

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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ENTRANCE HYMN

*Ref: Jesus meek and humble of heart,
Make my heart like yours.*

Come to me you who are heavily broken
And I will give you rest.
Take my yoke and learn from me
I am meek and humble of heart.

Come to me you who are thirsting for water
And I will give you drink
Come and stay beneath my cross
From my heart flows living streams

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 Ezekiel
34:11-16

*I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them
where to rest.*

The Lord God says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I shall bring them out of the countries where they are; I shall gather them together from foreign countries and bring them back to their own land. I shall pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in every inhabited place in the land. I shall feed them in good pasturage; the high mountains of Israel will be their grazing ground. There they will rest in good

grazing ground; they will browse in rich pastures on the mountains of Israel. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

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.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans
5: 5-11

*What proves that God loves us is that Christ died for
us.*

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 11 :29

COMMUNION HYMN

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
15:3-7

Rejoice with me, I have found my sheep that was lost.

Jesus spoke this parable to the scribes and Pharisees:

‘What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? “Rejoice with me,” he would say “I have found my sheep that was lost.” In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(All bow)

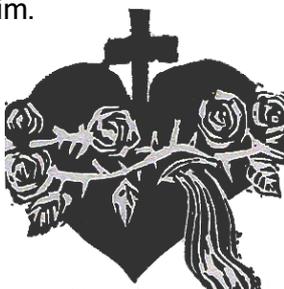
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead,

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Abba, Abba Father, you are the potter
We are the clay, the work of your hands
Mould us mould us and fashion us
Into the image of Jesus your son
Of Jesus your son

Father may we be one in you, as he is in you
And you are in him, and you are in him.
Glory glory and praise to you
Glory and praise to you
Forever, Amen, Forever, Amen



Jesus, thou art coming, holy as thou art
The God who made me to my sinful heart
Jesus! I believe it on thy only world
Kneeling I adore thee as my king and Lord

Who am I, my Jesus, that thou com’st to me?
I have sinned against thee, often grievously
I am very sorry I have caused thee pain
I will never, never, wound thy heart again

Put thy arms around me feeble as I am
Thou art my Good Shepherd, I, thy little lamb
Since thou comest, Jesus, now to be my guest
I can trust thee always, Lord, for all the rest.

1. Sweet heart of Jesus,
fount of love and mercy,
today we come
thy blessing to implore;
O touch our hearts,
so cold and so ungrateful,
and make them, Lord,
thine own for evermore.

*Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore,
O make us love thee more and more.*

2. Sweet heart of Jesus,
make us know and love thee,
unfold to us
the treasures of thy grace;
that so our hearts,
from things of earth uplifted,
may long alone
to gaze upon thy face.

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

Go the mass is ended, children of the Lord  
Take his word to others as you’ve heard it spoken  
to you  
Go the mass is ended, go and tell the world  
The Lord is good, the Lord is kind  
And he loves ev’ry one.

Go the mass is ended take his love to all  
Gladden all who meet you  
Fill their hearts with hope and courage  
Go the mass is ended fill the world with love  
And give to you all what you’ve received  
The peace and joy of Christ.