

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gathered together
to
worship God

April 22, 2018

Good Shepherd Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Praise him,
praise him!

Hymnal #100
words by Fannie Crosby
music by Chester G. Allen
1869

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1.

Praise him, praise him!
Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his
wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him, hail him!
Highest archangels in glory!
Strength and honor
give to his holy name!

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Like a shepherd,
Jesus will guard his children.
In his arms he
carries them all day long.
Praise him, praise him!
tell of his excellent greatness.
Praise him, praise him!
ever in joyful song.

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2.

Praise him, praise him!
Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
For our sins he
suffered and bled and died.
He our rock, our
hope of eternal salvation,
hail him, hail him!
Jesus, the crucified.

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Sound his praises,
Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded,
wonderful, deep, and strong.
Praise him, praise him!
tell of his excellent greatness.
Praise him, praise him!
ever in joyful song.

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3.

Praise him, praise him!
 Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
 Heavenly portals
 loud with hosannas ring!
 Jesus, Savior,
 reigneth forever and ever!
 Crown him, crown him!
 prophet, & priest, & king!

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Christ is coming,
 over the world victorious.
 Power and glory
 unto the Lord belong.
 Praise him, praise him!
 tell of his excellent greatness.
 Praise him, praise him!
 ever in joyful song.

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Announcements

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Prelude

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Call to Worship

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Leader:
 Come, let us worship

People:
 For we are the people of God's pasture.

Leader:
 Come, let us worship and bow down,

People:
 For we are the sheep of God's hand.

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Leader:
Come, let us worship and bow down,
before the Lord, our Maker.

All:
**For the Lord is our God,
and God desires our worship!**

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The King of love
my shepherd is

Hymn #170
based on Psalm 23
text by Henry W. Baker, 1868
sung to an Irish folk tune

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1.
The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

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2.
Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and, where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

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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.

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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.

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5.
 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

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Opening Prayer

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1 John 3:16-24

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Returning our
 Tithes and Offerings

Good Shepherd Sunday

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Offertory

“Only Love”
 by Pete Haynes

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Unison Reading
 Psalm 23

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The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
 he makes me lie down in green pastures.
 He leads me beside still waters;
 he restores my soul.
 He leads me in paths of righteousness
 for his name's sake.

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Even though I walk through
 the valley of the shadow of death,
 I fear no evil;
 for thou art with me;
 thy rod and thy staff,
 they comfort me.

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Thou preparest a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies;
 thou anointest my head with oil,
 my cup overflows.
 Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life;
 and I shall dwell
 in the house of the Lord forever.

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Sharing a joy,
 a concern,
 a word of testimony
 or praise

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Gentle Shepherd,
 come and lead us

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Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us,
 for we need you to help us find our way.
 Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us,
 for we need your strength from day to day.
 There's no other we can turn to
 who can help us face another day.
 Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us,
 for we need you to help us find our way.

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Prayer

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John 10:11-18

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today's message:

"The Good Shepherd"

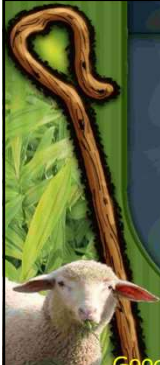


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He lives

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1.

I serve a risen Savior,
He's in the world today
I know that He is living,
whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy,
I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him
He's always near.

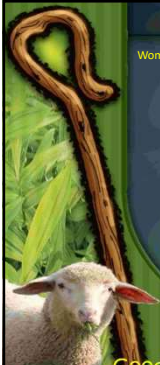


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Women: Men: Refrain:

He lives (*He lives*), He lives (*He lives*),
Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way
He lives (*He lives*), He lives (*He lives*),
Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart



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2.

In all the world around me
I see His loving care;
And tho' my heart grows weary,
I never will despair.
I know that He is leading,
thru all the stormy blast;
The day of His appearing
will come at last.

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He lives (*He lives*), He lives (*He lives*),
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along life's narrow way
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Salvation to impart
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3.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
to Jesus Christ, the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him,
the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving,
so good and kind.

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Benediction

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Postlude

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