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T HE Good Shepherd has ris- en, who laid down his life

for his sheep and will- ing- ly died for his flock, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 78 (77): 52-53, 54, 55, 70-71, 72

1. Then he brought forth his people *like sheep*; *
like a flock he led them *in the desert*.
He led them safely with nothing *to fear*, *
while the sea *engulfed their foes*.
2. So he brought them to his *holy land*, *
to the mountain his right *hand had won*.
3. He drove out the nations before them, †
and apportioned to each *their heritage*. *
The tribes of Israel he settled *in their tents*.

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4. And he chose his servant David, *
and took him away *from the* sheepfolds.

From the care of the ewes he brought him †
to be shepherd of Jacob *his* people, *
of Israel his *own* possession.

5. He tended them with blameless heart; *
with his skillful *hands* he led them.

6. Glory be to the Father, and to *the* Son, *
and to the *Holy* Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be, *
world without *end*. Amen.



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