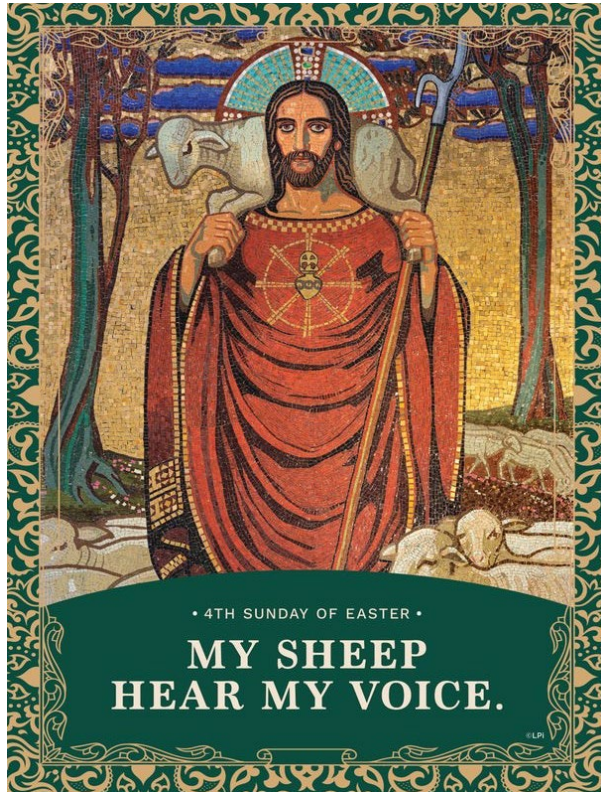


SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK



In the readings for the Fourth Week of Easter, we are invited to embrace the profound love and guidance of Christ as our Good Shepherd. In John 10:27-30, Jesus assures us that His sheep hear His voice; they know Him, and He knows them intimately. This relationship goes beyond mere recognition; it is a covenant of trust and safety.

Acts 13:14, 43-52 highlights the early Church's mission, showing that listening to Christ's voice compels us to share the Gospel fearlessly, even in the face of rejection. The apostles' perseverance reminds us that the call to witness is both a privilege and a responsibility.

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 offers a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, where people from every nation stand before the Lamb. This vision calls us to cultivate a spirit of unity and hope, knowing that our struggles here on Earth are met with Christ's promise of eternal life. In this Easter season, may we listen to His voice and actively participate in the mission of love and salvation He entrusts to us.