

COMMUNION HYMN: Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

*Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with you,
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinner now, and at the hour of death, Amen.*

Refrain: Gentle woman, quiet light,
morning star, so strong and bright,
gentle mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom, teach us love,

You were chosen by The Father,
You were chosen for The Son,
You were chosen from all women,
and for women, shining one. (refrain)

RECESSIONAL HYMN Blest Be the Lord

Refrain: Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord,
The God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear, the dark of night
Nor the arrow that flies by day.

He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice
To find a dwelling place secure.

I need not shrink before the terrors of the night
Nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down,
No evil settle in my soul.



Nov. 22, 2020
Solemnity of Christ the King

Sunday Mass – 8:30 a.m.

*When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him,
he will sit upon his glorious throne.*

ENTRANCE HYMN: Praise the Lord, My Soul

1. Praise the Lord, my soul, Let fire and rain give praise to Him,
Give praise to Him who is merciful, slow to judge; Bless the lord, O my soul!
2. Bless the Lord, my soul, Let all I am give praise to Him,
And not forget he is kind, He forgives our sins; Bless the Lord, O my soul!
3. Merciful and kind, He knows that man is made of dust,
And like the flowers that flourish he soon must die;
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

FIRST READING EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

A Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep.
As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered
sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where
they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark.
I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord
GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back,
the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I
will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord
GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another,
between rams and goats.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM from Psalm 23

R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.
He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

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

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.

SECOND READING 1 COR 15:20-26, 28

A reading from the 1st Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man.

For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL MT 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another,

as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?

When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'

Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

OFFERTORY HYMN: Like A Shepherd

Like a shepherd He feeds His flock and gathers the lambs in His arms,
Holding them carefully close to His heart, Leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah; Prepare the way of the Lord.

Go to the mountain top, lift your voice, Jerusalem here is your God.

I myself will shepherd them, For others have led the astray.

The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds,

And pasture them, giving them rest.