**Reading for Fourth Sunday of Easter - B**

**Reading 1, *Acts 4:8-12***

8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, addressed them, 'Rulers of the people, and elders! 9 If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple and asking us how he was healed, 10 you must know, all of you, and the whole people of Israel, that it is by the name of [Jesus](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) [Christ](https://www.catholic.org/clife/jesus) the Nazarene, whom you crucified, and [God](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5217) raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this [man](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=7463) stands before you cured. 11 This is the stone which you, the builders, rejected but which has become the cornerstone. Only in him is there salvation; 12 for of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

**Responsorial Psalm, *Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29***

R. (22)**The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**  
  
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever.  
It is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust in man.  
It is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust in princes.  
R. **The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and have been my savior.  
The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.  
R. **The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**  
  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;  
we bless you from the house of the LORD.  
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and have been my savior.  
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his kindness endures forever.  
R. **The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

**Reading 2, *First John 3:1-2*** 1 You must see what great love the Father has lavished on us by letting us be called God's [children](https://www.catholic.org/shopping/?category=28) -- which is what we are! The [reason](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=9875) why the world does not acknowledge us is that it did not acknowledge him. 2 My dear friends, we are already God's children, but what we shall be in the future has not yet been revealed. We are well aware that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he really is.

**Gospel, *John 10:11-18***

11 I am the [good](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5257) shepherd: the [good](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5257) shepherd lays down his [life](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=7101) for his sheep. 12 The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and runs away, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; 13 he runs away because he is only a hired [man](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=7463) and has no concern for the sheep. 14 I am the [good](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=5257) shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my [life](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=7101) for my sheep. 16 And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and I must lead these too. They too [will](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12332) listen to my voice, and there [will](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=12332) be only one flock, one shepherd. 17 The Father loves me, because I lay down my [life](https://www.catholic.org/encyclopedia/view.php?id=7101) in order to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as I have power to lay it down, so I have power to take it up again; and this is the command I have received from my Father.