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John 10:11-18
Romans 5:8b
Sermon - 1 on The Good Shepherd

Holy God,

We come before you and your son, our true Good Shepherd, to offer praise, Praises because you know our names, hear our cries, and love us with your perfect love.

As sheep seek out the shepherd, we seek you. Lead us into a place of safety, security and abundance. Love us and Bless us. Make us able to accept all of your sheep into our fold, with joy and celebration.

We celebrate today, the joy of being so loved, that you gave everything, including your son, for us. We live in a world of entitlement... forgive us and remind us that we are so unworthy... and you still cover us with your grace.

As we partake of this bread and drink, we remember that perfect love comes from you. Teach us, oh Lord, that when we are in communion with you, we are your hands and feet, made to minister to those around us. Each person we meet is no more or no less of a sinner than we ourselves are... for while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Not just some of us... All of us! Hear us, oh Lord, as we come before you and pray as Jesus taught us to pray. "Our Father...