

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Week of 4 Easter

For Your Study and Reflection This Week
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 21, 2024

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Psalms 63:1-8(9-11), 98 (morning)

Psalms 103 (evening)

Exod. 28:1-4, 30-38

1 John 2:18-29

Mark 6:30-44

Monday, April 22, 2024

Psalms 41, 52 (morning)

Psalms 44 (evening)

Exod. 32:1-20

Col. 3:18—4:6(7-18)

Matt. 5:1-10

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Psalms 45 (morning)

Psalms 47, 48 (evening)

Exod. 32:21-34

1 Thess. 1:1-10

Matt. 5:11-16

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Psalms 119:49-72 (morning)

Psalms 49, [53] (morning)

Exod. 33:1-23

1 Thess. 2:1-12

Matt. 5:17-20

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Psalms 50 (morning)

Psalms [59, 60] or 114, 115 (evening)

Exod. 34:1-17

1 Thess. 2:13-20

Matt. 5:21-26

Friday, April 26, 2024

Psalms 40, 54 (morning)

Psalms 51 (evening)

Exod. 34:18-35

1 Thess. 3:1-13

Matt. 5:27-37

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Psalms 55 (morning)

Psalms 138, 139:1-17(18-23) (evening)

Exod. 40:18-38

1 Thess. 4:1-12

Matt. 5:38-48

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Psalms 24, 29 (morning)

Psalms 8, 84 (evening)

Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36

Heb. 12:1-14

Luke 4:16-30

Acts 4:5-12

“There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.” (v. 12)

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

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Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

my whole life long. (vv. 1, 6)

1 John 3:16-24

Little children, let us love not in word or speech

but in deed and truth. (v. 18)

John 10:11-18

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (v. 11)

Questions for Reflection

What does it mean to lay down our lives for one another (1 John 3:16)? Think about people who have been “good shepherds” for you, sharing the love and showing the way of Jesus Christ. Who has helped to lead you in right paths or walked with you in dark valleys? Who has given you comfort and calmed your fears? Who has shown you hospitality and grace, making a place at the table for you, even when you felt surrounded by enemies? How have you done these things for others?

Household Prayer: Morning

Good shepherd, walk beside me
through the joy and trouble of this day,
and lead me in right paths
for your name’s sake. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Good shepherd, remain with me
in the dark and stillness of this night,
and let me lie down in safety
to restore my soul. Amen.