



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

3rd May 2020

Vision IV – Hoping to hear Jesus call my name in the darkness

Jesus has come so that we may have life and have it to the full.

How does that sit with all we are experiencing at this time? Our Gospel passage this weekend comes from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. Jesus is using imagery that would have been very familiar to his listeners – that of a shepherd. At the end of the day, shepherds would bring their sheep to a sheepfold, where several herds of sheep would be kept. This was an enclosure with stone walls that protected the sheep from thieves or wild animals looking for prey. A guard would be stationed at the entrance of the gate, both to protect the sheep and to keep the sheep in the enclosure.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand.'

So a robber does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but climbs over the wall to steal the sheep. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, **one by one he calls his own sheep** and leads them out.

At night shepherds would put their sheep in a sheep pen. Then in the morning they would come to collect them. The guard would recognize the shepherd and let him in. Once the shepherd enters the sheepfold, he calls out to his sheep. The shepherd would have a special call for his sheep. The sheep knew the voice of the shepherd. They heard that voice every single day so they became accustomed to that voice. So when they heard the call of the shepherd, they would follow him. Of course to any casual observer, all sheep seem the same but the shepherd knew each sheep personally. The shepherd would call them one by one (the original Greek says 'by name') then lead them out of the pen into the fields.

There are certain voices that you recognize. They bring comfort and security. As a child, you recognized the voice of your parents. Maybe you can recall a time as a child when you were separated from your parents at a supermarket or in a crowd or when it was dark. You were scared and alone and then you heard the voice of your parents and you knew it would be ok.

For those of us who are older, perhaps it might be the voice of your spouse or a good friend. When you hear their voice or their greeting you perk up and it brings joy to your heart. Similarly, hearing someone you love call your name also gets your attention. We especially love hearing our name called by someone who loves us in a place where we feel all alone or on our own or in the dark. There is a joy in knowing someone knows you, sees you and is glad you are

Jesus says that he knows the name of his sheep. He calls his sheep, his people, his followers by name. He knows them well. He continues the analogy...

*When he has brought out his flock, **he goes ahead of them**, and the sheep follow because they know his voice.*

The shepherd would lead them out of the pen for the day. He would provide direction, protection from wild animals and provision – food, water and rest. Notice what Jesus says about the shepherd. The shepherd walks ahead of the sheep. He does not walk behind them but ahead of them. He leads them. The shepherd goes ahead of the sheep and scouts out problems – an attack from wild animals or a wrong turn that would have led the sheep falling off a cliff.

Do you know that Jesus has already been to your future? He walks ahead of you and can see clearly. Your future is not a surprise to him. He knows the wrong turns and the cliffs you need to avoid. He sees the things that are going to attack your heart, your mind. He knows the events that are going to fill you with fear or concern or worry. He knows the pitfalls and problems, but he also knows the places of provision. He knows the places where you can find provision for your heart, your soul, your mind, your body. He walks ahead of you and wants to lead you to a place of provision. At the end of our passage this weekend,

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.

Jesus contrasts himself with a thief. There are thieves out there looking to steal your joy and peace of mind. They are the thieves of worry, fear, anger, anxiety, distrust, discord. They kill and destroy your future and your relationship. When you listen to those voices they rob you of life. Jesus said he came that you might have life and have it more abundantly. As you listen to the voice of Jesus, he leads you to abundant peace, abundant joy, abundant confidence in the future.

So here's the one hope we should have during this time, and all times: **to grow in our intimacy with Jesus so that we can hear the voice of our shepherd calling our name in the darkness.** If we learn to hear better and discern the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, he will lead us to a place of provision. If we learn to hear his voice, we know we have a future full of hope because he is the Good Shepherd who has already laid down his life for us. He is the Good Shepherd who goes before us.

Jesus has the words of an eternal and abundant life. His words bring life. This does not mean his words are always easy to hear. Sometimes they are challenging, especially if we have wandered off course. Jesus wants to protect us. The abundant life comes from listening to the voice of Jesus, becoming more and more familiar with his voice so we follow him and not the voice of strangers who do not have our best interests in mind.

