of Jesus and his apostles. He is not afraid to show the dimness or self-centeredness of the apostles. We are part of God’s kingdom in spite of our frailties and shortcomings. The lion represents Matthew because he saw Jesus as the lion of Judah, the long-awaited one, the fulfillment of the messianic dream. St. Matthew’s gospel is rich with the imagery of the Old Testament and places us as daughters and sons of the one God, the God of Abraham. What then is Matthew’s perspective beyond the idea that we are a people connected throughout salvation history?

Matthew must have been a good teacher. Examination of the structure of the gospel of Matthew reveals a well-organized approach to the story of Jesus. He viewed Jesus as proclaimer of the new law and brought together the teachings of Jesus in the form of five discourses with connecting narrative. These five discourses or sermons are:

- The Sermon on the Mount (chapters 5-7)
- The Missionary Sermon (chapter 10)
- The Parable Sermon (chapter 13)
- The Community Sermon (chapter 18)
- The Final Sermon (chapters 23-25)

Matthew’s gospel has always been placed first in the canon of the New Testament. Until the most recent liturgical reforms it has been the most often used version of the gospel at liturgical celebrations.

The book of Matthew can be seen as a bridge connecting the Old and the New Testament. There is an essentially Jewish nature about Matthew’s approach. Matthew was a devout Jew writing for a Jewish/Christian community. His style of organization, composition and debate are representative of Jewish thought and custom. He was an apostle who saw the connection between the past and the present, who saw the revelations of the prophets and the fulfillment of prophecy in the person of Jesus.

Matthew was an eyewitness to the events of Jesus’ life. He perceived Jesus as the embodiment of Mosaic law. Through Jesus, we have the law of Moses, the knowledge of the ages and the love of an all-merciful God who led his people out of slavery.

The Mosaic law was not complete. Jesus came as the enfleshment of God’s law, the fruition of the Mosaic way.

Matthew refers to Jesus as the Son of David more than any other gospel writer. He is consumed with the legacy of Israel and succeeds in understanding Jewish scriptures in the light of Jesus’ life and teaching. Like the apostles on the road to Emmaus we are to hear and understand the words of the scriptures so that we might discover Jesus in our midst.

Matthew places much importance on words, the words that relate Jewish history, the words of the prophets and the words of Jesus. This is one of the nuances that can be applied to our seasonal planning. The word of God was very important to Matthew. We can bring this Matthean spirit to the assembly through increased devotion to the Word of God. This can be done through liturgical gestures of reverence, through encouragement to participate in group and personal bible study. Strive to enhance the Liturgy of the Word through selection of high quality responsorial psalm and pertinent gospel acclamations. Allow the proper amounts of silence to penetrate the assembly before the next reading is read so that scripture Ordinary Time, Cycle A: The Gospel of St. Matthew can be meditated on. Encourage and practice daily scripture reading.

Matthew had a sense of the magnificence and sheer power of Jesus. He saw Jesus as the Lion of Judah and his coming represents domination over the powers of darkness. Jesus is referred to as “Lord” eighty times as compared to eighteen times in Mark’s gospel. He clearly portrays Jesus as the Son of God and leads us to understand Christ’s divinity.

It appears that Matthew’s gospel was not the first written and could have been composed as late as 80 A.D. Some scholars believe this because of his concern for the community of believers. He either witnessed or foresaw the persecution of the early Church.

Matthew was concerned with the mission of the Church and wrote of the great power that was transferred from Jesus to his Apostles. St. Matthew is convinced that Jesus is with his Church “always—to the end of time” (29:20). We see in Matthew’s writing a call to form community, to become church, to act and worship together in Jesus the Christ, through the Holy Spirit.

What is it that makes us church? Matthew calls us to live our mission as community. Let us rejoice in forming communal activity: it is the action of living in the Holy Spirit.

What do we need to do to assist in unifying the community? As parish animators, we need to work to further draw the assembly into the life of the parish. We need to work at creating an open forum for parishioners to express their ideas.

This can be a time to evaluate the parish mission or statement.

What are our goals as a community of believers? In the spirit of St. Matthew we can relearn and reclaim our spiritual past. We can work to clarify liturgical theology and thus preserve our heritage as a people with ancient roots.

We can further incorporate Jewish culture into our lives. We can teach our children the stories of God’s deliverance of Israel. We can include Jewish celebrations in our cycle of worship such as the festival of lights and the sedar meal.

We can stand up against the growing tide of anti-Semitism. We can recognize how some of our practices offend Jews, such as using the word “Yahweh,” a word that was never intended to be spoken or sung, a word that has never appeared in either the sacramentary or the lectionary.

We can search and root out the anti-Semitic within, ourselves. We can begin by admitting that we are racist, that we need God’s help in seeing people as God’s children.

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I will make you the light to nations so that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps. 40 “Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.”

SECOND READING:
1 Cor. 1: 1-3 “The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduce the liturgy by stating that through our baptism, and strengthened by reception of the Eucharist, we receive the grace necessary to follow the calling to the gospel. Emphasize the profession of faith, making the point that the grace of God is the foundation of our faith. A lamb of God fraction rite could focus on titles for Jesus drawn from today’s gospel, e.g. Jesus, Word of God, Jesus, perfect servant, Jesus, who baptizes with fire.

SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAYER SELECTIONS:
Sprinkling rite
Opening Prayer: See alternate
Preface for Sundays in O.T.: Third or Seventh

Sample General Intercessions:
My brothers and sisters, let us turn our hearts and prayers to God who has the words of everlasting life.

- For the Holy Church of God, that it may be a sign of God’s presence in the world.
- For those who work for peace and justice, that Christ will find us watchful and prepared.
- For all those deprived of freedom be released; for all prisoners, that they may have hope.
- For the Holy Church of God, that it may be a sign of God’s presence in the world.
- For the Lord Jesus will guide them to the gospel. Emphasize the profession of faith, making the point that the grace of God is the foundation of our faith. A lamb of God fraction rite could focus on titles for Jesus drawn from today’s gospel, e.g. Jesus, Word of God, Jesus, perfect servant, Jesus, who baptizes with fire.

