

St. Benedict Parish
4th Sunday of Easter – Live Stream Mass
Hymn Sheet

Gathering Hymn: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

2. Where streams of living water flow with gentle care he leads me,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with heavenly food he feeds me.

3. Perverse and foolish I have strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

4. And so through all the length of days your goodness fails me never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise within your house forever.

Responsorial Psalm: “The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

Prayer of St. Michael:

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 host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts: “Jesus Is Risen”

1. Jesus is risen let us sing! Praise to the ever-living King!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise him in song, ye Seraphim!
Praise him with joy, ye Cherubim! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. On this most holy day of days, let us together sing his praise!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Raise joyful voices to the sky!
Sing out, ye heavens, in reply: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. To God the Father let us sing, to God the Son, our risen King!
Alleluia! Alleluia! And equally let us adore
the Holy Spirit evermore! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion Hymn: "Shepherd Me, O God"

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants beyond my fears from death into life.

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. **(Refrain)**
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. **(Refrain)**
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. **(Refrain)**

Recessional Hymn: "O Sanctissima"

1. O Sanctissima, Holy Queen of Love, Dearest Virgin and Mother.

Blest by every nation, Every generation:

Refrain: Ora, Ora pro nobis!

2. O most beautiful, and most merciful, Gate of Heaven, we hail you.

Star of our salvation, Crown of all creation: **(Refrain)**

3. Mary, Mystic Rose, Font that overflows, Seat of Wisdom, we greet you.

Mother of our Savior, Full of Grace and Favor: **(Refrain)**

4. Mary, plead for us; Intercede for us. Come and lead us to Jesus.

Mother in our sadness, Mother in our gladness: **(Refrain)**