

**Fourth Sunday in Easter  
Scriptures & Hymns 04 21**

**Gospel:** John: 10:11-18

**11** “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. **13** The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

**14** “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— **15** just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. **16** I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. **17** The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. **18** No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

**Hymns**

*He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought*

1. He leadeth me! O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
by his own hand he leadeth me;

his faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me...

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me...

4. And when my task on earth is done,  
when by thy grace the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me..

**Ministry In Music:** *Here I Am to Worship*

1. Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore you,  
Hope of a life spent with you.

Refrain: So here I am to worship,  
here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that you're my God.  
And you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all days, O so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above,  
humbly you came to the earth you created,  
all for love's sake became poor.

Refrain: So here I am to worship...

And I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross

Refrain: So here I am to worship...

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Response: My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I  
want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,  
leads me beside still waters,  
restores my life,  
leads me in right paths  
for the sake of the Lord's name.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Response: My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I  
want.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil,

my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
as long as I live.

Response: My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I  
want.

### *Shepherd Me, O God*

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,  
beyond my fears, from death into life.

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God...

2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God...

3. Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,  
my comfort and my hope.

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God...

4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God...

5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God...

*Make Me a Servant*

Make me a servant, humble and meek,  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
make me a servant today.