



Sixteenth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

St. Jude's Shrine, July 21, 2024.

COMMENTARY *Brothers and sisters, here we are, brought together by Christ, the Good Shepherd. We are the Church born from Our Lord's loving surrender. It is He who always calls us and brings us together to offer us the food that restores our strength. Therefore, we who are His flock, answered His call and are here now. From here, He sends us to testify His love, doing what He did, offering His life for us. Let us stand up to begin our holy Eucharistic Celebration with the entrance hymn, and welcome **Father Emerson Ruiz**...*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

1. ENTRANCE SONG

Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart,
leading them home.

1. Say to the cities of Judah:
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountaintop, lift your voice:
Jerusalem, here is your God.

Refrain

2. I myself will shepherd them,
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
and pasture them, giving them rest.

Refrain

3. Come unto me if you are heavily burdened,
and take my yoke upon your shoulders.
I will give you rest.

Refrain

2. GREETINGS

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen.**

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And with your spirit.

3. PENITENTIAL ACT

Celebrant: My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking breast, say) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the

Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Celebrant: May almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

1. Lord have mercy (2x),
Kyrie Eleison (2x)
2. Christ have mercy(2x),
Christe Eleison (2x)
3. Lord have mercy (2x),
Kyrie Eleison (2x)

4. GLORY

**(2x) Glory to God in the highest
And on Earth, peace to people of good will**

1. We praise You, We bless You/ We adore You, We glorify You/ We give You thanks for Your great glory/ Lord God, Heavenly King/ O God, Almighty Father
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son/ Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father/ You take away the sins of the World, have mercy on us/ You take away the sins of the World, receive our pray'r/ You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us
3. For You alone are the Holy One/ You alone are the Lord/ You alone are the Most High - Jesus Christ/ With the Holy Spirit/ In the glory of God the Father/ **Amen!**

5. LET US PRAY

Celebrant: O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **All: Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

6. FIRST READING (Jer 23:1-6)

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there

they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD, our justice."

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

7. RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6)

(2x) R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want ² In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; ^{3A} he refreshes my soul.

Response

^{3B} He guides me in right paths for his name's sake

⁴ Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

Response

⁵ You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Response

⁶ Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

(2x) R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

8. SECOND READING (Eph 2:13-18)

A Reading from the letter to the Ephesians:

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

9. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (John 10:27)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (2x)

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia (2x)

10. GOSPEL READING (Mk 6:30-34)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you!

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel, † according to Mark.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to You Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Homily

11. PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLE'S CREED)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and Earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

All: **Amen.**

12. PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters, to Christ the Shepherd, who cares for us, his flock, let us confidently raise our supplications and pray...

Response: **Good Shepherd, have compassion on us!**

1. **O Christ-Shepherd**, You who leaving tiredness aside, full of compassion, went to meet your people to offer them your Word; grant us holy and dedicated shepherds to proclaim the Gospel without any reservation.
2. **O Christ-Shepherd**, You who gave your own life on the cross, you destroyed all enmity and all disunity; grant peace to all peoples and nations experiencing conflict and wars.
3. **O Christ-Shepherd**, You who do not miss anything; give us the grace that, having to pass through dark valleys in this life, we may never stop trusting in You.
4. **O Christ-Shepherd**, You who care with so much affection of your flock; restore our strength, guide us on the safest paths, and lead our Archdiocese in its mission with your Spirit.

(other community prayers)

Celebrant: All this we ask of You, who live and reign forever and ever.

All: **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

13. OFFERING SONG

Eat this bread; drink this cup./ Come to me and never be hungry./ Eat this bread; drink this cup./ Trust in me and you will not thirst.

1. I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father./ **Refrain**
2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven./ **Refrain**
3. Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day./ **Refrain**
4. If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life./ **Refrain**

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Holy Church.**

14. PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Let us Pray

Celebrant: Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

15. EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: **It is right and just.**

Preface IV:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, Holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For we know it belongs to your boundless glory, that you came to the aid of mortal being with your divinity and even fashioned for us a remedy out of mortality itself, that the cause of our downfall might become the means of our salvation, through Christ our Lord. Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty and rejoices in your presence for ever. May our voices, we pray, join with theirs in one chorus of exultant praise, as we acclaim: **Holy, Holy...**

Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord God of host
Heaven and Earth are full
Are full of your glory

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes,
Who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness. Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending

down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body † and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT: FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT: FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The mystery of faith.

All: **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with **Francis our Pope and Odilo our Bishop** and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face. Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, * with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be co-heirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: **Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. All: Amen.**

16. COMMUNION RITE

Celebrant: At the Savior's command, formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Celebrant: Deliver us, Lord; we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will, Who live and reign for ever and ever. **All: Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: (Let us offer each other the sign of peace.)
All: **Peace be with you**

17. LAMB OF GOD

(3x) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World; have mercy on us, have mercy on us; / **(1x)** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Celebrant: This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

18. COMMUNION SONG

**The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.**

1. I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself do in his love.

**The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.**

2. And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me.

Repeat verse 1

(2x) wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

19. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray

Celebrant: We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

20. FINAL BLESSING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Celebrant: May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you forever. All: **Amen**

Celebrant: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: **Thanks be to God**

21. FINAL SONG

1. The blood of Jesus speaks for me
Be still my soul, redeeming love
Out of the dust of calvary
Is rising to the throne above
2. There is no vengeance in his cry
While 'it is finished, fills the sky
Forgiveness is the final plea

The blood of Jesus speaks for me

3. My heart can barely take it in
He pardons all my guilty stains
Surrender all my shame to him
He breaks the curse of every chain
4. My sin is great, but greater still
The boundless grace his heart reveals
A mercy deeper than the sea
The blood of Jesus speaks for me
5. When my accuser makes the claim
That I should die for my offense
I point him to that rugged frame
Where I found life at Christ's expense
6. See from his hands, his feet, his side
The fountain flowing deep and wide
Oh hear it shout the Victory
The blood of Jesus speaks for me
7. Worthy is the lamb, lamb for sinners' slain
Jesus, lord of all glory to his name
Heaven crying out, let the earth proclaim
Power in the blood, glory to his name
Worthy is the lamb, lamb for sinners' slain
Jesus, lord of all glory to his name
Heaven crying out, let the earth proclaim
Power in the blood, glory to his name
Jesus!
8. Oh let my soul arise and sing
My confidence is not in vain
The one who fights for me is king
His oath, his covenant remain
No condemnation now I dread
Eternal hope is mine instead
9. His word will stand, I stand redeemed
The blood of Jesus speaks for me
Amazing love, how can it be?
The blood of Jesus speaks for me
For me!
For me!

Save the date!

***Next English mass at
St. Jude's shrine is on
August 25 at 10am.***

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