Questions for Reflection

Acts 2:42-47 describes what life was like in the early church. How do these words guide today's church?

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For Your Study and Reflection This Week

April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers. *(v. 42)*

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
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. *(vv. 1-4)*

1 Peter 2:19-25

For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned
to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. *(v. 25)*

John 10:1-10

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you,
I am the gate for the sheep." *(v. 7)*

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2

Week of 4 Easter

Sunday, April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Psalms 63:1-8 (9-11), 98 *(morning)*
Exod. 28:1-4, 30-38
1 John 2:18-29
Mark 6:30-44
Psalm 103 *(evening)*

Monday, April 27, 2026
Psalms 41, 52 *(morning)*
Exod. 32:1-20
Col. 3:18—4:6 (7-18)
Matt. 5:1-10
Psalm 44 *(evening)*

Tuesday, April 28, 2026
Psalm 45 *(morning)*
Exod. 32:21-34
1 Thess. 1:1-10
Matt. 5:11-16
Psalms 47, 48 *(evening)*

Wednesday, April 29, 2026
Psalm 119:49-72 *(morning)*
Exod. 33:1-23
1 Thess. 2:1-12
Matt. 5:17-20
Psalms 49, [53] *(evening)*

Thursday, April 30, 2026
Psalm 50 *(morning)*
Exod. 34:1-17
1 Thess. 2:13-20
Matt. 5:21-26
Psalms [59, 60] *or* 114, 115 *(evening)*

Friday, May 1, 2026
Psalms 40, 54 *(morning)*
Exod. 34:18-35
1 Thess. 3:1-13
Matt. 5:27-37
Psalm 51 *(evening)*

Saturday, May 2, 2026
Psalm 55 *(morning)*
Exod. 40:18-38
1 Thess. 4:1-12
Matt. 5:38-48
Psalms 138, 139:1-17 (18-23) *(evening)*

Sunday, May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Psalms 24, 29 *(morning)*
Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36
Heb. 12:1-14
Luke 4:16-30
Psalms 8, 84 *(evening)*

Household Prayer: Morning

Generous God, thank you for the gift of this new day.
Help me to watch for your signs and wonders
in the world today, *Acts 2:43-47*
and fill my heart with gladness and generosity,
that I may generate good will wherever I go. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Thank you, God, for shepherding me through this day. *Ps. 23*
As I lie down to sleep this night
help me to imagine green pastures and still waters,
and to remember all the ways you have set a table before me
and filled my cup to overflowing. Amen.