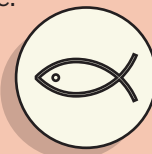




WELCOME TO THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus knows each of us personally and calls us each by name. We are invited into relationship with him to know and follow him. When we know him, we recognise his voice and are able to respond to his call. To truly know Christ is to choose to follow him and his ways; he leads us to the Father and we are assured "to have life and have it to the full" (Jn 10:10).



GOSPEL READING: JOHN 10:3-4

"The sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out...he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice"

Read the full text at

<https://www.universalis.com/Australia/mass.htm>



REFLECTION:

"It is not by domination that one can approach the sheep to have a relationship with them, but rather by the attitude of one who gives his life for them. His words are an invitation to change mentality, the way of thinking, and way of relating."

<https://ocarm.org/en/content/lectio/lectio-divina-john-101-10>

PRAYER:



Psalm 23:1-3

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,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name. Amen



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Hear God Speaking to You – Fr Killian J. Healy:

<https://catholicexchange.com/hear-god-speaking-to-you>

The Good Shepherd – Loyola Press:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/scripture-and-tradition/jesus-and-the-new-testament/who-do-you-say-that-i-am-names-for-jesus/the-good-shepherd/>

SONG:

In the Silence – Sarah Kroger:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9F2VxxP1JR8>

THIS WEEK:

Each day spend 10-20 minutes with Scripture. Allow time to listen to what the Lord is speaking to you. Journal what you hear.

CHILDREN'S RESOURCES:

Hosanna – Mladifest Medugorje Choir & Orchestra:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUxZpLm5Sa0>

Good Shepherd Learning Activity – Catholic Icing:

<https://www.catholicicing.com/good-shepherd-learning-activity-and/>



<http://www.supercoloring.com/pages/jesus-is-the-good-shepherd>