

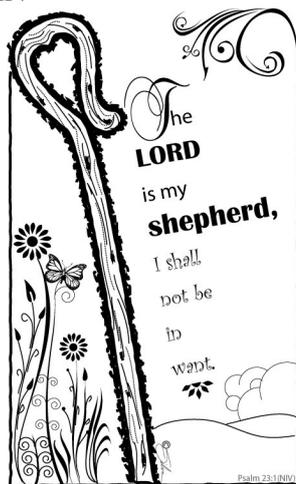
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

ENTRANCE HYMN

*Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together, Lord,
bind us together with love.*

1. There is only one God,
there is only one King,
there is only one Body,
that is why we sing:
2. Fit for the glory of God,
purchased by his precious blood,
born with the right to be free,
Jesus the vict'ry has won.



and Israel dwell in confidence.
And this is the name he will be called:
The Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22.R) v. 1

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

1. 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.)
2. 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.)
3. 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.)
4. 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.)

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 23:1-6
*The remnant of my flock I will gather and I will raise up
shepherds to look after them.*

'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,
practicing honesty and integrity in the land.
In his days Judah will be saved

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 2:13-18

*Christ Jesus is the peace between us, and has made the two
into one.*

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.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Jn 10: 27
Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:30-34
They were like sheep without a shepherd.

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

