



**Our Congregation at Prayer  
Daily Scripture and Prayer  
To be Used in the Home  
Getting Ready for Easter 4 B  
Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Theme for Sunday: Your Good Shepherd had laid down His life for a wayward sheep like you; This is love!

*The following short order may be used for devotions at home during the week or Daily Prayer for individuals and families may be used in the hymnal (LSB page 294 and following).*

**Invocation**

In the Name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit**

*Psalm 23, antiphon John 10.14, 15b*

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

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.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

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 forever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**And to the Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning, Is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.



**Collect**

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Gradual**

*adapted Matthew 28.7, Hebrews 2.7, Psalm 8.6*

Christ has risen from the dead.

God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

He has put all things under his feet.

The Psalm for Easter 4 B may be read (Psalm 23) or those printed below.

Daily Psalms	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	93	97	98	99	47	96	92
Evening	136; 117	124; 115	66; 116	8; 118	68; 113	50; 138	23; 114

Readings for Easter 4 (see below) or the readings for the upcoming Sunday may be used

Sunday	Exodus 32.15-35	Luke 6.39-49
Monday	Exodus 33.1-23	Luke 7.1-17
Tuesday	Exodus 34.1-28	Luke 7.18-35
Wednesday	Exodus 34.29-35.21 (35.22-38.20)	Luke 7.36-50
Thursday	Exodus 38.21-39.8, 22-23, 27-31	Luke 8.1-21
Friday	Exodus 39.32-40.16	Luke 8.22-39
Saturday	Exodus 40.17-38 (Lev 1.1-7.38)	Luke 8.40-56

**Talk About Next Sunday's First Reading: Acts 4.1-12**

What is the law (what we should do before God) in this reading?

What is the Gospel (what God does for us) in this reading?

Who were the Sadducees?

Why are the rulers, elders, and scribes upset?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Epistle Reading: 1 John 3.16-24**

What is the law (what we should do before God) in this reading?

What is the Gospel (what God does for us) in this reading?

What commandment has God given you?

**Talk About Next Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 10.11-18**

What is the law (what we should do before God) in this reading?

What is the Gospel (what God does for us) in this reading?

How does this connect to Psalm 23?

Catechism Selection (this may be read, recited, or spoken responsively)

**The Lord's Prayer Continued**

**The Fourth Petition**

Give us this day our daily bread.

*What does this mean?*

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

*What is meant by daily bread?*

Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.