd and Bishop of Us Straying Sheep

[I]f you are a pious Christian, you should tread in the footsteps of the Lord and have compassion on those who harm you. You should also pray for them and ask God not to punish them. For they do far more harm to their souls than they do to your body. If you take this to heart, you will surely forget about your own sorrow and suffer gladly. Here we should be mindful of the fact that formerly we, too, led the kind of unchristian life that they lead, but that we have now been converted through Christ, as St. Peter concludes when he says:

You were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

But this is a quotation from the prophet Isaiah, who says: “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way” (53:6). But we have now acquired a Shepherd, says St. Peter. The Son of God came for our sakes, to be our Shepherd and Bishop. He gives us His Spirit, feeds and leads us with His Word, so that we now know how we have been helped. Consequently, if you realize that your sins have been removed through Him, you are His sheep, and He is your Shepherd. Moreover, He is your Bishop, and you are His soul. This is now the comfort all Christians have.

Luther's Works, 30:86.

SCRAMBLED MESSAGE

To learn one thing Jesus said in today's Gospel, unscramble the words below. Print each word on the line next to it. Then read the whole sentence.

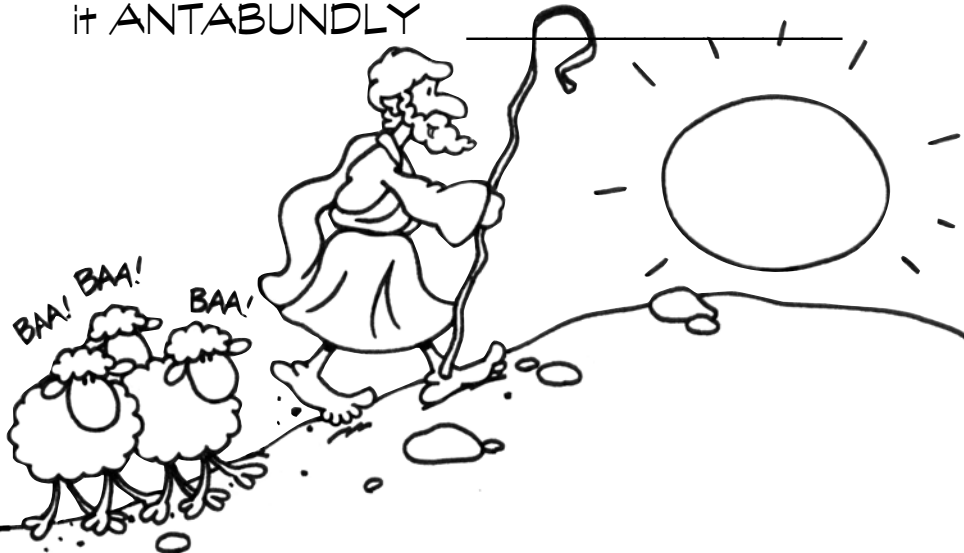
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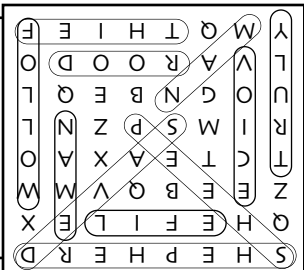
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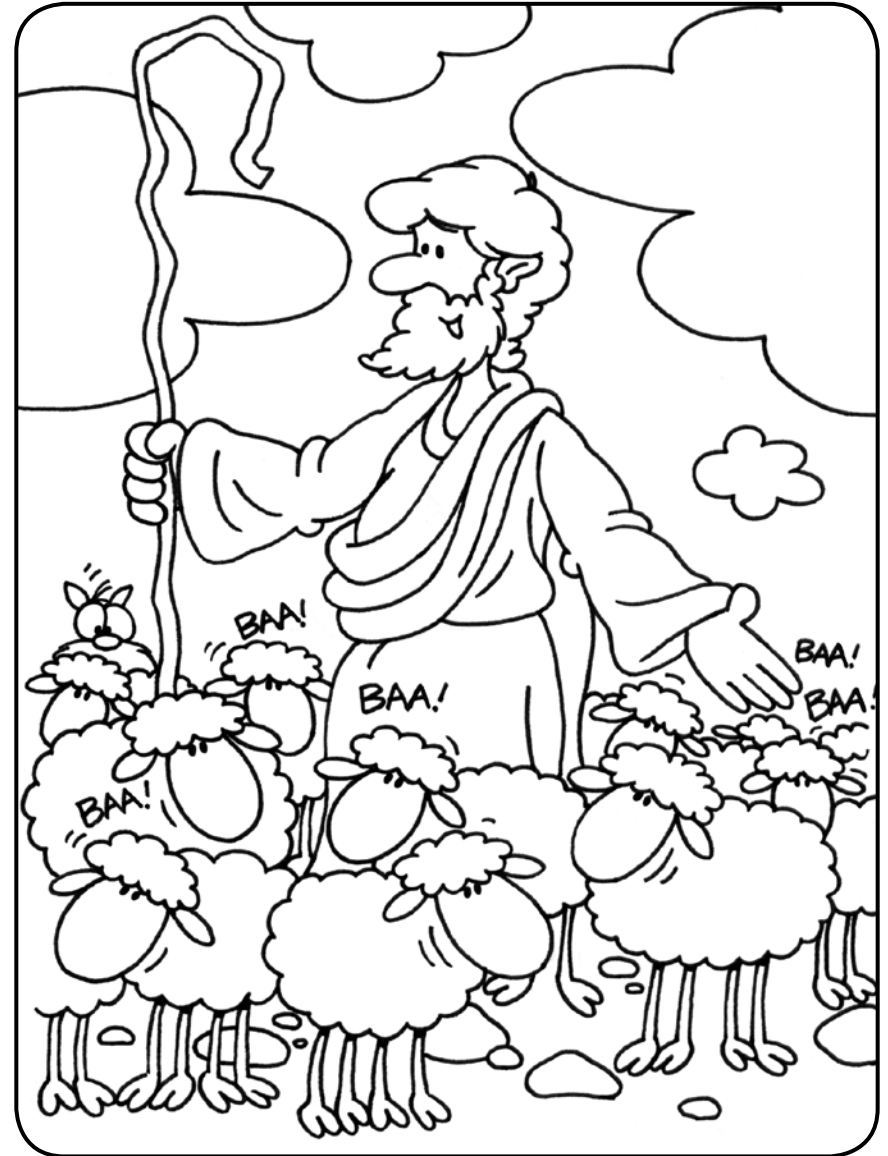


