



**Gathering Song**

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who  
 2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To  
 3. To you and to your Church, great King, We

is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age  
 ev - 'ry land and na - tion; For in your king - dom,  
 pledge our hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore your

do we bring And thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.  
 Lord di - vine, A - lone we find sal - va - tion.  
 throne we sing In end - less ju - bi - la - tion.

Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor! Christ Je - sus, Ru - ler!

Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

**First Reading - Ezekiel 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.

**Psalm**

Psalm 23: Shepherd Me, O God

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
 yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Verses

1. God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want;  
 I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love;  
 I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul;  
 you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth;  
 my spirit shall sing the music of your name.
3. Though I should wander the valley of death,  
 I fear no evil, for you are at my side;  
 your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.
4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
 crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;  
 I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

## Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:20-25, 28

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.



## Gospel - Matthew 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."

## Preparation of Gifts and Altar

### Instrumental

### Communion



### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment  
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 Song

### Behold the Lamb

Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the  
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -  
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this  
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



sun - light; We who live, we who die are  
stand - ing Of the wheat, of the wine u -  
ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who  
e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make



grate - ful for this gift, thank - ful for God's love.  
nit - ed with God's word and the love we share.  
hung - er for this feast; shel - ter them with peace.  
still the winds that blow; cra - dle us with love.

Refrain



Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of God. All who eat,



all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in



God, shall come to know God's glo-ry!

### St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

### Sending Forth "Soon and Very Soon"

