

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 53: 6, 8

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing
heart, and praise your name, O
Lord, for it is good.

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

‘Doom for the shepherds who allow
the flock of my pasture to be
destroyed and scattered – it is the
Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is
what the Lord, the God of Israel,
says about the shepherds in charge
of my people: You have let my
flock be scattered and go wandering
and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for
your misdeeds – it is the Lord who
speaks! But the remnant of my flock
I myself will gather from all the
countries where I have dispersed
them, and will bring them back to
their pastures: they shall be fruitful
and increase in numbers. I will raise
up shepherds to look after them and
pasture them; no fear, no terror for
them any more; not one shall be
lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

‘See, the days are coming – it is
the Lord who speaks –when I will
raise a virtuous Branch for David,
who will reign as true king and be
wise, practising honesty and
integrity in the land. In his days
Judah will be saved and Israel dwell
in confidence. And this is the name
he will be called: The-Lord-our-
integrity.’

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23)

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

The Lord is my shepherd;
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

Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be
so far apart from us have been
brought very close, by the blood of
Christ. For he is the peace between
us, and has made the two into one
and broken down the barrier which
used to keep them apart, actually
destroying in his own person the
hostility caused by the rules and
decrees of the Law. This was to
create one single New Man in
himself out of the two of them and
by restoring peace through the
cross, to unite them both in a single
Body and reconcile them with God:
in his own person he killed the
hostility. Later he came to bring the
good news of peace, peace to you
who were far away and peace to
those who were near at hand.
Through him, both of us have in the
one Spirit our way to come to the
Father.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says
the Lord; I know them, and they
follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told
him all they had done and taught.
Then he said to them, ‘You must
come away to some lonely place all
by yourselves and rest for a while’;
for there were so many coming and
going that the apostles had no time
even to eat. So they went off in a
boat to a lonely place where they
could be by themselves. But people
saw them going, and many could
guess where; and from every town
they all hurried to the place on foot

and reached it before them. So as he
stepped ashore he saw a large
crowd; and he took pity on them
because they were like sheep
without a shepherd, and he set
himself to teach them at some
length.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 110: 4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the
merciful, has made a memorial of
his wonders; he gives food to those
who fear him.

17th week in Ordinary Time– YEAR B

Monday 22nd of July

Saint Mary Magdalen – Feast
Song of Songs 3:1-4, Ps
62(63):2-6,8-9, John 20:1-2,11-
18

Tuesday 23rd of July

Micah 7:14-15,18-20, Ps
84(85):2-8, Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday 24th of July

Jeremiah 1:1,4-10, Ps 70(71):1-
6,15,17, Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday 25th of July

Saint James, Apostle - Feast
2 Corinthians 4:7-15, Ps
125(126):1-6, Matthew 20:20-28

Friday 26th of July

**Saint Joachim and Saint Anne,
parents of the Blessed Virgin
Mary**
Jeremiah 3:14-17, Jeremiah
31:10-13, Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday 27th of July

Jeremiah 7:1-11, Ps 83(84):3-
6,8,11, Matthew 13:24-30

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28th July

2 Kings 4:42-44, Ps 144(145):10-
11,15-18, Ephesians 4:1-6, John
6:1-15