Here are three steps we can take to learn to hear Jesus' voice: (i) ask Jesus to let you hear and become familiar with his voice; (ii) turn down the noise and find some space and silence for Jesus; (iii) read the Gospels, where we can find Jesus' words. Pay attention to how Jesus addresses people. Imagine the tone of voice he used in speaking to people and addressing them.

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

TODAY'S MASS - LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hymns and Readings

Entrance Antiphon The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth: by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36-41

Psalm Response *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading Peter 2:20-25

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!*

Gospel John 10:1-10

Communion Antiphon The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the repose of the souls of those who have died recently.

Eileen Read RIP

Michael Longy RIP

June Gregory RIP

Masses and Liturgies:

Please follow mass on [youtube here](#)

St. Peter's, Winchester

Masses

Saturday 2	7:00pm	Mass -	Jack Lashley RIP
Sunday 3	10:00am	Mass -	Intentions of Luker family
	7:00pm	Mass -	Diana & Len Westwood RIP
Mon 4	7:00pm	Mass -	Intentions of Patrick & Mary Josephine Geoghegan
Tues 5	7:00pm	Mass -	Intentions of Dr Paul Vooght & his family
Wed 6	7:00pm	Mass -	Adrian Aylward RIP
Thur 7	7:00pm	Mass -	Anne Drennan RIP
Fri 8	7:00pm	Mass -	Primus & Emma Steiert RIP

Morning Prayer: Daily at 8am
Night prayer: Daily at 9pm

LITURGICAL CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	The English Martyrs
Tuesday:	of the 4th Week of Easter
Wednesday:	of the 4th Week of Easter
Thursday:	of the 4th Week of Easter
Friday:	of the 4th Week of Easter
Saturday:	of the 4th Week of Easter

'The Gift' – a life in the spirit caFE DVD course

An inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith. The teachings are relaxed, personal and informative, rooted in the Bible, the Catechism, Evangelii Gaudium and reflections on the Holy Spirit from Pope Francis. Format includes watching together the DVD then breaking into small groups for discussion and concluding with prayer. Join us as we prepare for Pentecost and the gift of the Holy Spirit!

Starts Tuesday 5th May for 6 weeks. Sessions length: 1hr 15minutes. Register for the course by emailing Allegra, allegra@stpeterswinchester.org.uk



Let's Connect with Alpha!

We're running a course where everyone watches an episode about questions around the Christian faith, then chats about it together online. It's called Alpha.

If you've been hearing about it and wondering, or you thought you didn't have time—now is the time! This is the last chance to join our Monday group which starts Monday 4 May at 8pm. In addition, we are offering a Thursday group which will start at 8:45pm on Thursday 14 May.

The sessions are only 75 minutes each week and you don't even have to leave your sofa! What else would you be doing instead?



If you'd like to join in please register [here](#) and we'll be in touch with you soon. To find out more, watch the Alpha video [here](#)

Connect through our website at www.catholicwinchester.org.uk
See page 4 for our weekly 'Virtual Church' Programme
and page 5-11 for our weekend Masses

Acts of the Apostles - Scripture Group Reflection Fridays 7:45pm-9pm; next "meeting" on Friday 8th May

Join Deacon Martin again on our Virtual Church on Zoom, as we reflect on the Acts of the Apostles together. During Eastertide, all of the first readings at Sunday Masses and at weekday Masses are from Acts of the Apostles.

In each of our weekly sessions, we will look at 1-2 chapters of Acts, and share what this book of the Bible means for us today. The format is informal, and discussion-based.

This week (Friday 8th May) we'll be looking at chapters 6 and 7, plus chapter 8 verses 1 and 2; please read these chapters in advance of this Friday's session - and bring your Bible with you on Friday!

(Instructions to join the Virtual Prayer room are on the Parish website [here](#))

We acknowledge with thanks, average weekly planned offertory.