ANSWERS

SCRAMBLED MESSAGE

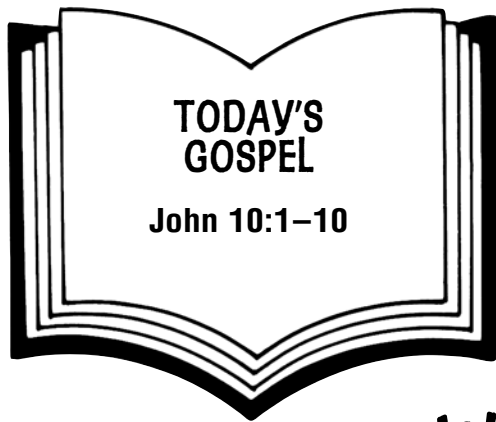
I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE
AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY.

4th Sunday of Easter



He who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. . . . I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved. *John 10:4, 9*

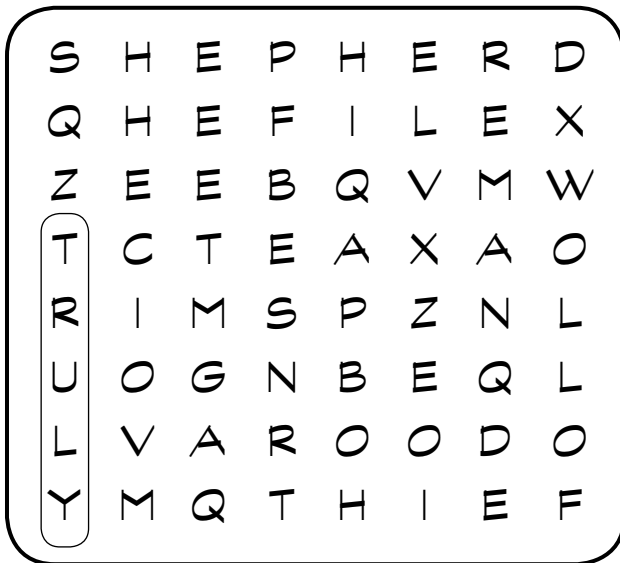
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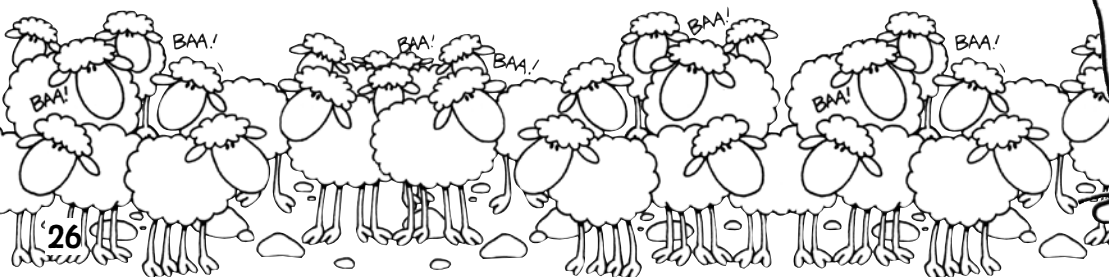
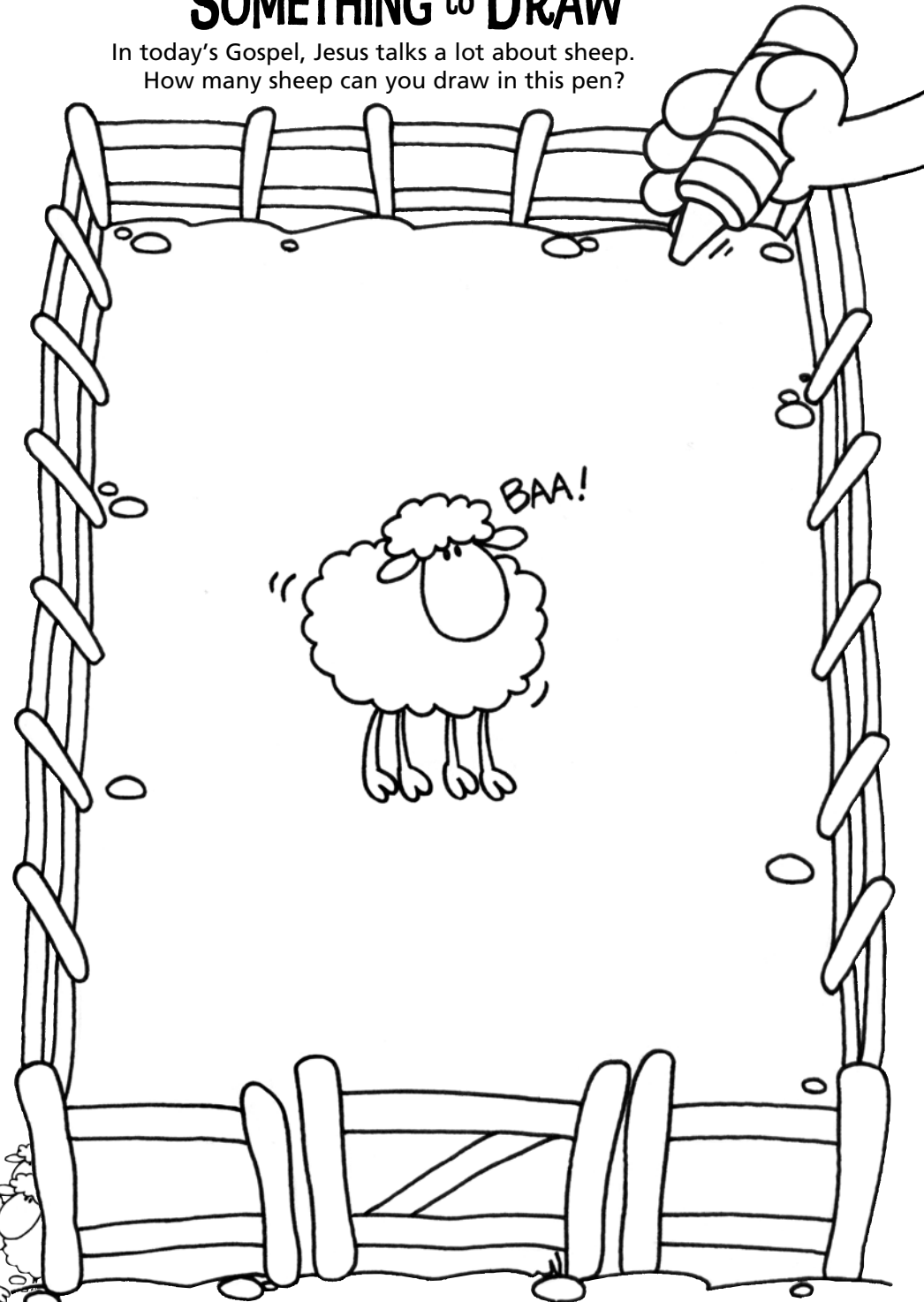
Try to find 11 words from today's Gospel in this puzzle. You may go up or down, from side to side, or diagonally. Circle each word as you find it, and mark it off the list. The first one has been done for you.

