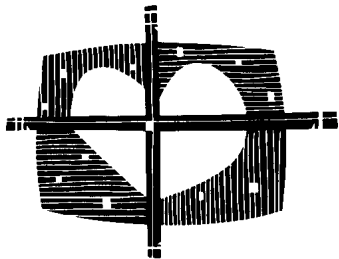


## KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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## Catechizing Corner!

The image of Jesus as shepherd and the church as lamb offers hope to the suffering of the world. “Because Jesus was victorious in his death, by the sacrifice of his own body and blood, so will his faithful followers share in that ultimate victory over evil and death.”

In this paschal season we are reminded that there is another gate to enter. Jesus is the gate for us, but he himself passed through a gate -death to glory. It is to this gate that he leads us to.

*Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.*

*Cycle B. Paulist Press*



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## Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

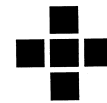
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## Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

## The Word of God John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd,

and I know mine and mine know me,  
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;  
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.

I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.

This command I have received from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord

## Gospel Glossary

In the Bible, **Shepherds** are used to represent leaders of God's people. **Command** is to bid, order or direct someone with authority. **Father** is the term used by Christians to refer to God.

## Faith Sharing

### Questions of the Week:

**Children:** If you were a good shepherd, what would you be like ?

**Teen:** Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? Could you be a shepherd for someone ?

**Family:** How has this Word touched or challenged my understanding of God and faith?

**Adult:** Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?

## Closing Prayer

Loving Shepherd, You love me and watch over me always, in my joys and in my pain. Help me not to be deceived by the world around me. I ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

4th Sunday of Easter