

22 October
Saint John Paul II, Pope (*Optional Memorial*)

Common of Pastors: For a Pope

Collect

O God, rich in mercy, who willed that Pope Saint John Paul the Second should preside over your universal Church, grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching, we may confidently open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ, the sole Redeemer of the human race. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading (*All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.*)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah **52:7-10**

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, saying to Zion, “Your God is King!”

Hark! Your sentinels raise a cry, together they shout for joy, for they see directly, before their eyes, the Lord restoring Zion. Break out together in song, O ruins of Jerusalem! For the Lord comforts his people, he redeems Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm in the sight of all the nations; all the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God.—The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm (*96(95):1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10*)

R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations. (*96(95):3*)

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all you lands. Sing to the Lord; bless his name. (*R*)

Announce his salvation, day after day. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. (*R*)

Give to the Lord, you families of nations, give to the Lord glory and praise; give to the Lord the glory due his name! (*R*)

Say among the nations: The Lord is king. He has made the world firm, not to be moved; he governs the peoples with equity. (*R*)

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, Alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. (*Jn 10:14*)

R. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel (*Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.*)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John **21:15-17**

After Jesus had revealed himself to his disciples and eaten breakfast with them, he said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?’

Simon Peter answered him, ‘Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.’

Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’

He then said to Simon Peter a second time, ‘Simon, son of John, do you love me?’

Simon Peter answered him, ‘Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.’

He said to him, ‘Tend my sheep’

He said to him the third time, ‘Simon, son of John, do you love me?’

Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him. ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’

Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’—The Gospel of the Lord.

