

OPENING HYMN

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHEARD IS 467

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10aIsaiah prophesied, "On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide...a feast of rich food and choice wines....The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face....The hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain."

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20Paul wrote, "I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry." When people share each other's hardships, God supplies their needs fully in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation Cf . Ephesians 1:17-18

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14Jesus likened God's reign to a great wedding banquet that a king gave for his son. Many were invited; some ignored the invitation. One guest was thrown out for disrespectful dress. In God's reign, "many are invited, but few are chosen."

— OR — Matthew 22:1-10Jesus likened God's reign to a great wedding banquet that a king gave for his son. Many were invited; some ignored the invitation.

OFFERTORY HYMN

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

587

HOLY

WE PROCLAM YOUR DEATH

AMEN

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OPENING HYMN

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEHERD IS

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul he leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feedeth.

OFFERTORY HYMN

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.

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

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.

SACRAMENTAL PRAYER

MY JESUS,
I BELIEVE THAT YOU
ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY
SACRAMENT.
LLOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS

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 UNITEMYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU.

NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED

FROM YOU.

AMEN

COMMUNION HYMN

SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

Refrain:

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

1 God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace. [Refrain]

2 Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your name. [Refrain]

3 Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. [Refrain]

4 You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my power to hold. [Refrain]

5 Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. [Refrain]

CLOSING HYMN

FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead your people into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how, through care and goodness,
fear will die and hope increase.