

St. Benedict Parish
2nd Sunday of Advent
Mass Hymn sheet

Gathering Hymn

#40 On Jordan's Bank

1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.
2. Then cleansed be ev'ry soul from sin; Make straight the way of God within,
Prepare we in our hearts a home, Where such a mighty guest may come.
3. For thou art our salvation, Lord, Our refuge and our sure reward;
Shine forth, and let thy light restore Our souls to heav'nly grace once more.
4. All praise, eternal Son, to thee Whose advent set thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Spirit evermore.

Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt. Music: Musikalisches Hand-Buch, Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.

Kyrie

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott

The musical notation is written on two staves in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy." The first line of music covers the first two phrases, and the second line covers the third phrase. There are repeat signs at the end of each phrase.

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Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 126: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

The musical notation is written on a single staff in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." The notation ends with a double bar line.

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Gospel Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VII



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Preparation Hymn

#620 Like a Shepherd

Refrain

Like a shepherd he feeds his flock and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his heart, leading them home.

1. Say to the cities of Judah: Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountaintop, lift your voice: Jerusalem, here is your God.
2. I myself will shepherd them, for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds and pasture them, giving them rest.
3. Come unto me if you are heavily burdened,
and take my yoke upon your shoulders.
I will give you rest.

In case you don't know the preparation hymn (I didn't!), I've attached the music sheet as the last page.

Text: Based on Isaiah 40:9ff; Ezekiel 34:11ff; Matthew 11:28ff.

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Communion Hymn

#71 Bread of Life

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.

1. Be with your people, Lord, send us your saving Word:
Jesus Christ, light of gladness, come among us now.
2. Bring to our world of fear the truth we long to hear:
Jesus Christ, hope of ages, come to save us now.
3. A child is born for us, a son is giv'n to us,
In our midst, Christ, our Lord and God comes as one who serves.
4. With our own eyes we see, with our own ears we hear
The salvation of all the world, God's incarnate Word.

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Recessional Hymn

#41 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set thy people free!
From our fears and sins release us, Let us find our rest in thee.
2. Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.
3. Born thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a king:
Born to reign in us forever, Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

Text: 87 87; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788. Music: Christian F. Witt's Harmonia Sacra, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876.

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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. .

LIKE A SHEPHERD

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



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.

1-3 to Verses | Final

Verses 1, 2



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

to Refrain



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

Verses 3



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.

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