

### **Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 32: 5-6**

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

### **First Reading**

**Acts 2:14,36-41**

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 22(23)**

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.*

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there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the  
pastures where he gives me  
repose.

Near restful waters he leads  
me, to revive my drooping  
spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right  
path; he is true to his name. If I  
should walk in the valley of  
darkness no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook  
and your staff; with these you  
give me comfort. **R**

You have prepared a banquet  
for me in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed  
with oil; my cup is  
overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness  
shall follow me all the days of  
my life. In the Lord's own  
house shall I dwell for ever and  
ever. **R**

### **Second Reading**

**1 Peter 2:20-25**

The merit, in the sight of God,  
is in bearing punishment  
patiently when you are  
punished after doing your duty.  
This, in fact, is what you were  
called to do, because Christ  
suffered for you and left an  
example for you to follow the  
way he took. He had not done  
anything wrong, and there had  
been no perjury in his mouth.  
He was insulted and did not  
retaliate with insults; when he  
was tortured he made no threats  
but he put his trust in the  
righteous judge. He was  
bearing our faults in his own  
body on the cross, so that we  
might die to our faults and live  
for holiness; through his  
wounds you have been healed.  
You had gone astray like sheep  
but now you have come back to  
the shepherd and guardian of  
your souls.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**John 10:14**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says  
the Lord; I know my sheep, and  
mine know me.

**Alleluia!**

### **Gospel**

**John 10:1-10**

Jesus said: 'I tell you most  
solemnly, anyone who does not  
enter the sheepfold through the  
gate, but gets in some other  
way is a thief and a brigand.  
The one who enters through the  
gate is the shepherd of the  
flock; the gatekeeper lets him  
in, the sheep hear his voice, one  
by one he calls his own sheep  
and leads them out. When he  
has brought out his flock, he  
goes ahead of them, and the  
sheep follow because they  
know his voice. They never  
follow a stranger but run away  
from him: they do not  
recognise the voice of  
strangers.' Jesus told them this  
parable but they failed to  
understand what he meant by  
telling it to them. So Jesus  
spoke to them again:  
'I tell you most solemnly,  
I am the gate of the sheepfold.  
All others who have come  
are thieves and brigands;  
but the sheep took no notice of  
them. I am the gate.  
Anyone who enters through me  
will be safe: he will go freely in  
and out and be sure of finding  
pasture. The thief comes  
only to steal and kill and  
destroy.  
I have come so that they may  
have life and have it to the  
full.'

### **Communion Antiphon**

The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his  
sheep and willingly died for his  
flock, alleluia.