TRULY
MAN
SHEEP
DOOR
THIEF
SHEPHERD
VOICE
NAME
FOLLOW
SAVED
LIFE



SOMETHING to DRAW

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks a lot about sheep.
How many sheep can you draw in this pen?



For the family of God's Priestly People at Zion

God calls His own people a "Royal Priesthood." God makes us kings and queens, princes and princesses who are bound together by the Holy Spirit in Baptism for the Christian benefit of each other. Priests **PRAY** -- They talk to God about their neighbor! Priests **TEACH** -- They talk to their neighbor about God! Priests **OFFER SACRIFICES** -- They offer to God the sacrifice of broken and contrite hearts; they offer their bodies and work as holy services to God for their neighbors. Join in this priestly work of prayer with your fellow members.

Morning Prayer

John 10:1-10

Luke 9:18-36

Luke 9:37-62

Luke 10:1-22

Luke 10:23-42

Luke 11:1-13

Luke 11:14-36

DAILY LECTIONARY

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Evening Prayer

Acts 2:42-47

Leviticus 9:1-24

Leviticus 10:1-20

Leviticus 16:1-24

Leviticus 17:1-16

Leviticus 18:1-7, 20-19:8

Leviticus 19:9-18, 26-37

THE DAILY PETITIONS OF THE CHURCH

[Daily] **O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us. O Lord, have mercy upon us.** Let us pray:

[S] For the joy of the Resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; for diligent preaching and hearing of God's Word of Law and Gospel; for our pastors; for the teachers and students of our Sunday School; for our Bible Class leaders and their students; for our catechumens; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[M] For workers; for the unemployed; for farmers; for seasonable weather; for businesses small and large; for our leaders, federal, state and local; for the economic welfare of the nations on earth; for peace in our world; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the tempted; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for the lonely; for the sick, the hospitalized, and the needy; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[W] For fathers, mothers, and families; for those adults who must rear their children alone; the teachers and students of Lutheran South Unity School and Concordia Lutheran High School; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[T] For the Church and her pastors; for the training of ministers of the Word; for missionaries of the Church; for the leaders of the Church, including Matthew, our synod president, and Daniel, our district president; for those who have not heard the Gospel; for the fruitful use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[F] For the preaching of the Cross; for those persecuted for the sake of the Gospel; the confession of the orthodox Lutheran faith in our community; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Sat] For faithfulness unto life's earthly end; for the revival of those who have withered in the faith or fallen away; for the dying; Lord, in Thy mercy,**hear our prayer. Amen!**

[Daily]

The Our Father

TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

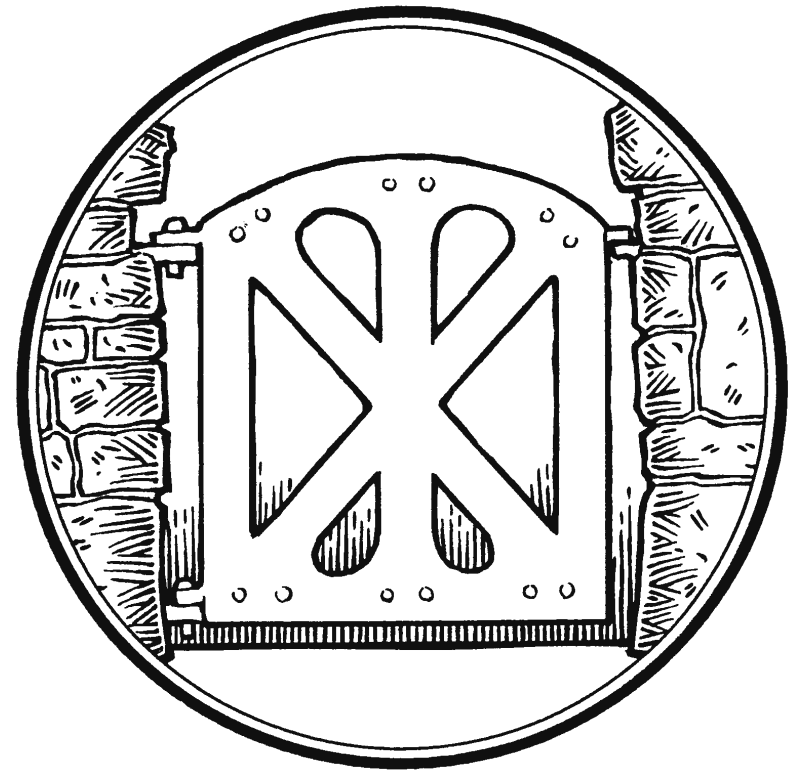
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

