ORDINARY SUNDAY 16 21 JULY 2024 FIRST READING FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Reader says: The First Reading may be found in your pew Bible on Page 1180 ... **The Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, Chapter 23, verses 1 to 6** (pause, repeat)

"Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. ² Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the LORD. ³ "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴ I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the LORD.

⁵ "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior."

This is the Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

ORDINARY SUNDAY 16 21 JULY 2024 PSALM FOR THE 8:00AM SERVICE

The Psalm may be found in your pew Bible on Page 792 ... **Psalm 23** (pause, repeat)

- ¹The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
- 3 he refreshes my soul.He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- ⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

ORDINARY SUNDAY 16 21 JULY 2024 PSALM FOR THE 9:30AM SERVICE

Sung by the choir

Psalm 23, this translation from An Australian Prayer Book

1 The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He will make me lie down in green pastures: and lead me beside still waters.

3 He will refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: for you are with me. Your rod and your staff comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil and my cup will be full.

6 Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

ORDINARY SUNDAY 16 21 JULY 2024 EPISTLE

FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Reader says: The Epistle may be found in your pew Bible on Pages 1774

Ephesians, Chapter 2, verses 11 to 13 (pause, repeat)

¹¹ Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)— ¹² remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

For the Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

ORDINARY SUNDAY 16 21 JULY 2024 GOSPEL FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Gospel Acclamation

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27)

Gospeller says: The Gospel reading may be found in your pew Bible on page 1531 (pause, repeat)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, Chapter 6, verses 30 to 44

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

32 So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. 33 But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.
34 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they

were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

35 By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late.
36 Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

³⁷ But he answered, "You give them something to eat."

They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

³⁸ "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see."

When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish."

39 Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass.
40 So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. 41 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to

his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all.

42 They all ate and were satisfied, 43 and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. 44 The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

(8:00AM) This is the Gospel of the Lord Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ

(9:30AM) This is the Gospel of the Lord OR For the Gospel of the Lord Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