Fourth Sunday of Easter
Year B

Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18
... this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,

Acts 4:10a
Peter Healing the Lame Man -- Matthias Gerung, Ottheinrich Folio, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek
This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

Acts 4:11
Cornerstone of Ceres Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, near Harper's Ferry, MD
How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

1 John 3:17
The Good Samaritan -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

1 John 3:18
Mary and Martha Shelter for Domestic Violence -- Ruskin, FL
"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:11
The Good Shepherd

Gaudin/Le Breton
Amiens Cathedral
Amiens, France
I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me ... And I lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:14, 15b
The Good Shepherd -- Julien Dupre, Legion of Honor Museum, San Francisco, CA
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more ... for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd ... 

Revelation 7:16a, 17a
Adoration of the Lamb

Manuscript
Bavarian State Library, Munich, Germany
My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.

John 10:27-28a
Ethiopian Portrayal of Christ as the Good Shepherd

Bibliotheque National Paris, France
The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1
Lord is My Shepherd

Eastman Johnson
Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Washington, DC
He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

Psalm 23:2
Farm Landscape, Cattle in Pasture  -- George Inness, San Diego Museum of Art
he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Psalm 23:3
The Path in the Woods
J. Alden Wier
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cincinnati, Ohio
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4
Storm Over Lake Otsego

John Steuart Curry
Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, MA
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Psalm 23:5
Peace Table for Asia -- George Nakashima, Hall of Peace, Auroville, India
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Psalm 23:6
The Village Choir -- Thomas George Webster, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England
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