

Lectio Divina

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- **Read and re-read**, out loud and slowly the Gospel
 - **Meditate** on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life
 - **Pray** - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition
 - **Action** – Attitude (Call to change / to act / to do)
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May 3rd 2020 4th Sunday of Easter – Year A Gospel reading: John 10: 1 – 10

We see in today's gospel Jesus as the Good Shepherd or leader. We are invited to celebrate people who have 'shepherded' us by touching our lives and bringing us hope during these very difficult times. We see the great trust between shepherds and their sheep. The sheep 'know the voice' of their shepherd and follow him with great trust.

What type of leaders are we?

Are we like a good shepherd enabling our sheep to gain trust to follow us?

Are we content to be the humble instruments through which people can learn to live their lives to the full with joy and confidence in their hearts?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for those who have gained our trust, thus enabling us to hear your voice and follow you in freedom with joy and confidence in our hearts.

Forgive us Lord for the times as leaders that we did not take the time to get to know your sheep and let them know that each one of them is special to you and you know them by name.

Lord help us with more vineyard workers and we ask you to send us many good priests, religious and men and women who without any sign of possessiveness be a passageway through which many will pass and live life to the full.

