# Hymns ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

## **OPENING HYMN**

**Hail Redeemer, King divine!** Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine; King, whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations sing : "Praise be Jesus Christ our King; Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary!"

King most holy, King of truth, guard the lowly, guide the youth; Christ the King of glory bright, be to us eternal light.

Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep homeward bring the wandering sheep; shelter in one royal fold states and kingdoms, new and old.

King, whose name creation thrills, rule our hearts, our minds, our wills; till in peace, each nation rings with thy praises, King of kings. Patrick Brennan



#### **OFFERTORY**

**Father, we love You,** we worship and adore You, glorify Your name in all the earth. Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You...

Spirit we love You... Donna Adkins

#### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

'My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.' Amen (based on prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori)

# COMMUNION

**Because the Lord is my shepherd**, I have ev'rything I need. He lets me rest in the meadow and leads me to the quiet streams. He restores my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:

Lord, you are my shepherd, you are my friend. I want to follow you always, just to follow my friend.

And when the road leads to darkness, I shall walk there unafraid. Even when death is close I have courage for your help is there. You are close beside me with comfort, you are guiding my way:

In love you make me a banquet for my enemies to see. You make me welcome, pouring down honour from your mighty hand; and this joy fills me with gladness, it is too much to bear:

Your goodness always is with me and your mercy I know. Your loving kindness strengthens me always as I go through life. I shall dwell in your presence forever, giving praise to your name: Christopher Walker

## FINAL

Sing it in the valleys, shout it from the mountain tops; Jesus came to save us, and his saving never stops. He is King of Kings, and new life he brings, sing it in the valleys, shout it from the mountain tops, (Oh!) shout it from the mountain tops.

Jesus you are by my side, you take all my fears. If I only come to you, you will heal the pain of years.

You have not deserted me, though I go astray. Jesus take me in your arms, help me walk with you today.

Jesus, you are living now, Jesus, I believe. Jesus, take me, heart and soul, yours alone I want to be. *Mike Anderson* 

