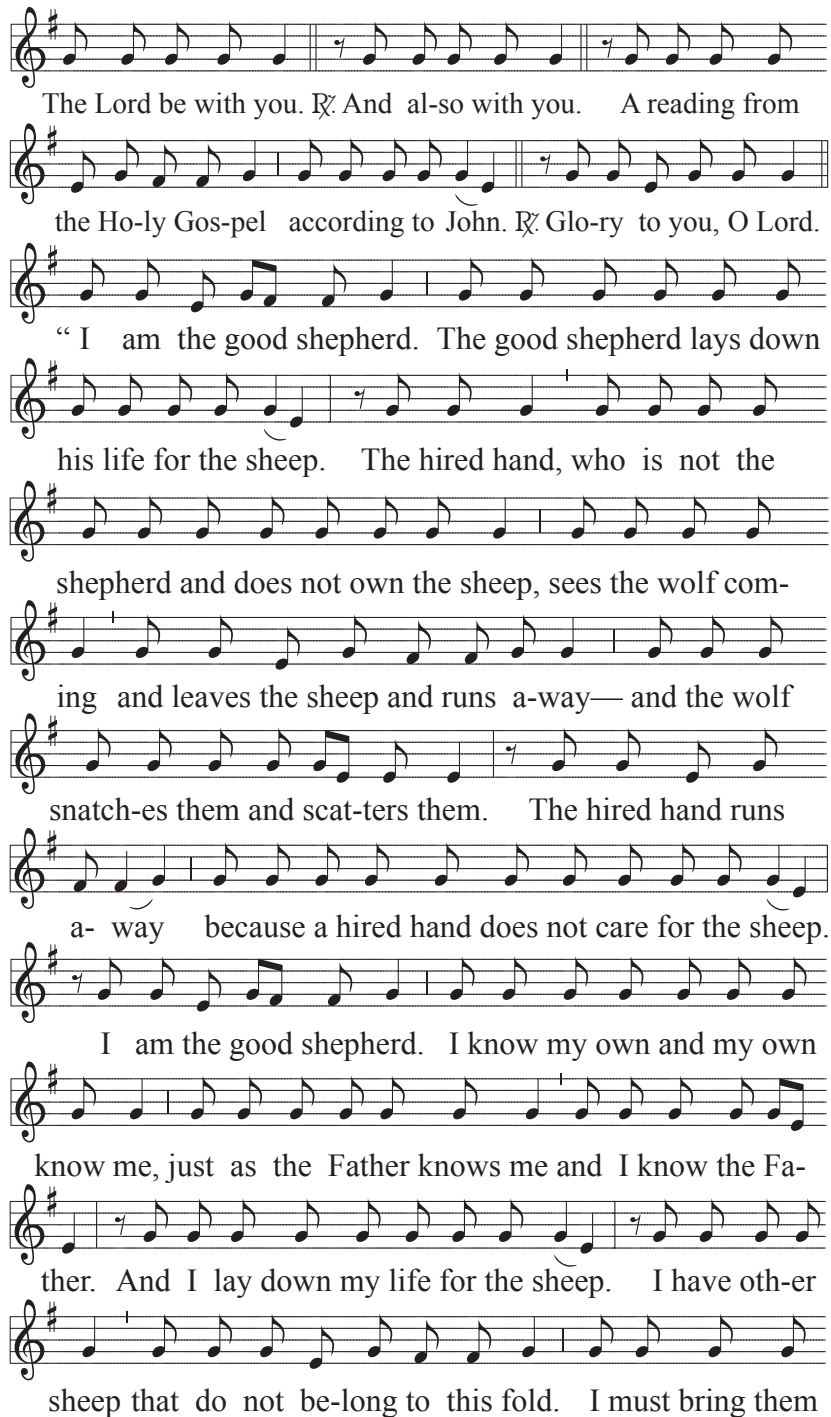


Good Shepherd Gospel. 2011



The Lord be with you. *R.* And al-so with you. A reading from
the Ho-ly Gos-pel according to John. *R.* Glo-ry to you, O Lord.
“ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the
shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf com-
ing and leaves the sheep and runs a-way— and the wolf
snatch-es them and scat-ters them. The hired hand runs
a- way because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.
I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own
know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Fa-
ther. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have oth-er
sheep that do not be-long to this fold. I must bring them



al- so, and they will lis-ten to my voice. So there will be
one flock, one shep-herd. For this rea-son the Fa-ther loves
me, because I lay down my life in or-der to take it
up a-gain. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down
of my own ac-cord. I have pow-er to lay it down,
and I have pow-er to take it up a-gain. I have re-
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ceived this command from my Fa-ther.”
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The Gospel of the Lord. *R.* Praise to you, Lord Je- sus Christ.