
**St. Mary of the Assumption
Roman Catholic Church**

***The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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Processional

Come Ye Thankful People, Come

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Refrain: *Come, come to the banquet. Come, come to the feast. Here the hungry find plenty, here the thirsty shall drink, here at the supper of Jesus, come to the feast.*

- 1. . Like the child whose fishes and loaves fed the multitude in the Lord the little we have broken and shared, becomes abundant food.*
- 2. Till the seed is given to earth, it is just one grain; but once sown its death brings new birth, the harvest is rich; what is lost is raised again.*

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

Lord have Mercy, Christ have Mercy, Lord have Mercy

Gloria

First Reading

Ezequiel 34, 11-12, 15-17

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. ***Thanks be to God.***

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

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. ***Thanks be to God.***

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!"*

Gospel

Mt 25:31-46

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

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."

The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

Homily

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,

(All bow during these two lines)

***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.**

Universal Prayer

Lord, hear our prayer.

Offertory King of Love My Shepard is

Text 87, 87, Based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry w. Baker, 1821-1877, alt music: Trad. Irish Melody.

- 1. The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness fails me never. I nothing lack if I am His and he is mine forever.*
- 2. Where stream of living water flow With gentle care he leads me; and where the verdant pastures grow, With heavenly food he feeds me.*
- 3. Perverse and foolish off I strayed but yet in love he sought me; and on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing brought me*

Sanctus / Holy Holy

Mystery of Faith

Amen

Our Father

Agnus Dei / Lamb of God

Invitation to Communion

Communion (Prayer for Act of Spiritual Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now 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.

Communion Hymn Like a Shepherd

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

- 1. 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. **R.***
- 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. **R.***

Recessional

To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King

Text 66 66 88; Hymns for our Lord's Resurrection, 1746; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: John Darwall, 1731.

- 1. To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign king, Who is the world's salvation, All praise and homage do we bring and thanks and adoration. Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!*
- 2. Thy reign extend, O King benign, To every land and nation; For in thy kingdom, Lord divine, Alone we find salvation. Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!*

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