

Ante-Communion Rite I

The Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday

Order of Service, April 25, 2021

Hymn # 664: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Opening Acclamation, BCP page 323

Gloria

Collect of the Day

Lessons

[Acts 4:5-12](#)

Psalm 23, BCP page 612

[1 John 3:16-24](#)

Taizé chant: Bless the Lord, Renew #114

[John 10:11-18](#)

Homily

Nicene Creed, BCP 326

Prayers of the People Form III, BCP page 387 (*all may unmute themselves when invited to add names*)

Anniversary and Birthday Blessings, Special Prayer Requests

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Spiritual Communion – said together:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn # 645: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Dismissal