

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH REGINA, SK

4th Sunday of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday

ST. MARK, EVANGELIST/ RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Sunday, April 25, 2021 - 9:30 am

AS WE GATHER: Of all the animals that could have been used to portray humanity, does it feel strange to be called a sheep? After all, it is not the most honorable creature. There are no defense mechanisms to escape a predator, no intimidating roar, and limited ability to fend for one's self when it comes to seeking nourishment, water, and safety. Yet these things reveal the point we are called to understand. It may not be good to be a sheep on our own, but it is great to be a sheep with a Good Shepherd to care for the flock. Jesus is our perfect shepherd who protects and defends, feeds and nourishes, leads and provides all we need in this body and life. Together as His flock, we are blessed to follow Him as by His Word and Means of Grace He leads us to streams of living water and paths of righteousness for His name's sake.



I am the good shepherd.
I know My own and My own know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

John 10:14–15

Order of Service Divine Service Setting Four LSB p.203

Opening Hymn LSB #710 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

Confession and Absolution LSB p.203

Psalm Psalm 23 (responsively by whole verse)

Kyrie LSB p.204

Gloria in Excelsis LSB p.204

Salutation and Collect of the Day

First Reading Acts 4:1–12

Epistle 1 John 3:16-24

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel *John 10:11–18*

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day LSB #709 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Sermon "He Knows Us" Text: John 10:11-18, The Gospel Reading for Easter 4

Hymn for Confirmation LSB #689 "Let Me Be Thine Forever"

Rite of Confirmation LSB p.272

Prayer of the Church

The service continues with the "Service of the Sacrament", LSB p.208

Preface LSB p.208

Sanctus LSB p.208

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei LSB p.210

Distribution

Distribution Hymn for Confirmation LSB #599 "O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near"

Distribution Hymn LSB #687 "Thine Forever, God of Love"

Nunc Dimittis LSB p.211

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus LSB p.212

Benediction

Closing Hymn LSB #711 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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