

The Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Readings: 1) Acts 13:14, 43-52 2) Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 3) John 10:27-30

Sunday Liturgy

The Focus for today's Mass is: Jesus, our Good Shepherd, grasps us by the hand. Good Shepherd Sunday is celebrated around the world on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Jesus knows each one of us and we know his voice. To follow him is to know eternal life.

As Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, they encounter more Gentiles who are receptive to their message. In John's vision, a great multitude from every corner of the earth is seen gathering together. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of his sheep knowing his voice and following after him.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

With confidence and trust,
let us bring our prayers and petitions before our heavenly Father.

For missionaries in the Church, may God protect and guide them.
We Pray to the Lord.

For all civic leaders, may they, with God's grace,
assist the diverse communities they serve in living together in harmony.
We Pray to the Lord.

For those who are sick in mind, body and spirit;
may Jesus, the Divine Physician, offer them strength.
We Pray to the Lord.

For all those who have died,
may they join the angels and saints in heaven.
We Pray to the Lord.

For all members of this faith community,
may God grant us the virtues we need to be his faithful disciples.
We Pray to the Lord.

For our own personal intentions..... (long pause)
We Pray to the Lord.

PRIEST:

Father, we entrust our prayers to you in the holy name of your son, Jesus Christ.