

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish**  
**July 17-18, 2021 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Opening Hymn: "Sing a New Song" (sung)**

**Refrain:**

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

**Verse 1:**

Shout with gladness, dance for joy. O come before the Lord. And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.

**Refrain:**

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

**Verse 2:**

Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song.

**Refrain:**

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

**Opening Prayer and Greeting**

**Penitential Act**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

(closing prayer by Presider)

**Gloria: (sung)**

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

1. 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 Fathers. (Refrain)
2. 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. (Refrain)
3. 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 (Refrain)

**Liturgy of the Word**

First Reading: Jer 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds

who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture,  
says the LORD.

Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel,  
against the shepherds who shepherd my people:

You have scattered my sheep and driven them away.

You have not cared for them,

but I will take care to punish your evil deeds.

I myself will gather the remnant of my flock  
from all the lands to which I have driven them  
and bring them back to their meadow;  
there they shall increase and multiply.

I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them

so that they need no longer fear and tremble;  
and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,  
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David;  
as king he shall reign and govern wisely,  
he shall do what is just and right in the land.  
In his days Judah shall be saved,  
Israel shall dwell in security.  
This is the name they give him:  
"The LORD our justice."

Psalm Response: (sung) **"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."**

Second Reading: Eph 2: 13-18

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off  
have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one  
and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh,  
abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims,  
that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two,  
thus establishing peace,  
and might reconcile both with God,  
in one body, through the cross,  
putting that enmity to death by it.  
He came and preached peace to you who were far off  
and peace to those who were near,  
for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

**Gospel Acclamation: (sung) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Gospel: Mk 6: 30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus  
and reported all they had done and taught.  
He said to them,  
"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."  
People were coming and going in great numbers,  
and they had no opportunity even to eat.  
So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.  
People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.  
They hastened there on foot from all the towns  
and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,  
his heart was moved with pity for them,  
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;  
and he began to teach them many things.

Homily

### Profession of Faith: (recited)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
(*bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Preparation Hymn "**For the Healing of the Nations**" (sung)

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;  
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action, Help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead your people into freedom, From despair your world release.  
That, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how, through care and goodness, Fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, Let it from the earth be banned;  
Pride of status, race, or schooling, Dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice, May we hallow life's brief span.

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### **Holy, Holy, Holy** (sung)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

#### **Memorial Acclamation** (sung)

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

#### **Great Amen** (sung)

#### **Our Father** (recited)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. ...  
For the kingdom, the pow'r and the glory are yours now and forever, Amen.

#### **Lamb of God** (sung)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; Grant us peace..

### Communion Hymn: "**Shepherd of Souls Refresh and Bless**" (sung)

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless your chosen pilgrim flock with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone, but by your word of grace, in strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread, and do not then depart; Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine, Your Body and Your Blood, that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

**Prayer to St. Michael:** (recited)

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."

**Recessional Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" (sung)**

**Verse 1**

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty.  
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed; there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the head.

**Verse 2**

For the love of God is broader than the measures of our mind; and the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, We should rest upon God's word, and our lives would be thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.