4th Sunday of Easter

**ENTRANCE CHANT:** Cf. Ps 33:5-6.

**KNEEL.**

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**GLORIA.**

Lauda nos te; Benedictus Deus tuorum; Adoramus te, confitemur te, eternum Deum, qui facis salutem is, gloria et honor in saecula. Amen.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2:14, 36-41

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed:

**Verse.** 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; 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.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 23

1. The Lord is my shepherd; * there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures * where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me; * he revives my soul. He guides me along the right path, * for the sake of his name. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me. * Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

2. You have prepared a table before me * in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil * my cup is overflowing. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me * all the days of my life. In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell * for length of days unending.

3. This is the responds:

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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.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL: Jn 10:14
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

GOSPEL READING: Jn 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 them out, 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. 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.”

OFFERTORY CHANT: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

AGNUS DEI

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you were already there, I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you; permit not that I should ever be separated from you. Amen.

Communion Chant: Jn 10:14

Communion hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Recessional Hymn: Regina Caeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia: The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia, Has risen, as He said, alleluia, Pray for us to God, alleluia.