R.C.I.A
Baptism is initiation into the Holy Spirit. Confirmation is a profession of developing faith. Communion is our continuing source of God’s grace. To live according to the teachings of Our Lord in the gospels is a lifelong pursuit. It is possible only through the grace of God, which gives us the strength to be all-merciful, like He is.

The Lamb of God is a manifestation of God’s mercy. We are strengthened and redeemed by the blood of the Lamb and it is this strength in us that is a sign of God’s presence in the world.

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**COMMUNION:**

Because the Lord Is My Shepherd *(Walker)*  
BB/MI, GTR, GC, JS, RS  
Behold the Lamb *(Willett)* BB/MI, GTR, GC, JS, W&S  
Behold the Lamb of God *(Dufford)* BB/MI, GC, JS  
Gift of Finest Wheat *(Kreutz)* ACB, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, JS, PMB, W&S, WCH, WP  
God, Whose Almighty Word RS, WP  
I Am the Bread of Life *(Tooan)* ACB, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GPC, GTR, JS, W&S, WCH, WP  
O Radiant Light *(Proulx)* CVH, RS, WP  
One Bread, One Body *(Foley)* ACB, BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, W&S, WCH  
One Communion of Love PMB, WCH  
Only This I Want *(Schutte)* BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, JS  
Word of God, Come Down on Earth BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, JS, PMB, RS, WP  

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

At the Table of the World PMB, SM, WCH  
WS, VAO  
How Great Thou Art *(Hine)* ACB, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, JS, PMB, RS, SS, W&S, WCH  
Just a Closer Walk with Thee *(Jonsca)* JS, LMGM, PMB, W&S  
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness CBW III  
Psalms Deo *(Berthier)* CCH, GC, TAIZE II  
We Are Many Parts *(Haugen)* BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, WCH, W&S  
You Are Our Living Bread *(Jonsca)* BB, GC, GPC, JS  

**CLOSING SONG:**

A Season of Light *(Lisicky)* CCH, GC, WCH, W&S, WS  
Be Light for Our Eyes *(Haagen)* CCH, GC  
Bring Forth the Kingdom *(Haagen)* GC, GTR, RS  
Come to Us *(Cooney)* GC  
God's Blessing Sends Us Forth CVH, PMB, WCH  
God of Day and God of Darkness *(Haagen)* BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GPC, JS, GTR, RS, WCH  
I Heard the Voice of Jesus BB/MI, CCH, JS, RS, WP  
I Want to Praise Your Name *(Hard)* BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS  
In Christ There Is No East or West BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPC, JS, PMB, W&S, WCH, WOW, WP  
Lift Up Your Hearts *(O'Connor)* BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS  
Lord of Glory *(Manion)* BB/MI, GG, GP, GPC, GTR, JS  
Out of Darkness *(Walker)* BB, GC, GP, JS  
Praise to the Lord ACB, BB/MI, CCH, GC, GPC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WP  
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy BB/MI, CCH, GC, JS, RS, WP  
We Are the Light of the World ACB, BB/MI, CCH, GC, JS, PMB, W&S, WCH  

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 40: Here I Am, Lord *(Cooney)* BB, BS  
I Say "Yes," Lord *(Penas)* CCH, GC, RS  
Ps 40: Lord, come *(Jaimison)* CCH, LP  
Here I Am, Lord PSALMS (Kreutz) OCP  
Here I Am, Lord *(Chepponis)* G-3292  
Here I Am, Lord *(Schutte)* ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, W&S  
Here I Am, Lord *(Verdi)* CCH, G-3021  
Here I Am, Lord *(Ward)* JS, GC, PMB, FARM, RS, WCH, WS  
Here I Am, Lord *(Valentine)* G-4813, RS  
Here I Am, Lord *(Schiarow)* ALP  
Here I Am, Lord *(Joncas)* MJP  

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

Agnus Dei *(Way)* G2, GC, RS  
All That Is Hidden *(Farrell)* BB/MI, JS  
All the Ends of the Earth *(Kreutz)* BB/MI  
Be with Me, Lord *(Haagen)* CCH, GPC, GTR, WCH, W&S  
Be with Me, Lord *(Jonsca)* BB/MI, JS, PMB, W&S  
Earthen Vessels *(Foley)* ACH, CBW III, BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS  
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ACB, LMGM  
Jesu, Dulcis Memoria CVH, HM, JS  
Master Speak *(Routley)* CCH, G-2276  
O Christ, You Speak the Names of God BB, JS, MI  
Priestly People *(Deiss)* JS, PMB, WCH  
Song of Fire and Water *(Haagen)* BB, GPC, RS  
The People of God *(O'Brien)* G-3771, RS  
The Voice of God Goes Out CBW III, WP  
We Know You Are the Lamb *(Foley)* GC, G-3943, RS  
We Live a Mystery *(Comely)* GC, GTR  
What You Gave Us for Our Taking ACB, PMB, WCH  
Will You Come and Follow Me G-4384, RS  

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**I Want to Follow Jesus** ACH, G-3904  
**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** GC, GTR, G2-352, GC-507, W&S, WP  
**Jesus, Come! For We Invite You** *(Krisman)* RS  
**Jesus, Jesus, Fill Us with Your Love** CCH, GC, GTR, LMGM, RS, W&S, WCH, WP  
**O Bless the Lord** *(Michaels)* BB/MI, CBW III, JS  
**On Jordan's Bank** BB, CBW III, CVH, HM, GC, PMB, RS, WP  
**Sing a New Song** *(Schutte)* BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, WCH, W&S  
**The Church's One Foundation** BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPC, HM, JS, PMB, SM, WCH, WP  
**The Voice of God Goes Out** BB, JS, MI  
**O Christ, You Speak the Names of God** PMB, W&S  
**The People of God** BB, GPC, RS  
**We Live a Mystery** *(Comely)* GC, GTR  
**What You Gave Us for Our Taking** ACB, PMB, WCH  
**Will You Come and Follow Me** G-4384, RS  

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FIRST READING: Is. 8: 23-9: 3
“In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
P. 27 “The Lord is my light and my help.”
SECOND READING:
1 Cor. 1: 10-13, 17 “I appeal to you, my brothers, make up the differences between you.”
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Mt. 4: 23 “Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom, and healed those who were sick.”
GOSPEL: Mt. 4: 12-23 “He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: Light; Good News; Healing.

