

November 22, 2020

A reading from Ezekiel

All Services

¹¹Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

The word of the Lord.

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READING: Psalm 95

Early Service Only

“We will read the Psalm responsively.”

L: ¹O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

C: ²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

L: ³For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

C: ⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

L: ⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

C: ⁶O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

L: ⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.