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Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

We continue the Good Shepherd theme today. Great words from Jesus: “I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” As we celebrate the Easter season, the resurrection is what awaits every believer – resurrection now, in this life, through the forgiveness of sins; and after passing from this life, we continue a new life, minus suffering and pain, of eternal joy!

The Apostles experience that new life today when they exclaim: “God has then granted life-giving repentance to the Gentiles too.” “Life-giving repentance” is a wonderful term. Forgiveness often brings tears of joy because life is revived, healing has occurred, and hearts are transformed! This is why, experiencing the mercy of God, we can meaningfully pray these words: “A thirst is my soul for the living God.”

God Love You!

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