

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: *Jeremiah 23: 1-6*

This is a reading from the book of Jeremiah.

Our God says,

Listen, you who are shepherds of my flock!
You have not taken good care of my people.
You have turned them away and scattered them.
But I will punish you for your evil ways.
And I, myself, will gather my flock,
and bring them back from all over the world.
I will ask other shepherds to take care of them,
so that my people will be together and not be afraid any longer.
I will send someone from the family of David to my people.
He will be a wise king and he will do what is right.
The people will be saved and they will know
that I am their God and that I am just.

This is the Word of God.

RESPONSE: *Psalm 23*

You are my Shepherd, you are my friend.
I want to follow you always, just to follow my friend.

Verses:

1. I have all I need. You are my Shepherd, your hand is with me.
2. When pathways are dark, you are there guiding me, keeping me safe.
3. You give me to eat. You make me welcome, you fill me with joy.
4. Your goodness I know. Your love will be with me all of my life.

(Repeat Response after each Verse.)



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Teach us, Jesus, you are our Shepherd.
Teach us, Jesus, we are your sheep.
Alleluia, alleluia! Teach us, Jesus, we are your sheep.

GOSPEL: *Mark 6:30-34*

This is a reading from the Gospel of Mark.

After the disciples had been out teaching,
they came to Jesus to tell him everything they had done
and what they had taught.
So many people were coming to be with Jesus and his disciples
that they didn't even have time to eat.
So Jesus said to them,

“Come with me.
We will go to a quiet place
where we can rest for a while.”

So they went in a boat to a place where they could be alone.
But some people saw them leaving
and told others where they were going.
So people from all around ran to the place
and got there before Jesus and his disciples.
When Jesus saw all the people waiting for him,
he felt sorry for them
because they were sheep who didn't have a shepherd.
So Jesus stayed with them and taught them many things.

This is the Good News of the Lord.