

## Readings/Music for 11/22/20

### Reading 1

**EZ 34:11-12, 15-17**

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

### Responsorial Psalm

**PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6**

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

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

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

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

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

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

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

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

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### Reading 2

**1 COR 15:20-26, 28**

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For

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he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

**Alleluia**

**MK 11:9, 10**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel**

**MT 25:31-46**

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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### Music

#### **Crown Him With Many Crowns,**

The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who set us free,  
And hail him as your heav'nly King  
Through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died, eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.

3. Crown him the Lord of love,  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

4. Crown him the Lord of peace,  
Whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end,  
And round his pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of Paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.

*Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring, George J. Elvey*

#### **To Jesus Christ, Our Sov'reign King,**

Who is the world's salvation,  
All praise and homage do we bring  
And thanks and adoration.

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**Christ Jesus, Victor!  
Christ Jesus, Ruler!  
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!**

Your reign extend, O King benign,  
To ev'ry land and nation;  
For in your Kingdom, Lord divine,  
Alone we find salvation.

To you, and to your church, great King,  
We pledge our heart's oblation;  
Until before your throne we sing  
In endless jubilation.

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### **The Heart of God**

What good is faith, brothers and sisters,  
if we say we have faith but bear no fruit?  
We're only noise and words, though the truth is heard, we might never see the Kingdom  
come. What is faith without action? Dare we say, "Go in peace, keep warm and be well  
fed?"

**Give us faith that works to build the Kingdom  
Give us hope that we'll see that Promised Land  
Give us love that understands  
the work of loving hands  
Can be a window to the heart of God**

This love of God, what does it look like? It has feet that would go to serve the poor. It  
has eyes to see and ears to hear  
all the sighs and sorrows of the world.  
Faith is dead without action. Dare we say, "Go in peace, keep warm and be well fed?"

When did we see you hungry or thirsty, naked or stranger, imprisoned or ill? "I tell you  
surely, whenever you did this for the least in importance, you did it for me." What is  
faith without action? Dare we say, "Go in peace, keep warm and be well fed?"

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Yesterday, today, and forever.**

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