FOCUS: Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed the sick. Christ is presented as a man of word and action. More than a philosopher or prophet, he is the one who heals and brings light to all people.

REFLECTION: “Learn to fix the eye of faith on the divine word of the Holy Scriptures as on a light shining in a dark place until the day dawn and the day-star arise in our hearts. For the ineffable source from which this lamp borrows its light is the Light that shines in darkness but the darkness does not comprehend it. To see it, our hearts must be purified by faith.” St. Catherine of Siena

“In purely contemplative prayer, words and thoughts themselves disappear, not by our own will, but of their own accord. Prayer of the mind changes into prayer of the heart, or rather into prayer of the mind in the heart: its appearance coincides with the birth of warmth in the heart. From now on in the usual course of spiritual life there is no other prayer. This prayer, taking deep root in the heart, may be without words or thought: it may consist only in a standing before God, in an opening of the heart to Him in reverence and love. It is a state of being irresistibly drawn within to stand before God in prayer; or it is the visualization of the spirit of prayer. But all this is not yet true contemplative prayer, which is prayer’s highest state, appearing from time to time in God’s elect. The Lamb of God is another manifestation of God’s incarnation. We are strengthened and redeemed by the blood of the Lamb and it is this strength in us that is a sign of God’s presence in the world.” Theophane the Recluse

APPLYING THE READING TO THE LITURGY: Introduce the liturgy by proclaiming that light has won over darkness. The Word and the Eucharist are the illumination of the whole world. Through Christ we are one people, with no distinction as to race or gender.

SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAYER SELECTIONS:
Opening Prayer: See alternate Preface for Sundays in O.T.: First Sample General Intercessions—
My sisters and brothers, let us ask the Lord to guide us in the path of life:
• For our world leaders, that Jesus the Christ enrich them with spiritual gifts;
• For all peoples of the world, that the hunger for peace and mercy motivate all towards action;
• For those who suffer from hunger or oppression, that Jesus gather and lead them to the Father;
• For the aged and infirm who hunger for consolation, that they receive the joyful message that our God is here among us;
• For our families and community, that by filling in the valleys of our love, God’s grace can flow more easily to us.

Prayers over the people: Seventh R.C.I.A.
• What is the meaning of ‘light’ as used in the gospels?
• What is the good news that Jesus proclaims?

The Good News to a violence-torn world is that someday love, compas-
sion, and mercy will prevail. The Good News is that God’s love and healing are not limited to a special few. He really does love us all. The sun shines on saint and sinner alike, God loves us all. Take comfort in the Good News. That’s what it is for.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
What is the Good News? God loves us all. Talk about the different ways in which Jesus is light to the world. Jesus is light and light makes it possible for us to see.

YOUTH GROUPS
Come and Follow Me (Agnotti) 8105 WLP
Go Light the World VAO
God So Love the World BB, CCH, S&S, RS
Singer, Sing S&S, WCH, W&S, VAO
Song of Good News (Rubalcava) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, PMB, WCH, W&S
The Stranger and the Nets (Conry) 7340 WLP
The Summons (Bell) CCH, GC, WCH, W&S

HISPANIC HYMS
Con la Cruz CEL, CPD
El Señor Es Mi Luz (Montgomery) FYC
El Señor Es Mi Luz (Rubalcava) Cantos
El Señor Es Mi Luz (Taulé) FYC, GP
Pan de Vida B Hurd JS, MI, BB, GC, GC2, RS, GP, SS, WCH, W&S
Siempre Unidos CEL, CPD
Un Mandamiento Nuevo CAN, CEL, CPD
Vine Para Que Tengan CEL, CPD, FYC

GATHERING SONG:
A Season of Light (Lisicky)GC, WCH, W&S
Anthem (Conry) BB/MI, GC, G2, GP, CCH, GPC, GTR, JS, RS
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, HM, JS, RS, SM, SS, WCH, WP
Christ Be Our Light BB, W&S, WCH
City of God (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, W&S, WCH
Come and Follow Me (O’Brian) CCH, G-4514
Gather Us Together (Hurd) BB/MI, JS
Good News GC, LGMGM, RS
Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God (Norbet) ACH, BB, GP, JS, WCH
How Firm a Foundation ACH, BB, CVH, GC, JS, RS, WP
I Want to Follow Jesus G-3904, GC
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light WP, GTR, G2-352, GC-507, W&S
Jesus, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love BB, GC, CCH, GTR, LGMGM, RS, W&S, WCH, WP
O Christ, the Great Foundation CBW III, GC2, RS, SS, WP
O Come and Sing to God, the Lord BB, CBW III, GP, MI

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COMMUNION:
A Touching Place (Bell) G-4377, GC
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB/MI, CCH, GTR, GC, G2
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPC, JS, PMB, S&S, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
God, Whose Almighty Word (Walker) RS, WP
Here 'Round Your Altar (Carson) ACH, PMB, WCH, W&S
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPC, GTR, JS, WCH, WP
Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist (Brammer) BB/MI, CBW III, JS, PMB, WP
One Bread, One Body (Foley) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, W&S, WCH
One Communion of Love (PMB) PMB, WCH, W&S
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB, GC, GP, GPC, JS
Shelter Me, O God (Hurd) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, JS, RS
Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless (Carson) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GC, JS, WCH, WP
The People Who Walk in Darkness (Valentine) CCH, G-4818
The Greatest Gift (Marchionda) PMB, WCH, W&S
SONG OF PRAISE:
Aris, Shine (Haugen) GC, G2, G-3266
Comfort, Comfort, O My People BB, WP
One Lord BB, GP, GC2, MI
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB, GC, GP, JS
Psallite Deo (Berthier) GTR, TAIZE II
To Be Fishers of Women and Men (Powell) GC, G-4486
We Are Many Parts (Haugen) BB/MI, GC, G2, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
All Are Welcome (Haugen) CCH, G-4166
All That Is Hidden (Farrell) BB/MI, JS
Child of Mercy (Haas) CCH, GC
Come to Me (Joncas) G-3373, GC, RS
Come to Me (Norbert) ACH, BB, JS, CBW III
Come to Me, All Who Are Weary (Schutte) BB, GP, GPC, RS
Come to Me, All You Weary GTR, RS
Earthless Vessels (Foley) ACH, CBW III, BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ACH, LMGM
Leave Your Fishing Nets CBW III
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (Engler) PMB, WCH
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (Haas) GC, G2, GTR
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (Joncas) BB/MI, GP, JS
One Spirit, One Church BB, GP, JS, MI
Peace (Norbert) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, JS, PMB, WCH, W&S
Remember Your Love (Dameans) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, RS
Return to God (Haugen) GC, G2, G-3537
The Time of Fulfillment (Cheponis) CCH, G-3906, RS
Two Fishermen (Toolan) CCH, GC, RS, WP
Wait for the Lord (Berthon) CBW III, GTR, RS, TAIZE
We Live a Mystery (Connelly) GC, GTR
What Does the Lord Require RS, WP
What You Gave Us for Our Taking ACH, PMB, WCH
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**FIRST READING:**
Zeph. 2: 3; 3: 12-13 “In your midst I will leave a humble and a lowly people.”