Average weekly Planned Giving	£3,627.93
Gift Aid envelopes (Actual)	£0.00
Non Gift Aided cash/cheques (Actual)	£0.00
Average offering for the week	£3,627.93

These weeks of lockdown are difficult for all of us, and we are particularly mindful of those whose jobs and lives are put on hold because of the pandemic. We want to be here for you during these difficult times. Even so, we are entirely dependent upon your generous charity. So that we can continue to provide the Liturgy of the Lord and continue with our mission, we kindly ask all of you who are able to do so, to please continue with your generous giving to the parish which would otherwise lose vital income. To support our work, please donate to the Parish via our website (click [here](#)) or directly to the parish bank account via bank transfer to:

Donate

Account Name: PRCDTR St Peter & The Winchester Martyrs
Account No: 00890996 Sort Code: 30-93- 04

Please reference 'Offerings' when making payment.

Thank you for your continued kindness.



Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal (Clergy Training Fund)

If you would like to help to ensure the future of the Church in our Diocese by sponsoring our seminarians, please consider

donating to support the training of our future priests. Please reference 'Clergy Training' when making your donation which can be done through either of the methods shown above. **Thank you in advance for any donation you may make.**

Prayer 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.*

PRAYER CORNER: Each week, this section will contain an intercession which I hope every parishioner will pray for, during the coming week. In this way, we will all pray to the Lord for the parish's mission, because "if the Lord does not build... in vain do the builders labour" (Ps 127:1). **Fr. Mark**

This Week's Intention - Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will embolden us all to invite people to Alpha, as it starts this week.



One of the things many of us love to be able to do in times of need is to light a candle for a loved one – those in need of prayer, the living and those who've gone before us. In these current circumstances, Fr Mark and Fr Stephen would love to light a candle on your behalf.

Each evening they will light a candle just before the evening mass for anyone who asks. They will take a photo of the candles lit that day, which will be shared on our facebook page, along with the names of the people we're praying for. The candle will remain lit during each mass. If you'd like a candle lit for a loved one, please send a message to prayers@stpeterswinchester.org.uk or send a message to our facebook page (St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs)

Prayer for the Parish of St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

Heavenly Father, we come before you as we are.
We praise and thank you for this precious gift of life.
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon each of us here
so that we may become your ever-faithful disciples,
witnessing joyfully to the world in which we live.
Fill our priests with your wisdom, compassion and love
so that they may lead us as true shepherds,
preaching your word and administering the sacraments.
Bless our Parish Community, our ministry leaders
and the communities in which we serve.
Enable us to be a people of love and patience,
Living in real communion with you, our Creator, and one
another.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Music at Livestream Masses

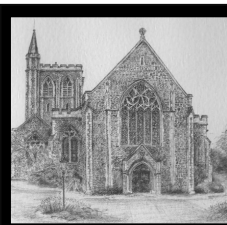
Fr Mark hopes everyone has been appreciating the beautiful music which has been lovingly prepared by musicians from across the parish over these last few weeks to aid our liturgy (and to drown out his voice!). He would like to add a little variety to our weekend masses over this Easter season and so our **Saturday 7pm mass** will focus mostly on "live music", led by Fr Elijah, with plenty of hymns to join in with; our **Sunday 10am mass** (by far the most popular in terms of "YouTube viewers") will continue to offer a blend of solo/choral music with the opportunity for congregational singing; whilst our **Sunday 7pm mass** will feature more contemporary worship music. We hope you love the different offerings and Fr Mark would love to hear your thoughts and comments.

Catholics admitted to Hospitals It is important when a Catholic is admitted to hospital, that the family ensure the Catholic Chaplaincy is contacted so that appropriate support can be given. As access to the hospital may be restricted, it is suggested that the patient has a note to give to hospital staff on admission notifying staff that they are Catholic and would appreciate the Catholic chaplaincy

'In Hope & In Joy' - Searching for the Prodigal

During this time of crisis, we are seeking online ways to bring the Good News of Christ to those who are searching for God or looking for answers to the deeper questions of life. Allegra, our Director of Evangelisation & Leadership, is putting together a team to help her in this.

If you would like to be involved, email her at allegra@stpeterswinchester.org.uk No expertise needed; just a heart for God and his people. Training will be given where needed!



