

Pastor's Pen



**You have come to Mount Zion,
to the heavenly Jerusalem,
the city of the living God.
You have come to thousands upon thousands
of angels in joyful assembly,
to the church of the firstborn,
whose names are written in heaven.**

Hebrews 12:22-23

Feed My Sheep...

“Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you truly love me?”

He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” John 21

Is he doing it right? The New Pastor at, is he doing it right? The Lord has a way for which your new Pastor is to serve you. **Feeding My Sheep.** You are the Lord's Sheep, you're His because the Chief Shepherd of your soul, Jesus Christ, has bled and died for you, bought you at a price - the precious blood of the Lamb of God who takes away your sin.

Is he doing it right? Saturday or Sunday comes and the Lord is calling to you His baptized Children, His Sheep. Come to the feeding place, feeding time is here. The Lord has come to His people with Good Gifts in His nail-scarred Hands: mercy, life and salvation.

Peter must be asking, feeding them with what? The Answer: Jesus—His Holy Word—His Holy Sacraments—Jesus feeds His Lambs. *Follow me. (Vv19)*

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For,

*“All men are like grass,
and all their glory is like the flowers of the field;
the grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of the Lord stands forever.”*

And this is the word that was preached to you. 1 Peter 1

Is Peter doing it right? Peter preaches the Lord's Word, with the forever Word Jesus Christ, into the ears of sinners. Your New Pastor needs his sins forgiven. be to God Jesus forgives my sin. Jesus forgave Peter his sin and this forgiveness is for you. Repent and believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Feeding time draws near. Are you hungry? I am. Feast on the Lord's Holy Word and receive His Holy Gifts in the Sacraments and be filled up with Christ.

Is the New Pastor doing it right? Is the Word of the Lord going forth, preached and taught in its truth and purity? By God's grace it does—to feed sinners like us. The Lord Jesus is coming to feed His Flock.

Peace.

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