

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING SONG

All Are Welcome #318

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
3. Let us build a house where love is found In
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their

all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,

chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice -
serve and teach, And live the Word they've
taught and claimed As words with - in the

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,
new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness
meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,
known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger
Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,

Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the
And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
Is re - vealed in time and space; As we
Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us
Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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SIGN OF THE CROSS

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

GREETING

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.
The absolution by the Priest follows:

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

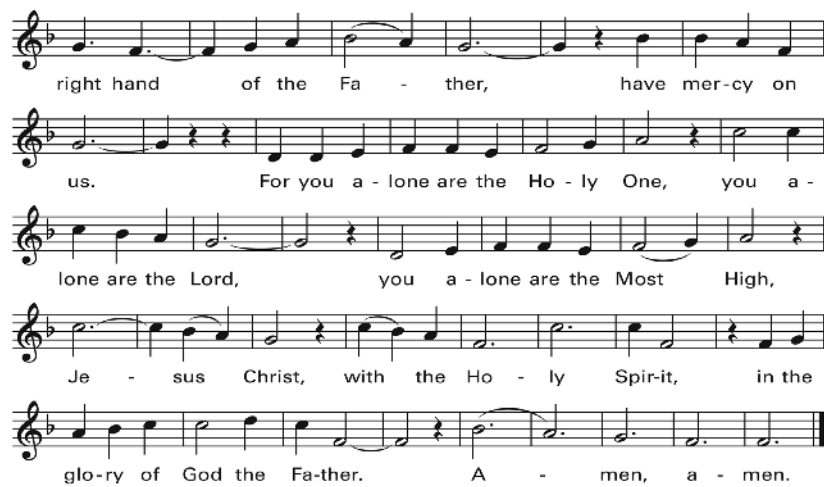
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Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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GLORIA

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the high - est,
and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We
praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy
you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord
God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the
world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on
us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
you a-lone are the Most High,
Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the
glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men, a-men.

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COLLECT

Priest: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:4-7a

A reading from the book of Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened:

Be strong, fear not!

Here is your God,

he comes with vindication;

with divine recompense

he comes to save you.

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,

the ears of the deaf be cleared;

then will the lame leap like a stag,

then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Streams will burst forth in the desert,

and rivers in the steppe.

The burning sands will become pools,

and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

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SECOND READING

James 2:1-5

A reading from the letter of James

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality
as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.
For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes
comes into your assembly,
and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in,
and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes
and say, "Sit here, please,"
while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet,"
have you not made distinctions among yourselves
and become judges with evil designs?
Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters.
Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him?

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

Mark 7:31-37

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre
and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee,
into the district of the Decapolis.
And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment
and begged him to lay his hand on him.
He took him off by himself away from the crowd.
He put his finger into the man's ears
and, spitting, touched his tongue;
then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him,
"*Ephphatha!*" — that is, "Be opened!" —
And immediately the man's ears were opened,
his speech impediment was removed,
and he spoke plainly.
He ordered them not to tell anyone.
But the more he ordered them not to,
the more they proclaimed it.
They were exceedingly astonished and they said,
"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

THE CREED

All: I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

All: Hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Opportunity for online giving

OFFERTORY SONG

To Live With Him Forever



1. We are the wheat, we are the bread; our lives we
2. From wood and thorn the call comes forth to join in
3. And to the throne of grace we run for help and



1. bring as of - fer - ing. And as the grain, we're crushed by trials yet
2. his own suf - fer - ing. And as the Spir - it on us falls we
3. time - ly com - fort, with faith that he will not re - ject the



1. bound by heal - ing wa - ter. The fruit of vine, the work of
2. share his glo - rious ris - ing. We taste of his true bod - y
3. flock his heart has pur - chased. From his pierced side pours forth the



1. hands, the cup of love's en - deav - or: we place be - fore the
2. now, we drink his blood sur - ren - dered for us with mer - cy
3. sign that he shall leave us nev - er. And at the end of



1. Son of Man to live with him for - ev - er.
2. un - re - served to live with him for - ev - er.
3. this veiled life we'll live with him for - ev - er.

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All: Blessed be God for ever (x2)

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good
and the good of all his holy Church.**

Priest: Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**


HOLY



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

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Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days,

that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD



The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,". The second staff continues the melody, ending with a double bar line and the word "Final" above it. The lyrics for the second staff are: "mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.".

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COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally,
come at lease spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

COMMUNION SONG

On Eagles Wings #441

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his
1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"
And he will raise you up on ea - gle'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.
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2
2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring
2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

Verse 3
3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by
3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: Through Christ our Lord.
All: **Amen**

FINAL BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.
All: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

RECESSIONAL SONG

For the Healing of the Nations #743



1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
 2. Lead us now, Lord, in - to free - dom, From de - spair your
 3. All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, Let it from the
 4. You, cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten Your great name on



one ac - cord; For a just and e - qual shar - ing
 world re - lease; That re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
 earth be banned; Pride of stat - us, race or school - ing,
 hu - man - kind; For our grow - ing in your like - ness



Of the things that earth af - fords. To a life of
 All may come and go in peace. Show us how through
 Dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
 Bring the life of Christ to mind: That by our re -



love and ac - tion Help us rise and pledge our word.
 care and good - ness Fear will die and hope in - crease.
 quest for jus - tice May we hal - low life's brief span.
 sponse and serv - ice Earth its des - tin - y may find.

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