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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Fr. Mark Hogan

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*There's a space for you here if you'd like to come and get to know us
and Jesus a little better; a home away from home. Come and see.*

Virtual church! We have arranged a number of opportunities for online prayer, Rosary, readings and chat as well as the existing livestreamed Masses, and Morning and Evening Prayer. Details of how to access these events, and any updates, are on our Facebook page and website at https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk/virtual_church/

Virtual Church Programme - Week commencing 3rd May

	Sunday 3rd May	Monday 4th May	Tuesday 5th May	Wednesday 6th May	Thursday 7th May	Friday 8th May	Saturday 9th May
8am - 9am	Morning Prayer with Adoration & Benediction <i>Live stream</i>	Morning Prayer with Adoration & Benediction <i>Live stream</i>	Morning Prayer with Adoration & Benediction <i>Live stream</i>	Morning Prayer with Adoration & Benediction <i>Live stream</i>	Morning Prayer with Adoration & Benediction <i>Live stream</i>	Morning Prayer with Adoration & Benediction <i>Live stream</i>	8am Morning Prayer <i>Live stream</i>
10am	Sunday Mass - <i>Live stream</i>						
2.55pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Divine Mercy Chaplet <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>
4pm		Peter's Tea Room <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Peter's Tea Room <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Peter's Tea Room <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Peter's Tea Room <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Peter's Tea Room <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	Peter's Tea Room <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>
6pm		Rosary <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>		Rosary <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>			Rosary <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>
7pm	Sunday Mass - <i>Live stream</i>	Evening Mass - <i>Live stream</i>	Evening Mass - <i>Live stream</i>	Evening Mass - <i>Live stream</i>	Evening Mass - <i>Live stream</i>	Evening Mass - <i>Live stream</i>	Vigil Mass - <i>Live stream</i>
7.45pm						Acts of the Apostles - Scripture Group Reflection <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>	
8pm		Alpha Online (Visit website to register)	Pentecost course 'The Gift' (See website)		Lectio Divina <i>Zoom Virtual room</i>		
9pm	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>	Night Prayer - <i>Live Stream</i>

[Click here](#) to participate in Mass online live, [click here](#) to see recorded services.

The virtual sessions take place on the online platform Zoom. These can be accessed through the following

link <https://zoom.us/j/4388694572> Alternatively, open your Zoom app (if installed), enter or copy/
paste the **Meeting ID:** 438 869 4572 then click 'Join'.

N.B. Both the link and meeting ID do require you to enter the **password:** 381440.

Zoom virtual room – joining by phone

You can now join the prayer or social times by telephone. Simply ring any of the following telephone numbers and follow the instructions given. **Tel: 0131 460 1196 / 0203 051 2874 / 0203 481 5237.** Meeting ID 438 869 4572, password 381440

PeterCares - Our desire is that as many people as possible, especially those who are struggling, know that our parish cares for them during this time of crisis and beyond. We want to turn our concern for others into action and to spread a net of charity and kindness across our community. You can contact PeterCares via the website, Facebook, email or phone. <https://www.catholicwinchester.org.uk> moirar@stpeterswinchester.org.uk 01962 852804

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Please continue to keep our staff in your prayers. Sean Reidy and Annette Parr are also to be on furlough during this month of May and Rosanne Walker has been allowed to return to work. The situation is reviewed each month.

1. Gathering

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of your name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
We are the old, who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining,
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us for ever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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2. Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
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.
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 prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
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.

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3. Responsorial Psalm

Response: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Lord, you are my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where you give me repose.
Near restful waters you lead me, to revive my drooping spirit.

You guide me along the right path; you are true to your name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

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4. Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord,
I know my own sheep, and my own know me.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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5. Preparation of Gifts

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
All you who hear; now to his temple draw near,
Join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning;
Keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all you have needed has been
Met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend
us;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend us.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now in praises before
him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
Now as we worship before him.

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6. Holy holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest

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7. Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

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8. Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
Grant us peace

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9. Communion

Antiphon

I am the good shepherd, alleluia;
I know my sheep and my own know me, alleluia, alleluia.