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**
Ps. 146 “How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

**SECOND READING:**
1 Cor. 1: 26-31 “God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.”

**GOOSE ACCLAMATION:**
Mt. 11: 25 “Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.”

**GOSPEL:** Mt. 5: 1-12 “Happy are the poor in spirit.”

**FOCUS:** “Happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” To seek the Lord is to seek humility. We thereby align our hopes and dreams with those of the downtrodden and oppressed.

**REFLECTION:** “The Holy Spirit shows a man all the sins that coexist with his virtues and righteousness: his laziness and lack of zeal for salvation and for the good of others, the selfishness that informs what appear to be his most unselfish virtues, the crude self-love that lurks where he never suspected it. In brief, the Holy Spirit shows everything in its true aspect. Enlightened by the Holy Spirit, a mans begins to experience true humility.”

Metropolitan, Innocent of Moscow

“If you want God to hear your prayers, hear the voice of the poor. If you wish God to anticipate your wants, provide those of the needy without waiting for them to ask you. Especially anticipate the needs of those who are ashamed to beg. To make them ask for alms is to make them buy it.” St. Thomas of Villanova

“One of the elders was asked what was humility, and he said: If you forgive a brother who has injured you before he himself asks pardon.”

Wisdom of the Desert Fathers

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:**
God’s mercy will prevail; the gospel of the beatitudes reassures us that all who suffer will someday rejoice. Like Moses bringing the Torah or law down from God’s holy mountain, so too Jesus taught the new law from a mountain-side, the law of mercy and humility. Through the Eucharist we are strengthened and enlightened to live a life of humility with mercy and love for all.

**SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAYER SELECTIONS:**
Preface for Sundays in O.T.: 2nd
Sample General Intercessions:
Introduction: My brothers and sisters, we are called to bring Good News to the poor, the oppressed, and the uninformed. Let us turn to God whose Spirit strengthens us in fire of suffering.
- For the Holy Church of God and for her leaders, that through the Holy Spirit, the church may be led towards a renewal of prayer and action;
- For all people in all cultures, that the Lord bless the world with peace;
- May we be the instruments of His peace;
- For all those deprived of freedom and who are oppressed because of what they believe, that the message of Christ, the Good News of God’s love, touch their lives;
- For our families and community, that through the Holy Spirit we may bring the Good News of God’s presence to those around us.

**R.C.I.A**
In the beatitudes we find a consolation that the world cannot provide, Divine Consolation. God Himself comforts the humble, the suffering, the oppressed. He does not promise comfort to the complacent, the self-satisfied, the socially prominent. In the beatitudes God asks us to be like Him, all-loving, with mercy for all. He does not disdain the poor. How can we? In the beatitudes Our Lord asks us to reach out to the suffering, to comfort them with the Good News of God’s Love.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**
Aren’t we all sad and lonely sometimes? Within all of us is a hunger for love and comfort. Today’s gospel teaches that while people are sometimes cruel and unfair to each other, God always loves us. Let Jesus’ words in the gospel today comfort us, all of us. God loves you, dear children, and so do I.

**YOUTH GROUPS**
Come and Follow Me (Agnotti) 8105 WLP
Glory Children, Glory (Fisher) G-3732
Go Light the World VAO
God So Love the World BB, CCH, S&S, RS
Light of the World (Mather) S&S
Yes, We Believe S&S, W&S, VAO
You Are My Hands (Poirier) 8125 WLP

**HISPANIC HYMNS**
Con la Cruz CEL, CPD, FYC
Dichosos los Pobres (Cortés) FYC
Sublime Gracia del Amor CEL, CPD
Un Mandamiento Nuevo CAN, CEL, CPD
Venga Tu Reino CEL, CPD, FYC
Venimos ante Ti CEL, CPD

**GATHERING SONG:**
Abundant Life RS, GC, GC2
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, GM, HS, JSM, PMB, RS, SM, SS, WCH, W&S
Anthem (Conry) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS
At the Table of the World PMB, SM, WCH, W&S, VAO
Blest Be the Lord (Schatte) BB/MI, GC, CCH, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, SS
Church of God (Daily) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GPC, JS, RS, SS
Faithful God (Haas) CCH G-5934
Great Is the Lord RS, GC
God Has Chosen Me (Farrell) BB/MI, GC, CBW III, RS
God Has Spoken By His Prophets
ACH, CVH, RS, WC
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle
GC, RS, WP
Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God (Norbert) ACH, BB, GP, JS, S&S, W&S, WCH
Lead Me, Lord (Becker) BB, JS
Prayer of Saint Francis (Temple) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPC, GM, JS, PMB, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB/MI, JS
Save Us, O Lord (Duffed) BB/MI, GC, GPC, JS, W&S, WCH
Song of God among Us (Huijbers)/CCH, GC, GTR, JS
Introducory Rites:

**Gathering Song:**

*Beatitudes (Dameans) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
Do Not Be Afraid (Farrell) BB, JS, MI
I Heard the Voice of Jesus BB/MI, CCH, CVH, JS, RS, WP
Remember Your Mercies (Haagen) CCH, G-2927, RS
We Are Many Parts (Haagen) BB/MI, CCH, GC, G2, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH
Your Ways Are Love and Truth GC, G-3996*

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

*Beatitudes (Dameans) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
Do Not Be Afraid (Farrell) BB, JS, MI
I Heard the Voice of Jesus BB/MI, CCH, CVH, JS, RS, WP
Remember Your Mercies (Haagen) CCH, G-2927, RS
We Are Many Parts (Haagen) BB/MI, CCH, GC, G2, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH

**CLOSING SONG:**

*Doing Justice (Marchionda) 7690 WLP
Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, W&S, WCH
God's Blessing Sends Us Forth CVH, PMB
Hold Me in Life (Huijbers, Oosterhuis) BB/MI, CCH, G2, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, WCH, W&S
In Praise of His Name (O'Connor) BB/MI, GP, CCH, GTR, JS
Jesus is All the World to Me LMG
Justice Shall Flourish (Marchionda) PMB
Lift Up Your Hearts (O'Connor) BB/MI, G2, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, WCH, W&S
Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace BB/MI, CCH, GC, G2, GTR, W&S, WCH
Lord of Glory (Manion) BB/MI, GP, GPC, GTR, JS
May Love By Ours (Dudley-Smith) RS
Now Let Us from This Table Rise BB/MI, CCH, CVH, HM, PMB, WOV, WP
O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God BB, CBB III, CCH, CVH, WP
Path of Life (Dameans) GP, G2
Servant Song (Fisher) CCH, GC, G-3730
Servant Song (McGargill) BB, CVH, JS
Shepherd of Souls, in Love Come, Feed Us BB, G2, W&S, WCH
Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless AhC, BB/MI, CVH, GC, HM, JS, SM, WCH, WP
Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) BB/MI, G2, GC, GTR, RS, W&S
The Spirit Sends Us Forth BB, CBB III, G2, GTR, JS, RS, WP
There Is One Lord (Berthier) BC, JS, RS, WP
We Are Called (Haagen) CCH, GC, WCH, W&S
Yes, We Believe W&S, VAO*

**COMMUNION:**

*All Creatures of Our God ACH, BB/MI, CBB III, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP
All You Nations (Dix) BB, PMB, RS, WCH, WP
Be Not Afraid (Dufford) BB/MI, CBB III, CVH, GC, GC2, GPC, SM, W&S
Beatitudes (Tooher) GC, G-2132, RS
Bring Forth the Kingdom CCH, GC, GTR, RS
How Shall They Hear the Word of God SS, WP
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ACH, LMGM
In Christ There Is No East or West BB/MI, CBB III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, SM, W&S, WP, CCH, G2, G-3906
Many Are the Light Beams GC, RS
The Carpenter (Foley) G2, GC, G-3931, RS
The Light of the World 0780 WLP
We Are the Light of the World ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, W&S, WCH
We Gather in Worship (Moore) G-3861
Wisdom's Feast BB/MI, PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
Your Ways Are Love and Truth GC, G-3996*
FIRST READING: Is. 58: 7-10
“Your light will shine like the dawn.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps. 112 “The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.”

SECOND READING:
1 Cor. 2: 1-5 “I have told you of the witness of the crucified Christ.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Luke 19: 38 “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord; peace on earth, and glory in heaven.”

GOSPEL: Mt. 5: 13-16
“You are the light of the world.”

FOCUS: “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden.” If you bestow your bread upon the hungry, your love and mercy will shine forth and comfort all.

REFLECTION: “The Lord will come to shed His light on your understanding, to purify your emotions, to guide your actions. You will feel in yourself forces which until now were unknown to you. This light will come: not appearing to the sight and senses, but arriving invisibly and spiritually—yet none the less effectively. The symptom of its advent is the engendering at this point of a constant burning of the heart: as the mind stands in the heart, this ceaseless burning infuses it with the remembrance of God, you acquire the power to dwell inwardly, and consequently all your inner potentialities are realized. You accept what is pleasing to God, while all that is sinful you reject. All your actions are conducted with a precise awareness of God’s will regarding them; strength is given you to govern the whole course of your life, both within and without, and you acquire mastery over yourself. In this state man is usually more acted upon than active. When the coming of God is consciously experienced in his heart, he achieves freedom of action. Then is fulfilled the promise, ‘If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed’ (John viii. 36). It is this and not something wholly unknown that the Lord brings to you.”

Theophane the Recluse

“..."If you could but realize what a difference it makes, a life well lived, the peace of mind it would bring you, the encouragement it would give to others, I can’t help thinking you would be more deeply concerned about your progress in the spiritual life.”

Thomas à Kempis

The Imitation Christ

APPLICATION OF THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: All our prayers and efforts must be acts of love and kindness, for a city on a hilltop cannot be hidden. People are watching you. You are the salt of the earth. If you aren’t loving and kind, who will be? An invitation to the Lord’s Prayer could reflect that God works through people to bring about the peaceful kingdom.

SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAYER SELECTIONS:
Preface for Sundays in O.T.: Second Sample General Intercessions: My sisters and brothers, rejoice, for nothing is impossible with God. Let us pray that we may be loving and kind to all:
• May the Holy Spirit guide those who love and serve;
• For those who work with the poor and suffering, may God strengthen them and purify their motives and actions;
• For those suffering from loneliness, or sickness, especially those who are dying, may they recognize God’s saving presence in their lives;
• For our community and our families, that they may always see God in the poor and suffering in our midst.

Prayers over the people: Seventh

R.C.I.A.

As Christians, we are called, not to interfere with the lives of others, nor to withhold our love and respect from anyone, nor to impose our morality. Jesus calls us to rise above the temptation to judge and exclude. We are to let God’s light shine through us by living our faith.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Point out to the children the images in todays readings, images of light and salt. Explain why the gospels use those images: they are common, everyone understands them. We cannot live without them. Encourage the children to always seek the meaning of words and expressions.

