

## Music Selections

- *Open Wide the Doors to Christ*, Joseph Diermeier, WLP
- *The King of Love*, ST COLUMBA, WLP
- *A Blessing*, James Marchionda, WLP
- *Shepherd Me, O God*, Marty Haugen, GIA
- *Lead Me, Guide Me*, Doris Akers, Unichappell Music, Inc. WLP, GIA, OCP

## Psalmody

Suggestion: Psalm 100

**Reading** Acts 13:14, 43-52

## Reflection

Invite a married couple, a single person, a priest, brother, sister, consecrated virgin, deacon to share how his/her vocation blesses and challenges him/her.

## General Intercessions

See *General Intercessions*

## Offering/Blessing

Ask married couples to stand and pray the offering.  
Invite single adults to stand and pray the offering.  
Invite priests, deacons, religious, consecrated virgins to stand and pray the offering. All are invited to stand and are blessed.

A sung blessing may be used during the sprinkling.

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# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 25, 2010

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Fourth Sunday of Easter  
+ Cycle C

## Prayer Service



## Call to Prayer

**Leader:** O Lord, open our lips

**All:** and our mouth will declare your praise.

## Song

## Opening Prayer

**Leader:** Let us pray:

**All:** Loving God,  
You call us your Beloved  
and welcome us into your flock.  
On this day of prayer for vocations,  
give joy to your servants and help us  
to listen and respond to your call.  
May the grace of the resurrection  
empower us to live a life of loving service.  
We ask this through Christ Jesus. Amen.

## Psalmody

## Reading

## Reflection

## General Intercessions

## The Lord's Prayer

## Offering with Blessing

We offer to you, O God, our hearts filled with love.

By our vocation of (*marriage, single life, priest, brother, sister, deacon, consecrated virgin*) we dedicate our lives to you and ask for a blessing.

## Blessing with Sprinkling

- May Jesus, the Good Shepherd, fill your hearts with joy. **Amen.**
- May Jesus, the Good Shepherd, guide your steps all the days of your life. **Amen.**
- May Jesus, the Good Shepherd, lead you to eternal life. **Amen.**

## Blessing over Assembly

May God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit  
Bless you with abiding peace. **Amen.**

## Sign of Peace

## Concluding Song

