

**Ezekiel 34:11-16**

<sup>11</sup> For thus says the Lord GOD: “Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. <sup>13</sup> And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down,” says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup> “I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment.”

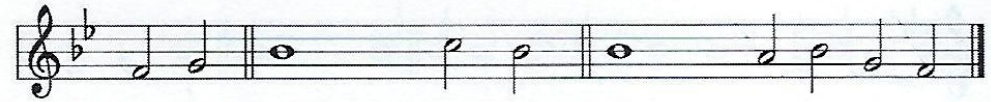
**1 Peter 5:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: <sup>2</sup> Shepherd the flock of God which

is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; <sup>3</sup> nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; <sup>4</sup> and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

**St. John 21:15-17**

<sup>15</sup> So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Feed My lambs.” <sup>16</sup> He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My sheep.” <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?” And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep.”

**JANUARY 24—ST. TIMOTHY, BISHOP AND CONFESSOR (WHITE)****Introit.**

*Ant.* LET THY || priests be clothed with righteousness; and let Thy saints shout  
| for | joy:

For Thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of | Thine | a- | noint-  
| ed.

*Psalm.* || Lord, remember | Da- | vid:  
and all | his | a- | fflic- | tions.

GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :  
and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.

AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:  
world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

**Collect.**

O Lord, as Thou didst preserve faithful Timothy to a steadfast confession of Thy Holy Word, even as he instructed those who would be set apart for ministry in Thy Church, we pray that Thou wouldst so bless Thy people in this generation with steadfast confessors, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Epistle. 1 Timothy 6:11–16****Gospel. Luke 14:26–33****Gradual.**

|| I will also clothe her priests with sal- | va- | tion:  
and her saints shall shout | a- | loud | for | joy.

|| There will I make the horn of David | to | bud:  
I have ordained a lamp for | mine | a- | noint- | ed.

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The people will tell of their | wis- | dom:  
and the congregation will shew forth their praise. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Festival of St. Timothy

74. True Shepherd, Who in Love Most Deep

Tr., C. Winkworth

1. True Shep - herd, who in love most deep  
2. We thank Thee for that gra - cious care,  
3. Yea, all who own Thee for their Head,

Didst watch and suf - fer for Thy sheep,  
And pray that now and ev - 'ry - where  
Oh, let them in Thy foot - steps tread,

And didst ap - point Thy saints of old  
Thy ser - vants call'd to preach Thy Word  
Own - ing and lov - ing more Thy cross

To teach and rule and serve Thy fold;  
Be faith - ful shep - herds, like their Lord.  
Through per - se - cu - tion, shame, or loss. A - men.

4. No better trophy hath this day  
Than hearts new-kindled to obey  
The call, for Thee that bids them live,  
And gladly yield all earth can give.

5. Nor for ourselves we pray alone,  
In Thee Thy Church is ever one.  
Unite us here in faith and love  
Until we worship Thee above.