

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th July 2021



OPENING HYMN

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am His,
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth;
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me;
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

The remnant of my flock I will gather and I will raise up shepherds to look after them.

PSALM RESPONSE: **The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ Jesus is the peace between us, and has made the two into one.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord.
I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, (*as we say the words in italics, we bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

For those who are unable to attend Mass, and for those physically present who are not receiving Holy Communion, we pray a prayer of spiritual communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

O Sacred Heart,
our home lies deep in Thee;
on earth Thou art an exile's rest,
in heav'n the glory of the blest,
O Sacred Heart.

O Sacred Heart,
our trust is all in Thee,
for though earth's night be dark and drear,
Thou breathest rest where Thou art near,
O Sacred Heart.

O Sacred Heart,
when shades of death shall fall,
receive us 'neath Thy gentle care,
and save us from the tempter's snare,
O Sacred Heart.

O Sacred Heart,
lead exiled children home,
where we may ever rest near Thee,
in peace and joy eternally,
O Sacred Heart.