

ST. CHARLES BORRAMEO CHURCH  
BENSALEM, PA



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY - 18 - 2021  
ENGLISH MASS

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

## ENTRANCE HYMN

**Gather Your People 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.

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

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

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

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

## GLORIA

**Gloria Owen Alstott**

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, heav'n ly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take a way the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take a way 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

## FIRST READING

### **Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds  
who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture,  
says the LORD.  
Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel,  
against the shepherds who shepherd my people:  
You have scattered my sheep and driven them away.  
You have not cared for them,  
but I will take care to punish your evil deeds.  
I myself will gather the remnant of my flock  
from all the lands to which I have driven them  
and bring them back to their meadow;  
there they shall increase and multiply.  
I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them  
so that they need no longer fear and tremble;  
and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,  
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David;  
as king he shall reign and govern wisely,  
he shall do what is just and right in the land.  
In his days Judah shall be saved,  
Israel shall dwell in security.  
This is the name they give him:  
"The LORD our justice."

The word of the Lord.   **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

### **PSALM 23: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**



**R. The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.**

1. 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.
2. He guides me in right paths For his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;  
For you are at my side With your rod and your staff  
That gives me courage.
3. You spread the table before me In the sight of my foes;  
You anoint my head with oil; My cup overflows.
4. Only goodness and kindness follow me All the days go my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord For years to come.

## SECOND READING

### Ephesians 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off  
have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one  
and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh,  
abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims,  
that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two,  
thus establishing peace,  
and might reconcile both with God,  
in one body, through the cross,  
putting that enmity to death by it.  
He came and preached peace to you who were far off  
and peace to those who were near,  
for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

## GOSPEL

### Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus  
and reported all they had done and taught.  
He said to them,  
“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”  
People were coming and going in great numbers,  
and they had no opportunity even to eat.  
So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.  
People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.  
They hastened there on foot from all the towns  
and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,  
his heart was moved with pity for them,  
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;  
and he began to teach them many things.

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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### **Because the Lord Is My Shepherd Christopher Walker**

1. Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have ev'ry thing I need.  
He lets me rest in the meadow and leads me to the quiet streams.  
He restores my soul and he leads me in the paths that are right:

#### Refrain

Lord, you are my shepherd,  
you are my friend.  
I want to follow you always,  
just to follow my friend.

2. 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:

3. In love you make me a banquet for my enemies to see.  
You make me welcome, pouring down honor  
from your mighty hand,  
and this joy fills me with gladness; it is too much to bear:

## COMMUNION

### **The Cry of the Poor John Foley, SJ**

#### Refrain

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
with praise ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the Lord,  
who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. Let the lowly hear and be glad:  
the Lord listens to their pleas;  
and to hearts broken, God is near,  
who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. Ev'ry spirit crushed, God will save;  
will be ransom for their lives;  
will be safe shelter for their fears,  
and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. We proclaim your greatness, O God,  
your praise ever in our mouth;  
ev'ry face brightened in your light,  
for you hear the cry of the poor.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

**Lead Me, Lord John D. Becker**

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,  
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,  
and the meek shall come to rule the world.

### Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,  
by the light of truth  
to seek and to find the narrow way.  
Be my way; be my truth;  
be my life, my Lord,  
and lead me, Lord, today.

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,  
and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,  
for I say they shall be satisfied.

3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes  
sow the seeds of peace;  
all will call them children of the Lord.  
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life,  
for in heaven, great is your reward.

### **To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph)**

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen