



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Week of April 26, 2026

Collect for the Week: 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.

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Epistle: 1 Peter 2:19-25
Holy Gospel: John 10:1-10

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

Hymn for the Week: "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" LSB 711

Notes on the Sermon: _____

Trinity Reads the Bible in 2026: (Psalms in parentheses may be read in the evening.)

April 26 (<i>4th Sun. of Easter</i>)	Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36	Luke 9:1-17	Ps. 93 (<i>136; 117</i>)
April 27	Leviticus 9:1-24	Luke 9:18-36	Ps. 97 (<i>124; 115</i>)
April 28	Leviticus 10:1-20	Luke 9:37-62	Ps. 98 (<i>66; 116</i>)
April 29	Leviticus 16:1-24	Luke 10:1-22	Ps. 99 (<i>8; 119</i>)
April 30	Leviticus 17:1-16	Luke 10:23-42	Ps. 47 (<i>68; 113</i>)
May 1	Leviticus 18:1-7, 20—19:8	Luke 11:1-13	Ps. 96 (<i>50; 138</i>)
May 2	Leviticus 19:9-18, 26-37	Luke 11:14-36	Ps. 92 (<i>23; 114</i>)

NEXT Week's Readings

May 3 (5 th Sun. of Easter)	Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27	Luke 11:37-54	Ps. 93 (136; 117)
May 4	Leviticus 21:1-24	Luke 12:1-12	Ps. 97 (124; 115)
May 5	Leviticus 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34	Ps. 98 (66; 116)
May 6	Leviticus 23:23-44	Luke 12:35-53	Ps. 99 (8; 119)
May 7	Leviticus 24:1-23	Luke 12:54—13:17	Ps. 47 (68; 113)
May 8	Leviticus 26:1-20	Luke 13:18-35	Ps. 96 (50; 138)
May 9	Leviticus 26:21-33, 39-44	Luke 14:1-24	Ps. 92 (23; 114)



for home devotions &
personal meditation

From the First Reading

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. *Acts 2:42*

Applying God's Word to our lives: When we devote ourselves to receiving the gifts of Christ in the Divine Service, we are strengthened in our faith and in our love for God and for one another. The pattern and practice of the first Christians is still followed by Christ's flock today.

From the Epistle

For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. *1 Peter 2:25*

Applying God's Word to our lives: Our souls are secure and our hearts are at peace only when we entrust ourselves to the care and oversight of Him who loved us and paid for our sins on the cross—Jesus Christ. Return to your Shepherd and live contentedly as the precious sheep of His fold.

From the Holy Gospel

I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. *John 10:9*

Applying God's Word to our lives: To "enter by Jesus, the door" means to believe the Gospel promise of the forgiveness of your sins for Jesus' sake. Jesus is the "door" that opens onto priceless treasures and blessings!