



An Invitation to Listen to God



“The Good Shepherd”

To prepare for the next Small Group meeting you are invited to engage in the following process before you meet each week:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear God’s Word.
- Choose a scripture passage, read it and sit quietly with the Word.
- What moves you or attracts you in this reading?
- Does anything cause resistance in you? Do you know why?
- Take a few minutes to respond in writing to the readings.

Readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023

Reading 1: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6

Reading 2: 1 Peter 2:20b - 25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Questions

► *For personal reflection prior to meeting as a group (or for discussion):*

1. What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?
2. What voices call me away from Christ? What temptations do I need to run away from?

► *For group discussion:*

3. “The shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” How can I discern God’s call for me? What is God leading me to do?
4. “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” When do I feel most alive? What can draw me closer to God in those moments?