

Prayer after Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PLEASE STAND AND BOW YOUR HEADS AND PRAY FOR GOD'S BLESSING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit

Offertory Hymn

457 The King of love my Shepherd is
H W Baker 1821-1877

- 1 The King of love my Shepherd is,
 Whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am his
 And he is mine for ever.**
- 2 Where streams of living water flow
 My ransomed soul he leadeth,
 And where the verdant pastures grow
 With food celestial feedeth.**
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
 But yet in love he sought me,
 And on his shoulder gently laid,
 And home, rejoicing, brought me.**
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
 With thee, dear Lord, beside me,
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
 Thy Cross before to guide me.**
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 Thy unction, grace bestoweth;
 And O what transport of delight
 From thy pure chalice floweth!**
- 6 And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 Within thy house for ever.**

Prayer over the Offerings

Lord,
restore us by these Easter mysteries.
May the continuing work of our Redeemer
bring us eternal joy. **Amen.**

Sanctus and Benedictus:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and God of might:
Heaven and earth, Heaven and earth,
are full of your glory, your pow'r and might.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest heav'ns.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest heav'ns.
Blessed, blessed is he who comes,
blessed, blessed is he who comes,
blessed is he, blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest heav'ns.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, in the highest heav'ns.

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd is risen! He who laid down his life for his
sheep, who died for his flock, he is risen, alleluia.

Communion Hymn

40 SOF Be still, for the presence of the Lord
David J Evans

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now
In reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire
With splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant King of light;
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.**