

**1st Reading:** Acts 13:14, 43-52  
**Responsorial:** Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5  
**2nd Reading:** Rev 7:9, 14b-17  
**Gospel:** Jn 10:27-30

## The Fourth Sunday of Easter- Good Shepherd Sunday

“The Gospel on this fourth Sunday of Easter is short and sweet. Jesus says: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I will give them eternal life and they will never perish.” Jesus then adds: “My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. No one can take them from my Father’s hand.” Jesus then says: “The Father and I are one.”

Do you hear Jesus’ voice? If so, how do you experience his voice? How do you know that it truly is Jesus who is speaking to you? There are many voices all around us that strive to gain our attention. Many of those voices want our money, our energy, or our time. Despite these demands, somehow we have to be alert to Jesus’ voice as we go about our day. We may hear Jesus speak to us in prayer. Perhaps someone in our family or community needs some care and attention and we encounter Jesus through our ministry to them.


Today, I invite to you be attentive to the many ways Jesus speaks to you. Be as present as you can throughout this day. Jesus will speak to us; however, we need to be expecting his voice, otherwise we may completely miss how He is with us.”

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<<http://ferdinandbenedictines.blogspot.com/2016/04/reflection-john-1027-30.html>>




**Catholic Kids Homilies**  
4th Week in Easter Cycle C  
[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)



*The Good Shepherd*

**Today we pray for all priests and bishops, since they are the shepherds of our churches.**




**40 Thoughtful Mother’s Day Ideas That Will Make the Day Extra Special**  
[rd.com](http://rd.com)

## Let’s talk about it!

When have I heard my shepherd’s voice? What distractions make it difficult to listen? Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.” Where do you think Jesus is leading your family?



**Spend time this week listening to the Good Shepherd’s voice. Turn off the TV and radio, the computer and video games and spend time in silence each day. At the end of the week, gather your family together to talk about the experience.**

## Links for More Resources, Ideas and Activities

- [acatholic.org](http://acatholic.org) : Good Shepherd Sunday (Adults)
- [catholiccompany.com](http://catholiccompany.com): Five Easy Steps For An At-Home May Crowning
- [Loyolapress.com](http://Loyolapress.com): 6 Ways to Be a Better Listener at Home (Parents)
- [Loyolapress.com](http://Loyolapress.com) If God were in charge of the Mother's Day celebration....?
- May 10 is National Clean Up Your Room Day!!!**
- Make it a family fun day while sweeping, dusting and organizing!**

## Good Shepherd Menu

- Shepherd's Pie
- Shepherd's Staff Bread Sticks
- "Green Pasture" salad
- Flock of Sheep Cookies

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