

St. Benedict Parish  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Mass Hymn sheet

Gathering Hymn

LIKE A SHEPHERD

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Like a shep-herd he feeds his flock and gath-ers the lambs in his



arms, hold-ing them care-ful-ly close to his heart,



lead-ing them home. home, lead-ing them home.



1. Say to the cit-ies of Ju - dah: Pre-pare the  
2. I my - self will shep-herd them, for oth-ers have



1. way of the Lord. Go to the moun-tain-top,  
2. led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and



1. lift your voice: Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.  
2. heal their wounds and pas-ture them, giv-ing them rest.



3. Come un-to me if you are heav-i-ly bur-dened, and




3. take my yoke up-on your shoul-ders. I will give you rest.

## Responsorial Psalm

### THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Owen Alstott



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

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## Gospel Acclamation

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VII



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## Serran Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant that we beseech You through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen.

Preparation Hymn

# THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

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1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose  
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With  
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But  
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With  
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your  
6. And so through all the length of days Your



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant  
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der  
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my  
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and  
6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.  
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.  
3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.  
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!  
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

# Communion Hymn

## You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

### Refrain



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat;



Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

### Verses



1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
4. The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No
5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then



know and heed his voice; So when you call your  
praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us  
blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one  
mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -  
self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er



fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - jice.  
wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.  
loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?  
not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.  
in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Recessional Hymn

CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING FORTH

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses

1. Now with the strength of your Word, send us to  
 2. Fed with the Bread of new life, filled with the  
 3. Now make us stead-fast in faith, joy-ful in  
 \*1. Now he is liv-ing, the Christ. Out of the  
 2. Christ is the first-fruits from death, fill-ing the

1. be your dis-ci-ples, to bring all the world  
 2. wine of com-pas-sion, send us out to serve  
 3. hope of Christ's com-ing, and by u-ni-ty  
 1. tomb he is ris-en; he has con-quer-ed death,  
 2. church with his glo-ry! Dark-ness van-ish-es

to Refrain

1. to the joy \_\_\_\_\_ of your king-dom. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. all the world \_\_\_\_\_ in your name. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. let your love \_\_\_\_\_ fill our lives. \_\_\_\_\_  
 1. o-pened heav-en to all be-liev-ers. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. in the light \_\_\_\_\_ of his pow-er. \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

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,

thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.