

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
April 25-26, Fourth Sunday of Easter

For Your Church, that each of us may recognize where we have fallen from the Way and grant us the grace to repent and return to the path of our loving Shepherd. **Lord, our shepherd who loves us, we pray.**

For the world, that all people listen and heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. **Lord, our shepherd who loves us, we pray.**

For all the people incarcerated in our nation today and for their families, that they may experience being safe in Your loving arms. **Lord, our shepherd who loves us, we pray.**

Leaven our parish family with Resurrection life so that we might go out into the world to transform it with Your love. **Lord, our shepherd who loves us, we pray.**

Help us to truly know in our minds and in our hearts that we belong to you, that we recognize your voice and follow you, and that you love and delight in each one of us. **Lord, our shepherd who loves us, we pray.**

We pray for all those who are suffering in body and spirit. Grant them strength in their weakness, and bring peace to their hearts and hope to their souls. **Lord, our shepherd who loves us, we pray.**