

Saturday Prayers
Week-end of May 6-7, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Easter

I am the Good Shepherd,
I know my own and my own know me.
Fourth Sunday after Easter
John 10. 14

Before the world began, your word was there; grounded in God, rooted in care;
by Him all things were made, in Him was love displayed,
God spoke, and said,
"I AM FOR YOU"
(John L. Bell)

God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Spirit of the Living God set aside our anxious thoughts, our crowded minds, and our busy bodies, bring us back to the peace and quietness of your presence. Lord, you know our inmost thoughts, the hidden life within us, the fear and frustration of our minds. Fill us with faith, hope and love, help us to express YOU in all we do and say; This we ask in the Name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Heavenly Father, you have taught us through your Son Jesus Christ that where your faithful people are, there you will be in the midst of them; Be present, we pray, in the midst of the worship and work done in your name by The Knights of the Temple of Jerusalem, and all of those who care for people in need. Walk with us Lord, amongst the distressed, Christians whose lives are at risk, those driven from their homes and lands; those in refugee camps, and those separated from loved ones.

Draw us together, O Lord, into one great family of disciples, working and worshipping in your name; the author of our faith; and the beginning of our Salvation, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessings. nnDnn Archdeacon Ron Matthewman,
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