

**St. Benedict Parish**  
**The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—Mass**  
**Hymn Sheet**

**Gathering Hymn: “Christ Be our Light”**

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. (Ref.)

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
Shared until all are fed. (Ref.)

**Responsorial Psalm: (SUNG) “Praise the Lord My Soul.”**

**Preparation Hymn “Be Thou My Vision”**

Be Thou my Vision, Oh Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best Thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

2. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

3. High King of Heaven, my victory won  
May I reach Heaven's joys, Oh bright Heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall  
Still be my Vision, Oh Ruler of all

**Communion Hymn: "Soul of My Savior"**

1. Soul of my Savior, sanctify my breast;  
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;  
Blood of my Savior, bathe me in thy tide;  
Wash me with water flowing from his side.

2. Strength and protection may thy Passion be;  
O Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;  
So shall I never, never, part from thee.

3. Hear me, Lord Jesus, listen as I pray;  
"Lead me from night to never ending day.  
Fill all the world with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine."

**Recessional Hymn: "We Are the Light of the World"**

1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit; Bless us, O Lord, our God

Refrain: We are the light of the world; our light shine before all,  
that they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God.

2. Blessed are they who are meek and humble, They will inherit the earth  
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; Bless us, O Lord, our God

3. Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow, They will be comforted  
Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow; Bless us, O Lord, our God