YOUTH GROUPS

Lead Me, Guide Me GC, LMGM, RS

Lord, When You Came (Garbarian) CVH, LMGM, RS

Song of Good News (jabusch) ACH, CBW III, CVH, PMB, WCH

HISPANIC HYMNS

Alegre al Señor SEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC

El Señor Resucitó CEL, CPD FYC

Cristo Jesus Resucitó SEL, CPD, FYC

La Viña del Señor (Alonso) SS

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

La Viña del Señor

Cristo Jesus Resucito

CPD, FYC

Aleluya: Cantemos al Señor

CBW III, CVH, PMB, WCH

SELECTIONS:

SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAYER

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HISPANIC HYMNS

La Viña del Señor (Alonso) SS

SONG SUGGESTIONS
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 112: The just man is a light (Guimont) CCH
Psalm 112: A light rises in the darkness (Guimont) G2, GC, RS
Psalm 112: A Light Rises in the Darkness (Proulx) G-3461
Psalm 112: PARM C1 (Burns)
Psalm 112: A light rises in the darkness (Scharone) ALP, JS
Psalm 112: A light rises in the darkness (Joncas) MJP, W&S

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
All That Is Hidden (Farrell) BB, JS, S&S
Beati (Berthier) ACH, TAIZE
Bring Forth the Kingdom (Haugen) CCH, G2, RS
Build Your City on the Hill (Moore) CCH, G-4936
Come to Me (Norbet) BB/MI, CBW III, JS
Come, Follow Me (Leonetti) G-3028
Come to Me, All Who Are Weary (Schutte) GP, GPCOMP
Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, W&S
Here I Am, Lord (Ward) GC, JS, PMB, RS, S&S, WCH, WS
Here I Am, Lord (Verdi) G-3021
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ACH, LMGM, TW
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light GC, GTR, RS, WP, WCH
Jesus, Lead the Way (Proulx) G-1707
Leave Your Fishing Nets (Routley) CCH, G-2300
O Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit WP
On Eagle’s Wings (Joncas) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS, RS, WCH, W&S
Remember Your Love (Dumans) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, G2, RS, S&S
Remember Your Mercy, Lord (Inwood) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS, S&S
The Cry of the Poor (Foley) BB/MI, GC GP, GPCOMP, GTR, G2, RS, S&S, WCH, W&S
This is the Fasting I Ask (Connolly) G-2720
Turn to Me (Foley) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS
We Are Called (Haas) BB, CCH, GC, G2, RS, W&S, WCH
Whatcheever You Do (Jabusch) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, JS, PMB, S&S, W&S, WCH

COMMUNION:
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB/MI, GTR, GC, G2, JS, S&S
Blest Are They (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MI, GC, JS, S&S
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR, GP, RS, WP, WCH, W&S
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kretz) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP
Here I Am, Lord (Cheapo) CCH, G-3292

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preparation of the Gifts:
Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:
Holy, Holy, Holy:
Memorial Acclamation:
Great Amen:
The Lord’s Prayer:
Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:
Dismissal:
Closing Song:
Postlude:

Additional Notes:
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Cycle A

FIRST READING: Sir. 15: 15-20
"He never commanded anyone to be godless."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps. 119 "They are happy who follow God's law."

SECOND READING: 1 Cor. 2: 6-10
"God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
See Mt. 11: 25 “Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.”

GOSPEL: Mt. 5: 17-37
"Such was said to your ancestors, but I am speaking to you."

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: Love; Predestination; Witness; Blessings.

FOCUS: "I have come not to abolish the law or the prophets but to complete them." We are given a new understanding of life in which even our silent thoughts have impact on the world.

REFLECTION: "So long as a state of inner disorder prevails within us, the work of prayer may be present, but the heart is almost always cold, being very seldom moved to warmth and fervent prayer. When this inner confusion is eliminated, on the other hand, the warmth of prayer is constant, and there is only occasional cooling; and this is soon overcome by patiently remaining in the order of life and occupations which arouse the feeling of warmth. There is also a great difference in the attitude of the heart towards attacks of vanity and passions. Who is free from them? But in the former condition they entered the heart, took possession of it, and (as if by force) captured its sympathies, so that the heart was constantly defiled by taking pleasure in sinful thoughts, although in this state also there were no sinful deeds. Now when the same attacks approach, the guardian—attention—stands permanently at the entrance of the heart, and in the Name of the Lord Jesus, repulses the enemies. . . . He is indeed within us, but we ourselves do not stand before Him in His presence. Therefore we must return within ourselves, and find Him there. We have read enough, now we must act; we have watched enough how others walk, now we must walk ourselves.

Theophane the Recluse

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduce the Sprinkling Rite by conveying that through the waters of baptism we have arrived in a land without boundaries, where there is new meaning to God's law. Introduce the breaking of the bread with the idea that the Eucharist imparts the grace we need to revolutionize our thoughts and hearts.

PREFACE/PRAYER SELECTIONS: Preface for Sundays in O.T.: 7th

Sample General Intercessions:
My brothers and sisters, the mysteries of this universe are revealed to the little ones. Let us pray to God who does wondrous things.
- For the Holy Church of God, that it remain attentive and awake to the rights and needs of all people;
- For those who work for peace and justice, that their vigilance will be strengthened though the world seems to sleep;
- For those in positions of authority, that the Lord Jesus will guide them to seek good for all humankind;
- For all those deprived of freedom because of what they believe or what they are, that God will deliver them from oppression;
- For our parish and local community, that Christ will find us watchful and ready at his coming.

Prayers over the people: 2nd or 6th

RCIA
- What did Jesus say about the quality of the old law and the prophets?

The Mosaic law was not imperfect and in need of change. Jesus said that not one dot of the old law should be abolished. Jesus came to fulfill the old law thus making it new. Jesus was a radical in the sense that He relied to the extreme on the old law. The root of the word radical is: going back to your roots, to your beginnings.
- What does the gospel say about our inner thoughts?
- What is grace's function in helping to restore harmony to our inner actions?

