

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7-18-21

Introductory Rites

Entrance Song: *As We Gather at Your Table*

As we gather at your Table, as we listen to your Word, help us know, O God, your presence: let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own; teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life; send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave; may we still behold your image in the world you died to save."

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps.23: The Lord is My Shepherd*

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

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia from Mass for Our Lady by Steve Warner, WLP/GIA*

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Homily

Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation and Preparations of Gifts: *Shepherd Me, O God by Marty Haugen -instrumental*

Holy, Holy: *from Mass for Our Lady by Steve Warner, WLP/GIA*

Memorial Acclamation: *When We Eat This Bread Mass for Our Lady by Steve Warner, WLP/GIA*

Great Amen: *from Mass for Our Lady by Steve Warner, WLP/GIA*

Lamb of God: *from Mass for Our Lady by Steve Warner, WLP/GIA*

Communion Procession: *Gather Your People by Bob Hurd*

Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light. **Refrain**

We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides. **Refrain**

No more harm on the mountain of God; swords into plowshares. Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart. **Refrain**

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life; waters of mercy, waters of hope that flow from your side. **Refrain**

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Concluding Rites

Closing Song: *Lift Up Your Hearts by Roc O'Connor*

Refrain: Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gracious mercy! Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is enduring.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Praise the name above all names! Say to God, "How wondrous your works, how glorious your name!" **Refrain**

Let the earth worship, singing your praise. Praise the glory of your name! Come and see the deeds of the Lord; bless God's holy name! **Refrain**

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