

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B – January 28-29, 2012

Call to Worship

Lector: Good evening / Good morning / Good afternoon. **(PAUSE)** Welcome to Good Shepherd for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Entrance Antiphon: (spoken by lector)

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

(Psalm 106 (105):47)

5:00pm Our presider is our pastor, Fr. Tom Ferguson.

**7:30am &
9:00am** Our presider is Fr. Pat Conroy.

**10:30am &
12noon** Our presider is Fr. Patrick McMahon.

6:30pm Our presider is Fr. Ricardo Martin **(mar-TEEN)**, assisted by Deacon Chris Ryan.

So that we may worship as friends, please stand to greet those around you, especially someone you may not already know.

(After a few seconds, Musicians begin strong introduction to Gathering Song, without further announcement.)

LECTOR / CANTOR

Liturgy of the Word

All readings are from Cycle / Year B

General Intercessions

Presider: **Our faithful God hears the cry of the poor.
With confidence let us present our prayers.**

Lector: *(Do not announce a response. Slight pauses indicated by "...")*

1. That the church teach with the authority and compassion of Jesus...we pray...
2. That civil leaders watch over the welfare of those whom they serve...we pray...
3. That victims of violence and war experience the blessings of peace...we pray...
4. That during the the 2012 Bishops Lenten Appeal campaign, each of us will demonstrate the true meaning of this year's theme, "Love One Another with the Heart of Christ" and generously share our gifts of love with our brothers and sisters through this appeal...we pray...
5. For all those serving our country throughout the world to be shielded from danger, and for their loved ones waiting at home to be strengthened by our grateful support...we pray...
6. For those who are seriously ill, hospitalized, or homebound, (including):

and for those on our parish prayer list... we pray...

7. For those whom God has gathered home to Eternal Life, (especially):

and for all who mourn their passing ... we pray...

8. For the intentions we hold in the silence of our hearts (*pause several seconds*), and for

<i>5:00pm</i>	Betty Scott
<i>7:30am</i>	Leo & Anna Fitzpatrick
<i>9:00am</i>	Julian Brennan
<i>10:30am</i>	Louis Beach
<i>12 Noon</i>	Thomas Hamp
<i>6:30pm</i>	Raymond O'Neil

whom / *which* we remember in this liturgy, we pray...

Presider: Lord God, you deliver us from evil. Listen to our prayers, and make us worthy followers of your Son. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *AMEN.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS – to be done at the END OF MASS by the lector at 7:30am and by the cantor at all other Masses.

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Note: At the conclusion of Communion, when the priest begins the *Prayer after Communion* with 'Let us pray...' and everyone stands, the cantor will go to the Cantor Stand to be ready to make the announcements. (At 7:30am the lector making the announcements will go to the Ambo as people stand for the prayer.) The announcements should begin right after all have responded 'Amen' to the prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have a couple of announcements:

1. Please see the bulletin and website for information on ministries and activities, especially:
2. Next weekend, each family in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. Please read the newsletter being distributed with today's bulletin that contains detailed information. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to support the many programs and ministries that serve the people of our diocese.

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Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

℟(8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.**

℟ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.**

℟ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."**

℟ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.