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Today's gospel teaches that thoughts are as important as actions. The ten commandments tell us how to act but not how to think. Jesus saw that people acted nicely and pretended to be kind while feeling differently in their hearts. We are wasting our time if we act politely and behave properly while feeling angry inside. Our faith is not about acting like Jesus or God. It is about trying to be and feel like Jesus. Ask the children to think about what the difference is.

YOUTH GROUPS

A New Song (Howard) 7150 WLP
All the Ends of the Earth (Fisher) S&S
Angels Come in Celebration (Smith) S&S
Before the World Began: I Am for You (Bell) CCH, G-4381
God It Was (Bell) G2, GC, RS
Glory to God (Petty) 1217 WLP
In Praise of His Name (O'Connor) BB/MI, GP, GTR, S&S
Rise Up Shepherd and FollowWCH, W&S

HISPANIC HYMNS

Hoy a la Tierra CAN, CPD, FYC
Los Peces en el Rio CPD, FYC
Noche de Paz CEL, CPD, FYC
Nunca Suean las Campanas CPD, FYC
Oh Pueblocido de Belen CAN, CEL, CPD
Pastorcitos del Monte CEL, CPD, FYC
Paz a la Tierra CAN, CPD, FYC
Venid, Fieles Todos CAN, CEL, CPD, FYC

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:
A Light Shines (Haas) CCH, G-5188
Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, S&S
Bring Forth the Kingdom (Haugen)
CCH, GC, GTR, RS
Christ Is Alive CBW III, CVH, GTR, PMB, RS, WP

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- **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Cycle A**
- **Out of Darkness** (Walker) BB/MI, GC, JS, S&S
- **Return to God** (Haugen) G2, GC, RS, W&S
- **Shake Up the Morning** (Bell) G2, GC
- **Share Your Bread with the Hungry** (Haas) GC, G2, G-4734
- **Sing of the Lord’s Goodness** (Sands) BB/MI, GC, GTR, G2, S&S
- **Song of Good News** (Juhasz) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, PMB, WCH, W&S
- **The King of Glory** (Juhasz) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP, W&S
- **The Light of Christ** (Fisheal) BB/MI, CBW III, JS, RS, S&S
- **Two Fisherman** GC, TWC, RS, WP
- **You Are Called to Tell the Story** (Duck) G2, GC

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### COMMUNION:

| Because the Lord Is My Shepherd** (Walker) BB/MI, GTR, GC, GS, JS, S&S |
| Best Are They** (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS |
| Bread of Life** (Farrell) BB/MI, GC, JS, S&S |
| Commit Your Way to the Lord** (Liebold) G-2898 |
| Eat This Bread** (Berthier) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, S&S, WP, WCH, W&S |
| Here I Am, Lord** (Chepponis) CCH, G-3292 |
| Here ‘Round Your Altar** ACH, PMB, WCH |
| How Blest Are You** (Berthier) TAIZE |
| How Brightly Deep, How Glory Sprung WP |
| How Can I Keep from Singing** BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, S&S |
| Hush, Hush, Somebody’s Callin Mah ** Name LMG, |
| I Have Loved You** (Joncas) GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, S&S |
| Look to Christ** (Haas) CVH, JS, PMB, WP |
| One Bread, One Body** (Foley) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, S&S, W&S, WCH |
| Only This I Want** (Schutte) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, S&S |
| Pues Si Vivimos / If We Are Living G2 |
| We Are Many Parts** (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH |

### SONG OF PRAISE:

| Amazing Grace** ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, WCH, WOW, WP, WS, Proulx: G-2326 |
| As a Fire Is Meant for Burning G2, GC Shepherds of Souls, Refresh and Bless** ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, JS, WCH, WP |
| We Walk By Faith** (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, WCH, W&S, WP |

### CLOSING SONG:

| A Follower of Christ** LMG |
| Be Still and Know** (Bell) CCH, GC, G-4382 |
| City of God** (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, S&S, W&S, WCH |
| God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth CVH, PMB, WCH |
| Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God** (Norbet) ACH, BB, GP, JS, S&S, WCH |
| I Want to Praise Your Name** (Hard) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS, RS, S&S |
| Lamp Unto My Feet** (Nellybel) 392-00615 |
| Now Let Us from This Table Rise CBW III, JS, PMB, WOW, WP |
| O God, Whose Healing Power CCH, G-4739 |
| Praise to the Lord** ACH, BB, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, HM, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WP |
| Seek the Lord** (O’Connor) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS, RS, S&S |
| Send Me Jesus** (Thuma Mina) GC, GTR, JS, PMB, S&S, WCH |
| Sent Forth by God’s Blessing** BB/MI, JS, PMB, S&S, WCH |
| Service** (Ceasar) GP, GPCOMP, YPGP |
| The Carpenter** (Foley) CCH, GC, G2, G-3931 |
| They’ll Know We Are Christians** (Scholtes) ACH, BB/MI, CBW II, GC, JS |
| This Little Light of Mine** CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, S&S, W&S, WCH |

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FIND THE READINGS TO THE Liturgy: Introduce the liturgy by stating that, strengthened by the Word of God, and empowered through partaking in the Eucharist, we receive the grace necessary to strive for perfection. An invitation to the Lord’s Prayer could focus on God’s grace in our hearts that gives meaning to the words that Jesus taught us to pray. The coming of God’s kingdom is only possible with God’s help.

SUGGESTED Preface/Prayer Selections:
Sample General Intercessions— My sisters and brothers, we are called to make straight the path to God. Let us ask the Lord to guide us in the path of life.
- For our world leaders, that Jesus the Christ enrich them with spiritual gifts; For all peoples of the world, that the hunger for peace and mercy motivate all towards action; For those who suffer from hunger or oppression, that Jesus gather and lead them to the Father; For the aged and infirm who hunger for consolation, that they receive the joyful message that our God is here among us; For our families and community, that by filling in the valleys of our love, God’s grace can flow more easily to us.
Preface for Sundays in O.T.: Sixth Prayers over the people: Second RCIA

We don’t expect perfection from people yet we are called to be perfect. God wants for us what we cannot attain by ourselves.
- How do the demands of today’s gospel conflict with our ideas of human potential?
- What do you think Jesus meant when he said that we should be perfect like our heavenly Father? The sacraments of the Church are our primary source of grace to help us strive towards heavenly perfection.

