

May 3, 2020: Fourth Sunday of Easter – Liturgy of the Word for use at home

PRELUDE:

He Shall Feed His Flock- G.F. Handel (performed by Tom Fagan)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyjBUtCMdVQ>

The Lord's My Shepherd - Crimond (performed by Tom Fagan)

<https://youtu.be/Q7D-OjHqRX0>

Meditation (performed by Jim McIntyre, 11:30am Mass Guitarist)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMZx8FmbrXk&feature=youtu.be>

INTRODUCTORY RITES:

Entrance Chant:

Gathered in the Love of Christ – Marty Haugen

Music prepared by Marc Coderre from the 11:30am Mass Choir:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6vh0wkin3c>

Text:

http://www.bobsoremweb.com/lyrics/gathered_in_the_love_of_christ.txt

Greeting:

Leader: We gather in the name of the + Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

Penitential Act:

Leader: Not out of dread and fear, but believing that God is faithful to forgive, let us rid ourselves of what we need to carry no longer.

Pause

Leader: Lord Jesus, you identify yourself as the gate for the sheepfold: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Christ Jesus, you are the protective shepherd whose voice conveys life: Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Lord Jesus, you call us to follow you that we might have life: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

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

ALL: Amen.

Gloria:

Leader: Together let us sing praise to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOPkiFXjqII>

Collect:

Leader: **Let us pray:** *- pause -*
O God,
you never cease to call even those far away,
for it is your will
that all be drawn into one fold.
Attune our ears to the voice of the Good Shepherd,
who leads us always to you,
that we may find under your tender protection
life in all its fullness.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection
and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen**

Leader: **Let us prepare to listen to God's Word.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

*** Please see the document titled “Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter”. The readings from the Children’s Lectionary are also included for those families with young children. The second reading is omitted when the readings for children are used. Pre-recorded readings are available via this link: http://ccc.usccb.org/ccradio/NABPodcasts/2020/20_05_03.mp3

First Reading..... Acts 2.14a, 36b-41

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Responsorial PsalmPsalm 23

<https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/mp3/A-102%20Fourth%20Sunday%20of%20Easter%20A%20-%20Psalm%2023.mp3>

Second Reading..... 1 Peter 2.20b-25

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE SECOND READING:

Lector: **The word of the Lord.**

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Gospel Acclamation.....John 10.14

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQraOMNo_ms&list=PL5agr_3e7q_qCxJJm-Wy39PWLakgI6qx1&index=32

RESPONSE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel according to
Luke.**

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel..... John 10.1-10

RESPONSE AT THE END OF THE GOSPEL:

Lector: **The Gospel of the Lord.**

ALL: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily..... Fr. Jim Bleackley

https://youtu.be/UCHVuP_QsAE

**** 30 seconds of silence****

Profession of Faith:

**** Following the reflection, the Leader invites those gathered to profess their faith with the Apostles' Creed. Pg. 15 in the Sunday Missal.*

Leader: Let us profess our faith together:

ALL: 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.
Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful:

Leader: Let us bring our prayers before God:

****Response: Loving God, hear our prayer*

Leader: God who leads, protects, and beckons us, we pray for open ears to hear your voice in new and different ways. Help us to resist arrogance and the temptation to reject vulnerability. Show us how to be open to the call of Jesus, the Shepherd, who comes to give us life. We ask this in his holy name.

ALL: Amen.

HYMN:

Like a Shepherd – Bob Dufford

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSJXi_wXLi4

****Lyrics can be found in the video description*

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Leader: At the Saviour’s command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

ALL: 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.

Leader: Deliver us, God, from every evil.
Graciously grant peace in our days,
that by the help of your mercy,
we may always be free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Leader: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
“I leave you peace, my peace I give you.”
Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your
Church, and grant us the peace and unity of
your Kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

Sign of Peace:

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Closing Prayer:

Leader: Let us pray:
Like a good shepherd, O God, keep watch over those
you have redeemed by the blood of your Son, and
lead them as your flock into heavenly pastures.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

CONCLUDING RITES:

Leader: May almighty God bless us, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen

Leader: Let us go in the peace of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING HYMN:

Shepherd Me, O God – Marty Haugen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wP3eGsqGWZk>

POSTLUDE:

Rondeau - J.J. Mouret (performed by Tom Fagan)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNbsSehkYNg>