Liturgical and Music Planning Overview

For April 22, 2018
Which is the 4th Sunday of Easter, Year B

Lectionary # 50

Readings: 4th Sunday of Easter
   I: Acts 4:8-12
   II: 1 John 3:1-2
   G: John 10:11-18

For reflection

Jesus wants us to know that he has a closer relationship with us than we can even imagine, and that he shepherds everyone – even “other sheep that do not belong to this fold” (likely Gentiles at the time). The effects of the resurrected Jesus and the new Christian community on the surrounding cultures continue to grow – even drawing persecution and condemnation, as the first and second readings show.

When and how might our culture today challenge us as we continue to try and live as God’s disciples? How have we reached out to those from different faiths, backgrounds, and situations than us? Have we extended the hand of Christ, the hand of compassion and understanding? What have we sacrificed to help or reach out to those beloved children of God?

Lord, help us to reach out our hands in compassion to all of your children.

Planning your Music

Mass Setting: _____________________

Opening Song Suggestions:
All The Earth  #576
Now The Green Blade Rises  #515
I Know That My Redeemer Lives  #512
Gather Your People  #582

Gloria? Yes, every week during the Easter Season.

Psalm: The psalm for this week is Psalm 118. See arrangements at #327-331 in the Newman Hymnal. #329 is the refrain for the day.

Alleluia (from your chosen Mass setting)

Alleluia Verse:
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Preparation of the Altar and Gifts – Song Suggestions:
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  #669
All People That On Earth Do Dwell  #594
Praise the Lord, Lift Up Your Voice  #615
The Servant Song  #690

Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamation; Amen (from your chosen Mass setting)
Lord’s Prayer (spoken or sung)
Lamb of God (*Agnus Dei*) (from your chosen Mass setting)

Communion Song Suggestions:
Gift Of Finest Wheat  #134
The King Of Love My Shepherd Is  #674
Center of My Life  #638
We Have Been Told  #127

Closing Song Suggestions:
O God, Beyond All Praising  #645
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  #54
How Can I Keep From Singing  #704
Dismissal Amen  #585