



**THANK  
YOU**

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time

***Mass on the  
grass Mt  
Carmel  
Church***

**Sep 20<sup>th</sup> • 10 am •**

## OPENING HYMN

PRAISE MY SOUL THE  
KING OF HEAVEN  
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### *First Reading*

*Isaiah 55:6-9* Isaiah prophesied, "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call him while he is near...My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD."

*Responsorial Psalm*  
*Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

### *Second Reading*

*Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a* Paul wrote, "Life is Christ, and death is gain I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ."

*Gospel Acclamation*  
*cf. Acts 16:14b*

### *Gospel*

*Matthew 20:1-16a* Jesus told the parable about the vineyard owner who hired workers at different times of the day and paid them all the same amount at the end of the day. The owner concluded, "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?" Jesus added, "The last will be first, and the first will be last."

## OFFERTORY HYMN

YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT  
AND LIFE  
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HOLY

WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH

AMEN

LORDS PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN

BECAUSE THE LORD IS  
MY SHEPHERD  
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CLOSING HYMN  
CANTICLE OF THE SUN  
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## OPENING HYMN

### PRAISE MY SOUL, THIE KING HEAVEN

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!

2 Praise him for his grace and favor  
to his people in distress.  
Praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3 Fatherlike he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows.  
In his hand he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet his mercy flows!

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE

Your words are spirit and life, O Lord:  
Richer than gold, stronger than death.  
Your words are spirit and life, O Lord;  
Life everlasting.

Reviving the weary spirit.  
God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom,  
Bringing God's wisdom to birth.

They gladden the hearts of people.  
God's command is so clear it brings us new vision;  
Bringing God's light to our eyes.

God's presence is everlasting.  
God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice;  
Bringing God's justice to earth.

Worth more than we dare imagine  
And, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us,  
Bringing fulfillment and joy.

## SACRAMENTAL PRAYER

MY JESUS,  
I BELIEVE THAT YOU  
ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY  
SACRAMENT.  
I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS,  
AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY  
SOUL.  
SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT  
RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY,  
COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY  
HEART.  
I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY  
THERE  
AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU.  
NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED  
FROM YOU.  
AMEN

## COMMUNION HYMN

### BECAUSE THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Because the Lord is my shepherd,  
I have everything I need.  
He lets me rest in the meadow  
And leads me to be quiet streams.  
He restores my soul  
And he leads me in the paths that are right:

Lord  
You are my shepherd,  
You are my friend.  
I want to follow always,  
Just to follow my friend.

And when the road leads to darkness,  
I shall walk there unafraid.  
Even when death is close I have courage,  
For your help is there.  
You are close beside me with concert,  
You are guiding my way:

Lord,  
You are my shepherd,  
You are my friend.  
I want to follow always,  
Just to follow my friend.

In love you make me a banquet  
For my enemies to see.  
You make me welcome,  
Pouring down honor from your Mighty hand;  
And this Joy fills me with gladness,  
It is too much to bear:

Lord,  
You are my shepherd,  
You are my friend.  
I want to follow always,  
Just to follow my friend.

## CLOSING HYMN

### CANTICLE OF THE SUN

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
And all creation is shouting for joy!  
Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field,  
And sing, sing to the glory of the Lord!

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day,  
He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;  
The moon and the stars who light up the way unto your  
throne!

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