

**ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH**  
**HYMNS For APRIL 26, 2026**  
**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER**  
**THEOLOGICAL SUNDAY**  
**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

**HYMN FOR THE INTROIT: 667**

1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need thy tenderest care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
thou has bought us, thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
thou has bought us, thine we are.
2. We are thine; do thou befriend us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
hear, oh hear us when we pray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
hear, oh hear us when we pray.
3. Thou hast promised to receive us,  
poor and sinful though we be;  
thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
let us early turn to thee.  
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4. Early let us seek thy favour,  
early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Saviour,  
with thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
thou hast love us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus  
thou hast love us, love us still.

### **HYMN FOR THE GRADUAL: A&M 690**

1. GREAT Shepherd of Thy people, hear,  
Thy presence now display;  
As Thou has given a place for prayer,  
So give us hearts to pray.
2. Within these walls let holy peace,  
And love, and concord dwell;  
Here give the troubled conscience ease,  
The wounded spirit heal.
3. May we in faith receive Thy word,  
In faith present our prayers,  
And in the presence of our Lord  
Unbosom all our cares.
4. The hearing ear, the seeing eye,  
The contrite heart bestow;  
And shine upon us from on high  
That we in grace may grow.

## **HYMN FOR THE OFFERTORY: 168**

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,  
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;  
sing to him who found the ransom,  
Ancient of eternal days,  
God of God, the Word Incarnate,  
whom the heaven of heaven obeys.
2. Ere he raised the lofty mountains,  
formed the seas, or built the sky,  
love eternal, free and boundless,  
moved the Lord of Life to die,  
foreordained the Prince of princes  
for the throne of Calvary.
3. There, for us and our redemption,  
see him all his lifeblood pour!  
There he wins our full salvation,  
dies that we may die no more;  
then, arising, lives for ever,  
reigning where he was before.
4. High on yon celestial mountains  
stands his gem-built throne, all bright,  
midst unending alleluias  
bursting from the sons of light;  
Sion's people tell his praises,  
Victor after hard-won fight.
5. Bring your harps, and bring your odours,  
sweep the string and pour the lay;  
let the earth proclaim his wonders,  
King of that celestial day;  
he the lamb once slain is worthy,  
who was dead, and lives for aye.
6. Laud and honour to the Father,  
laud and honour to the Son,  
laud and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One,  
consubstantial, co-eternal,  
while unending ages run.

## **HYMN FOR COMMUNION: 583**

1. Faithful Shepherd, feed me  
in the pastures green;  
faithful Shepherd, lead me  
where thy steps are seen.
2. Hold me fast, and guide me  
in the narrow way;  
so, with thee beside me,  
I shall never stray.
3. Daily bring me nearer  
to the heavenly shore;  
make my faith grow clearer,  
may I love thee more.
4. Hallow every pleasure,  
every gift and pain;  
be thyself my treasure,  
though none else I gain.
5. Day by day prepare me  
as thou seest best,  
then let angels bear me  
to thy promised rest.

## **THE BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN: HYMN 664**

1. Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,  
keep thy lamb, in safety keep;  
nothing can thy power withstand,  
none can pluck me from thy hand.
2. Loving Saviour, thou didst give  
thine own life that we might live,  
and the hands outstretched to bless

bear the cruel nails' impress.

3. I would praise thee every day,  
gladly all thy will obey,  
like thy blessèd ones above  
happy in thy precious love.
4. Loving Shepherd, ever near,  
teach thy Lamb thy voice to hear,  
suffer not my steps to stray  
from the straight and narrow way.
5. Where thou leadest I would go,  
walking in thy steps below,  
till before my Father's throne  
I shall know as I am known.

## **HYMN FOR THE CHILDREN:**

## **HYMN FOR THE RECEPTION: 476**

1. The King of love my Shepherd is  
whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am his  
and he is mine for ever
2. Where streams of living water flow

my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
and where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house for ever.