The Fourth Sunday of Easter



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is to be the body of Christ gathered at Hanna and Creighton in Fort Wayne, Indiana to:

- Receive Christ's gifts in baptism, preaching, teaching, and the Eucharist;
- Reach out to those who do not know the love of God in Christ;
- Reveal Christ's love for the world through acts of kindness and mercy toward all.

The Pastoral Ministry At Zion

Senior Pastor

Rev. Douglas D. Punke, MDiv (341-5397)

Field Workers:

Kyle Nelson, Peter Wagner

The Teaching Staff At Lutheran South Unity

Sheila Nehrenz, Acting Principal (744-0459)

Teachers:

Gene Koch, Yvonne Schwantz, Barry Chrzan,

Danielle Ramsey, Susan Mittelstaedt, Merideth Tourney,

Dawn Gill, Hannah Maresh, Cathie Wakeland, Natalie Reynolds

The Support Staff

Organist and Director of Parish Music:

Michael Hollman, MM

Church Office Manager:

Melvia Culpher

PRAYERS FOR TODAY

- + For the church and those experiencing persecution around the world; for the leaders, pastors, church workers, for those preparing for the Holy Ministry, especially Kyle Nelson for his vicarage placement, Sawyer Meyers and Jay Weideman for their calls to the Holy Ministry, and for Bethlehem Lutheran, calling a new Senior Pastor.
- + For those who serve our Lord at home and abroad.
- + For our nation, under duress because of COVID-19, for our leaders, our military, and our health care workers
- + For our schools, especially Lutheran South Unity School, Concordia Lutheran High School, and Concordia Theological Seminary, the teachers teaching and the students learning online, and school families
- + For those who travel
- + For the aged and the homebound, including MaryLou Graham, Juanita Moore, Helen Russell, Jackie Schieferstein, Cheryl Silvers, and Doris Yerger
- + For those who are near death, including Irene Nichols
- + For the ill, distressed, and those suffering affliction, including Gloria Gonzalez, Rose & Willie Manning, Charlene Young, Lucille Brandt, Marilyn Shafter, Shirley Bohner, Everett Beck, Donna Scott, Willodean Bates, Jill Stokes, Connie & Rick Meyer, Dick Hollman, Randy Reid, Maurice King, Linda Mittelstaedt, Miranda Krider, Ron Rastl, Marlow Hogan, and Claudia Southerland
- + For God's blessing on all godly marriages, especially Jim & Judy Voelz.
- + For the gift of life, for mothers great with child and parents with children, and for length of days
- + For the gift of rebirth by water and the Spirit
- + For those who mourn the death of loved ones
- + For the faithful departed, especially Spencer Dean Beck.
- + For our communicants and for a fruitful use of the most Blessed Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood

IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. The Cross Bowl is giving in loving memory of Spencer Dean Beck by his grandfather Everett Beck and family. The Altar Vases are given with thanksgiving for God's blessing in the 43 years of marriage by Jim & Judy Voelz celebrated in April.

CALENDAR

May 3, 2020 thru May 9, 2020

SUN.		Sunday Divine Service	Online
MON.	6:30 PM	LSA Board Meeting	Online
TUES.	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting	Conference Room
WED.			

Wednesday Divine Service Online on Sunday

THURS.			
FRI.			
SAT.	11:00 AM	Private Confession	Chapel
	1:00 PM	Recording Sunday Divine Service	Church

May 10, 2020 (Mother's Day)

SUN.		Divine Service	Online
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ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION HOUR: Canceled for now.... When we return, Dr. Voelz will continue with the study of the Gospel according to St. Mark. What kind of social distancing will be required, we'll have to see!

