

September 15, 2021 / Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

**PROCESSIONAL: Shall We Gather at the River**

Shall we gather at the river,  
Where right angel feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever,  
Flowing by the throne of God?

On the margin of the river,  
Washing up its silver spray,  
We will walk and worship ever  
All the happy golden day.

**REFRAIN**

Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, the beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining river  
Lay we every burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown.

Soon we'll reach the shining river  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace. (R)

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23 (J. Oconer Navarro)**

**RESPONSE**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul. (R)

He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
With your rod and your staff  
that give me courage. (R)

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

my cup overflows. (R)

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. (R)

**OFFERTORY: Hail Mary/Gentle Woman (Carey Landry)**

Hail Mary, full of grace  
The lord is with you  
Blessed are you among women  
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus

Holy Mary, mother of God  
Pray for us sinner now  
And at the hour of death  
Amen

REFRAIN

Gentle woman, quiet light  
Morning star, so strong and bright  
Gentle mother, peaceful dove  
Teach us wisdom, teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father  
You were chosen for the Son  
You were chosen from all women  
And for women, shining one (R)

Blessed are you among women,  
Blest in turn, all women, too  
Blessed they with peaceful spirits  
Blessed they with gentle hearts. (R)

**COMMUNION: "On Eagle's Wings" (Michael Joncas)**

You, who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in his shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!"

REFRAIN

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear:  
Under his wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield. (R)

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day;  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come. (R)

For to his angels he's given a command  
To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. (R)

**An Old Irish Blessing (Ron Ellis & Michael Lynch)**

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be ever at your back.  
And may the sun shine warm upon your face;  
May the rains fall soft upon your fields  
Until we meet again, until we meet again,  
May God hold you,  
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.  
Until we meet again, until we meet again,  
May God bless you,  
May God bless you  
Until we meet again.