



Good Shepherd  
Sunday

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

Congratulations to our children receiving

**First Holy Communion**

*-Sacraments of Initiation for Children-*



April 30, 2023

Pastor  
*Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr*

In Residence  
*Fr. Basil De Pinto*

Guest Celebrants  
*Fr. Paul R Vassar*  
*Fr. Vince Cotter*

**Gathering Song** *Rain Down – by Jaime Cortez*

Rain down, rain down  
Rain down your love on your people  
Rain down, rain down  
Rain down your love God of life

God of creation, we long for your truth;  
you are the water of life that we thirst.  
Grant that your love and your peace touch  
our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

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**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
For the promise is made to you and to your children  
and to all those far off,  
whomever the Lord our God will call."  
He testified with many other arguments, and was  
exhorting them,  
"Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."  
Those who accepted his message were baptized,  
and about three thousand persons were added that day.

**Gloria** - music by Joseph Hébert

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax.  
Hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
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.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.  
Tu solus altissimus Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. A-men.

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**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven,  
raised his voice, and proclaimed:  
"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain  
that God has made both Lord and Christ,  
this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart,  
and they asked Peter and the other apostles,  
"What are we to do, my brothers?" Peter said to them,  
"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the  
name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins;

*continued*

**Psalm 23**

My shep-herd is the Lord, there is no-thing I shall need.  
Be - side the rest-ful wa-ters my God re-fresh-es me.

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**1 Peter 2:20b-25**

Beloved:  
If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good,  
this is a grace before God.  
For to this you have been called,  
because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example  
that you should follow in his footsteps.  
*He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.*

When he was insulted, he returned no insult;  
when he suffered, he did not threaten;  
instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly.  
He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross,  
so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.  
By his wounds you have been healed.  
For you had gone astray like sheep,  
but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of  
your souls.

**Gospel Acclamation**



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## **John 10:1-10**

Jesus said:

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber.

But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers."

Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep.

All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate.

Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

### ***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ***

## **Apostles 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. Amen.

## **Preparation of the Table and Gifts**



Drawn to you, Lord we are drawn to you,  
To the beauty of your presence in this place.  
Here for you, God we are here for you,  
as the gifts we bring become a feast of grace.  
We are drawn to you.

1. Drawn by the faith that you accept our gifts,  
And sanctify, what we have shared.  
To make us holy by this bread and wine,  
receive or prayer.

2. Drawn by the table you have laid for us,  
the welcome feast, your heart prepares,  
the words now spoken that will make us one,  
receive our prayer.

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## **Eucharistic Acclamations**

*Mass of the Living God by Joseph Hébert*

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Holy Lord\_ God of Hosts.

Hea-ven and earth\_ are full\_ of your glo-ry (4 claps)

Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in the high-est!

Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in the high-est!

Blest is He, blest is He,

who comes in the name of the Lord (4 claps)...*Hosanna*

## **Mystery of Faith**

We proclaim\_ your death\_ O\_ Lord

And profess\_ your resurrection, Until you come\_ a-gain.

## **Amen**

For-ever\_ and ever, forever and ever A-men (repeat)

## **Lamb of God (Fraction rite)**

Lamb of God you take away\_ the sins\_ of the world

Have mer-cy on us. (2x)...Grant us peace (final x)

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## **Communion** *Now Is The Time - by Tom Kendzia*

Come to us, you\_ who say, "I will not forget you."

Be with us, you\_ who say, "Do not be afraid"

Take hold of us, Our hearts, our minds, our whole be-ing.

Make us your own, now is the time.

Spirit of love, crush the pain of hatred.

Spirit of hope, stand before our eyes.

Spirit of light, dance within our darkness.

Make us your own, now is the time.



Spirit of peace, silence tongues of anger.

Spirit of life, break the chains of death.

Spirit of joy, overcome our sadness.

Make us your own, now is the time.

Spirit of faith, rise above our doubting.

Spirit of truth, save us from our lies.

Spirit of God, walk among your people.

Make us your own, now is the time.

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## **Song of Praise**



This Little Light Of Mine

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

2. In my neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine!

3. Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine!

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