

Hymns ~ Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

OPENING HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust ever child-like, no cares could destroy, be there at our waking, and give us we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at noon of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, be there at our labours and give us , we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, be there at our homing and give us , we pray, your love in our hearts , Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, be there at our sleeping and give us , we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Ian Struther

OFFERTORY HYMN

Because the Lord is my shepherd, I have ev'rything I need.
He lets me rest in the meadow and lead me to the 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 you always, just to follow my friend*

And when the roads lead 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 me and your mercy I know.
Your loving kindness strengthens me always as I go through life.
I shall dwell in your presence forever, giving praise to your name.

Christopher Walker

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

‘My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.’ Amen
(based on prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori)

COMMUNION HYMN

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie in pastures green.
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of
righteousness, e'en for His own names sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill. For thou art with me, and
thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou has furnished in presence of my foes, my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me. And in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

FINAL HYMN

Lord, the light of your love is shining in the mist of darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us,
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into Your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness so our faces display Your likeness, ever changing
from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.