

**St. Benedict Parish**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—Mass**  
**Hymn Sheet**

**Gathering Hymn: “O God Our Help in Ages Past”**

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal Home.
2. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.
3. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
4. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

**Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG) “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”**

**Preparation 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.

**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. (Ref.)
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. (Ref.)
3. Though I should wonder the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. (Ref.)

**Recessional Hymn: "Lift Up Your Hearts"**

**Refrain:** Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gracious mercy!  
Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is enduring.

1. Shout with joy to the Lord all the earth! Praise the name above all names!  
Say to God, "How wondrous your works, how glorious your name!" (Ref.)
2. Let the earth worship singing your praise. Praise the glory of your name!  
Come and see the deeds of the Lord; bless God's holy name! (Ref.)
3. God's right hand made a path through the night, split the waters of the sea.  
All creation lift up your voice: "Our God set us free!"