

# EASTER II – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

MAY 4, 2025

LOW MASS

## REGINA COELI

*(Recited Standing)*

*V.* Queen of Heaven rejoice, Alleluia.

**R. For He Whom thou didst deserve to bear, Alleluia.**

*V.* Hath risen as He said, Alleluia.

**R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.**

*V.* Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

**R. For the Lord hath truly risen, Alleluia.**

*Let us pray:* O God, Who, by the Resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, hath been pleased to fill the world with joy, grant, we beseech Thee, that by the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may receive the joys of eternal life: through the same Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

*V.* Pray for us, O Mother of the Good Shepherd.

**R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

**Priest:** Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd, Who didst give Thy life for Thy sheep, and Who when dying on the Cross did entrust to the Virgin Mary the sheep of Thy pasture, grant that through her intercession we may on earth follow Thee, our Shepherd, and so be led to the heavenly pastures of life everlasting. Who livest and reignest forever and ever. **R. Amen.**

**Priest & People:** O Lord Jesus, / most merciful Savior of the world, / we beg and beseech thee, / through Thy Most Sacred Heart, / that all wandering sheep may now return to Thee, / the Shepherd of their souls, / Who liveth and reigneth, / with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, / forever and ever. Amen.” *(300 days)*

## PRAYER IN HONOR OF SAINT MONICA

**Priest:** O God, Thou didst hearken to the devout tears and importunities of St. Monica, and didst grant to her prayers the conversion of her husband and the penitential return of her holy son. Grant us the grace to implore Thee also with earnest zeal, so that we may obtain, as she did, the salvation of our own soul and of those for whom we pray, especially our own. Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

## A GOOD SHEPHERD BLESSING

**Priest:** Look down from heaven, O Christ, on Thy flock and lambs, and bless their bodies and souls. Grant those who have received Thy sign, O Christ, on their foreheads, to be Thine own in the day of judgment. **R. Amen.**

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

**Priest & People: St. Michael the Archangel,** \* defend us in battle. \* Be our safeguard 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, \* cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, \* who wander about the world, \* seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,

**R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. Monica, **R. Pray for us.**

V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us,

**R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN:

### AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing, Praise to our victorious King,  
Who hath washed us in the tide, Flowing from His piercéd Side;  
Praise we Him, whose love divine,  
Gives His sacred Blood for wine,  
Gives His Body for the feast, Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.

2. Where the Paschal Blood is poured,  
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's host triumphant go, Through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose Blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, Paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love, Eat we manna from above.