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10. Instrumental

*Based on 'Taste and See that the Lord is good'.
Psalm 33(34)*

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11. Sending Forth

Refrain

*Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts;
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.*

Verses

I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song (*refrain*).

Holy, holy, holy Lord;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory (*refrain*)

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life;
Sing of the glory of God (*refrain*)

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FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER (A) Vigil
Mass—Saturday,
2nd May 2020 7pm

Gathering

Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of your name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery,
We are the old, who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining,
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us for ever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

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.

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 prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.

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.

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Responsorial Psalm

Because the Lord is my shepherd,
I have everything I need.
He lets me rest in the meadow
And leads me to be quiet streams.
He restores my soul
And he leads me in the paths that are right:

*Lord,
You are my shepherd,
You are my friend.
I want to follow always,
Just to follow my friend.*

And when the road leads to darkness,
I shall walk there unafraid.
Even when death is close I have courage,
For your help is there.
You are close beside me with comfort,
You are guiding my way:

In love you make me a banquet
For my enemies to see.
You make me welcome,
Pouring down honour from your Mighty hand;
And this Joy fills me with gladness,
It is too much to bear:

Your goodness always is with
And your mercy I know.
Your loving and kindness strengthens me
Always as I go through life.

Preparation of Gifts

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
All you who hear; now to his temple draw near,
Join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning;
Keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining!
Have you not seen all you have needed has been
Met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend us.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now in praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again;
Now as we worship before him.

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Holy holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

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Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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Post-Communion

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before Him now, with reverence and fear;
In Him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground;
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned;
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still for the glory of the Lord Is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace;
No work too hard for Him; in faith receive from Him;
Be still for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place.

Sending Forth

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.

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.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

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ENTRANCE HYMN

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone;
Messiah still and all alone.

*O praise the name of the Lord our God
O praise His name forever more.
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.*

Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

GLORIA (MASS OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL II)

*Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo,
gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.*

Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace to people
of good will.

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.

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

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 prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

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.

Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo, gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo.

Amen

PSALM RESPONSE

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



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OFFERTORY HYMN

Because the Lord is my shepherd,
I have everything I need.
He lets me rest in the meadow
And leads me to be quiet streams.
He restores my soul
And he leads me in the paths that are right:

*Lord,
You are my shepherd,
You are my friend.
I want to follow always,
Just to follow my friend.*

And when the road leads to darkness,
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Even when death is close I have courage,
For your help is there.
You are close beside me with comfort,
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In love you make me a banquet
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You make me welcome,
Pouring down honour from your Mighty hand;
And this Joy fills me with gladness,
It is too much to bear:

Your goodness always is with
And your mercy I know.
Your loving and kindness strengthens me
Always as I go through life.
I shall dwell in your presence forever,
Giving praises to your name:

HOLY HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in excelsis.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in excelsis.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in excelsis.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in excelsis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again,
until you come again.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world,
miserere nobis, miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world,
miserere nobis, miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world,
dona nobis pacem, dona nobis pacem.



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COMMUNION HYMN

*Jesus we love you
Oh how we love you.
You are the one our, our hearts adore.*

Old things have passed away.
Your love has stayed the same.
Your constant grace remains the cornerstone.

Things that we thought were dead
are breathing in life again
You cause your Son to shine on darkest nights.

For all that you've done, we will pour out our love
This will be our anthem song:

The hopeless have found their hope.
The orphans now have a home.
All that was lost has found its place in you.

You lift our weary head.
You make us strong instead.
You took these rags and made us beautiful.

For all that you've done, we will pour out our love
This will be our anthem song:

*Jesus we love you
Oh how we love you
You are the one our, our hearts adore.*

Oh, Jesus we love you
Oh how we love you
You are the one our, our hearts adore

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace.

This is unfailing love.

That You would take my place.

That You would bear my cross.

You would lay down Your life.

That I would be set free.

Oh, Jesus, I sing for

All that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance.
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.