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE How did you do on last week's challenge, Rom. 1:16(-17)? I don't know about you, but I find it rather fun. If you haven't started, start now. This week's challenge verse is — 1 John 4:10 "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation (pruh-pish-ee-ey-shuhn) for our sins." If you want to catch up, so far we've worked on Eph. 2:8-9, Rom. 1:16(-17), and now 1 John 4:10.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kyle Neson (Stephanie) who received a vicarage placement to Catalina Lutheran, Tuscon, AZ, to Sawyer Meyers (Rebecca) called to the Mid-South District, Cordova, TN, and to Jay Weidemann called to Faith Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN.

LSUS NEWS We prayed last week for Susan Mittelstaedt at the passing of her sister Linda. Sheila Nehrenz reported that Linda had been hospitalized with hydrocephalus, a buildup of fluid on the brain. She fell and became unconscious at home and never regained consciousness. We pray the Lord's comfort for Susan. Also, Sheila reported that Maurice King is still critical at Parkview Regional. He suffers from the coronavirus and has been in the hospital for almost a month. We continue to pray for him. If you would like to send a card to either, their addresses are: Susan Mittelstaedt, 1227 W Branning Ave, 46807; and Maurice King, 376 Quell Ct, 46845.

CLHS has established an emergency relief fund to help families affected by COVID-19 through the loss of employment or income, illness or other means. The school will host a Cadet Day of Caring on Tuesday to help support the fund. Donations will provide assistance for tuition, fees and related Concordia educational expenses to Concordia families in need during this and next academic year. For details, go to www.clhscadets.com.

RESOURCES: We're still busy at the church, planning and doing the things that serve you. If, however, you find yourself at home wanting to turn the drone of COVID-19 news off and to turn to something more uplifting or stimulating, look to the Synod's website, lcms.org. There you'll find various tabs to explore: News, and Social Issues, and Worship, and Resources, and more. Use this as a time to grow in your own knowledge and devotion.

RESOURCES FOR KIDS (MOSTLY): Check out CPH Reads. With easy to access lists of Christ-centered books, children can self-select the titles they'll enjoy most while keeping up with their reading skills! But it's not just for kids: adults can read and earn points, too. Go to read.cph.org and register.

REMINDER 1) Keep up your prayers; 2) Worship online on YouTube (www.youtube.com/user/ZionFW) or Facebook. Service Materials are on our website for you to participate in the liturgy and sing the hymns. 3) Update your information with the office. We are working at keeping in touch, and we can do that only if we have current contact information, cell phone numbers, email addresses, etc. 4) Keep up with your regular tithes and offerings. Drop them off, mail them in, or give electronically with your bank.

SAVE THE DATE: Cross Connections is gearing up for another Spring Thing event, rescheduled to summer. Mark your calendars and plan to join them in support of the Biblical counseling ministry of Cross Connections! Tuesday, June 23rd, 5:30 PM-9:00 PM, at the Parkview Mirro Center. The evening includes dinner, live music, guest speaker—former MLB player Darryl Strawberry, raffle Items and tons of fun!

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Lutheran South Unity School (LSUS) has been impacted by COVID-19 in ways we had never envisioned or planned for. To help meet the challenges of distance learning LSUS has joined with the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne (CFGFW) for #GivingTuesdayNow on Tuesday, May 5, 2020!

Over **100** Nonprofits submitted requests to CFGFW asking for help with COVID-19 related issues and the effect it has had on their organization **totaling more than \$1.8 million in requests!** Nonprofit requests will be displayed on CFGFW's donate page on **Tuesday, May 5, 2020 from 7 AM – 7 PM** for anyone to give to!

What is #GivingTuesdayNow?

#GivingTuesdayNow is a global day of giving and unity that will take place on May 5, 2020 as an emergency response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19.

#GivingTuesdayNow is a way to connect nonprofits in Allen County with generous members of the community who love these organizations and want to help.

How do I give?

You can give directly on CFGFW's donate page (cfgfw.org/donate). On May 5, there will be a #GivingTuesdayNow Tab that will have all the nonprofit requests listed.

How much can I give?

You can give up to the requested amount for Lutheran South Unity School. We ask that you consider covering the credit card fee for your donation so that 100% of your donation goes to LSUS.

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God's Blessings!

Greg Clark
LSUS Board Chairman



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