

SERMON NOTES

4th Sunday of Easter, Year A * May 3, 2020

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Acts 2:42-47 * Psalm 23 * 1 Peter 2:19-25 * John 10:1-10

Jesus says, "The thief comes only to rob, kill, and destroy; but I have come that you may have life and have it to the full." John 10:10

[The believers] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42

- ✦ The Apostles' teaching
- ✦ Fellowship, from the Greek *koinonia*, which means "communion" and "sharing life"
- ✦ Breaking of bread
- ✦ Prayer

Jesus says, "The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name."

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Acts 7:55-60 * Psalm 31 * 1 Peter 2:2-10 * John 14:1-14



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CHEWING ON OUR DAILY BREAD

Questions for conversation with your family, Home Group, or with a friend

1. What is something you've learned from the Bible that helps you deal with life – especially in this COVID mess?
2. How does being in the Messiah family help you deal with life – especially in this COVID mess?
3. What does Holy Communion mean to you? What do you feel it does for you?
4. How does prayer help you deal with life – especially in this COVID mess?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for being with you and getting you through the COVID mess.
 - ✦ For COVID to go away so we can share life together again soon.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.



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