

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast
Foley, Alabama
April 21, 2024

HYMNS

Jesus our might Lord
I come with joy
My holy shepherd
The King of love

Hymnal 1982 #478
Hymnal 1982 #304
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Hymnal 1982 #645

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

LESSONS

A reading from Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

***People* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 *Read responsively by whole verse*

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

**2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.**

A reading from 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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THE GOSPEL

7:30 am Gospel Acclamation

Lord to whom shall we go.

You have the words of eternal life.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 10:11-18

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care 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. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason 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 of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

MY HOLY SHEPHERD

**1. My holy shepherd, He watches over me.
He watches over me, every day.
My holy shepherd, He watches over me.
He watches over me, every day.**

**2. My holy shepherd, He's worthy to be praised.
He's worthy to be praised. every day.
My holy shepherd, He's worthy to be praised.
He's worthy to be praised. every day.**

**3. My holy shepherd, He always understands.
He always understands every day
My holy shepherd, He always understands.
He always understands every day**

**4. My holy shepherd he hears my every prayer.
He hears my every prayer, every day.
My holy shepherd he hears my every prayer.
He hears my every prayer, every day.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For healing: Adriene, Al, Amy, Arlene, Donna, Doris, Doug, Elsie Claire, Jerry, Joan, Joey, John, Judith, Julie, Kate, Kay, Kirsten, Larry, Leigh, Leslie, Linda, Lynn, Margaret, Marie, Mary, Massey, Michelle, Mike, Milton, Nelda, Rita, Ron, Rosellen, Sandy, Sarah, Sherry, Stan, Stephanie, Steve, Tim, Tony, Tracie, Vera, Wayne and those who care for them.

For those serving in the military: Kevin, Gerromy, Chris, Noel, Drew, Dalton, Kyle, Brad, Ben, Taylor, Jacob, Andrew, Neil, Wayne & those serving with them.

For those in prison: for the prisoners, staff and families of prisoners and staff at Okaloosa Correctional Institution, Crestview, FL.

Flowers at the altar are given in memory of John and Ruth Ward by their children.

SAINT PAUL'S THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 7:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 9 am Choir Practice
- 9 am Formation
- 10 am Holy Eucharist
- 7 pm NA Meeting

MONDAY

- Noon NA Meeting
- 8 pm AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 am Pastor Brent's Bible Study

- Noon Holy Eucharist with Healing
- 5 pm Choir Practice
- 7 pm NA Open Meeting

THURSDAY

- Noon NA Meeting
- 4 pm Women's Bible Study
- 6 pm AA Meeting
- 8 pm AA Open Meeting

SATURDAY

- 10 am AA Meeting

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY INFORMATION

On April 28th , May 5th and May 12th we will be in the Ministry Center for photo sessions after both masses where we can take both family and individual photos and upload them for you. You can also bring existing family photos in digital format on a flash drive (USB stick) and we can help you upload those as well.

REMEMBER EMI WHEN YOU SHOP

Grits, cereal, baking mixes and powdered milk.

BLESSING BOX-WE ARE RUNNING LOW

Our Blessing Box is in need of donations of food and toiletries. There is a bin in the parish hall for you to put the items in on Sundays or you can place them directly into the box in front of the office anytime.

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