

Transformed by Christ to become more
PASTORAL

Reader A reading from St John's Gospel.
Listen with the ear of your heart

All **Our ears are open:
our hearts are open.**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the 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.

John 21.15-17

Silence for reflection

All **Transform us O Christ,
that, like Peter,
we may hear you charging us
to shepherd your sheep:
may we too respond for love of you
by feeding the hungry
and tending the vulnerable.
Amen**