SECOND READING: 1 Cor. 3: 16-23 "All things are yours, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 6: 64 "Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life."

GOSPEL: Mt. 5: 38-48 "Love your enemies."

FOCUS: “You must be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” The grace instilled through Jesus Christ makes the impossible attainable.

REFLECTION: "God has not called his servants to a mediocre, ordinary life, but rather to the perfection of a sublime holiness since he said to his disciples: ‘Be ye perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect’."

Bl. Henry Suso

"You say that you are offended. To be offended at lack of attention is to consider oneself worthy of attention, and consequently to set a high value upon oneself in the heart; in other words, to have a heart swollen with pride. Is this good? Is it not our duty to endure wrongful accusations? Certainly it is. Any action of our neighbour in which, it seems to us, we did not receive due attention and respect—any action by which we feel degraded, and our honour, as people call it, wounded. Every deed of this kind, however trivial—a look, an expression—is a blow on the cheek. Not only should we endure it, but we should be ready for some greater degradation which would correspond to turning the other cheek.” Theophane the Recluse

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Ask the children if they know what a handicap is. What are the different kinds of handicaps? Many of us have one kind or another of limitation, yet Jesus calls us to be perfect like our heavenly Father. After reading the gospel talk about how the Church helps us to be like God. We can never be perfect in our thoughts and actions but with God’s help through Jesus we can do things we never thought possible.

YOUTH GROUPS
A New Song (Howard) 7150 WLP
All the Ends of the Earth (Fisher) S&S
Angels Come in Celebration (Smith) S&S
Before the World Began: I Am for You (Bell) CCH, G-4381
God It Was (Bell) G2, GC, RS
Glory to God (Petty) 1217 WLP
In Praise of His Name (O’Connor) BB/MI, GP, GTR, S&S
Rise Up Shepherd and Follow WCH, W&S

HISPANIC HYMNS
Hoy a la Tierra CAN, CPD, FYC
Los Peces en el Río CPD, FYC
Noche de Paz CEL, CPD, FYC
Nunca Suenan las Campanas CPD, FYC
Oh Pueblo de Belen CAN, CEL, CPD
Pastorcitos del Monte CEL, CPD, FYC
CAN, CEL, CPD
Paz a la Tierra CAN, CPD, FYC
Venid, Fieles Todos CAN, CEL, CPD, FYC

SONG SUGGESTIONS
GATHERING SONG:
A Light Shines (Haas) CCH, G-5188
Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, S&S
Bring Forth the Kingdom (Haugen) CCH, GC, GTR, RS
Christ Is Alive CBW III, CVH, GTR, PMB, RS, WP
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, G2, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, S&S, WCH, W&S, WP
How Firm a Foundation ACH, CVH, GC, JS, RS, WP
I Am the Light of the World (Hayakawa) BB/MI, GC, GTR, G2, JS, S&S
I Sought the Lord WP
Jesus, Lead the Way GC, RS, WP
Jubilate, Servite (Berthier) GC, GTR, RS, TAIZE
Lead Me, Guide Me GC, LGMG, RS, Lord, When You Came (Garbarino) BB, CVH, GC, LGMG, S&S, WCH, W&S
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, GC, JS, S&S
Return to God (Haugen) G2, GC, RS, W&S
Shake Up the Morning (Bell) G2, GC
Share Your Bread with the Hungry (Haas)
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, GC, JS, &S
Return to God (Haugen) G2, GC, RS, W&S
Shake Up the Morning (Bell) G2, GC
Share Your Bread with the Hungry (Haas) GC, G-4734
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness (Sands) BB/MI, GC, GTR, G2, &S
Song of Good News (Jabusch) ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, PMB, WCH, W&S
The King of Glory (Jabusch) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP, W&S
The Light of Christ (Fishel) BB/MI, CBW III, JS, RS, &S
Two Fisherman GC, TWC, RS, WP
You Are Called to Tell the Story (Duck) G2, GC

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 103: (Shiavone) ALP
Psalm 103: (Guimont) G2, GC, RS
Psalm 103: (Joncas) MJ
Psalm 103: (Parr) PSN

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
All That is Hidden (Farrell) BB, JS, &S
Beati Pacifici (Berthier) RS, TAIZE
Beatiudes CBW III, WP
Bring Forth the Kingdom (Haugen) CCH, GTR, G2, RS
Build Your City on the Hill (Moore) CCH, G-4936
Come to Me (Norbet) BB/MI, CBW III, JS
Come, Follow Me (Leavitt) G-3028
Come to Me, All Who Are Weary (Schutte) GP, GPCOMP
Come to Me, All You Weary GC, GTR
Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, W&S
Here I Am, Lord (Ward) GC, JS, PMB, RS, S&S, WCH, WS
Here I Am, Lord (Verdi) G-3021
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ACH, LMG, TWC
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light GC, GTR, RS, WP, WCH
I Want to Follow Jesus G-3904, RS
Leave Your Fishing Nets CBW III
Light and Salt (Routley) CCH, G-2300
On Eagle’s Wings (Joncas) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, S&S, WCH, W&S
Remember Your Love (Damanski) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, S&S, WCH
Remember Your Mercy, Lord (Inwood) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS, S&S
This is the Fastig I Ask (Connolly) G-2720
Turn to Me (Foley) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS
We Are Called (Haas) BB, CCH, GC, RS, W&S, WCH

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How Blest Are You (Berthier) TAIZE
How Brightly Deep, How Glory Sprung WP
How Can I Keep from Singing BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, S&S
Hush, Hush, Somebody’s Callin Mah Name LMG
I Have Loved You (Joncas) GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, S&S
Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, JS, PMB, WP
One Bread, One Body (Foley) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, S&S, W&S, WCH
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, S&S
Pues Si Vivimos / If We Are Living G2
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As a Fire Is Meant for Burning G2, GC
Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, JS, WCH, WP
We Walk By Faith (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, WCH, W&S, WP

CLOSING SONG:
A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST LMG
Be Still and Know CCH, GC, G-4382
City of God (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, S&S, WCH
God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth CVH, PMB, WCH
Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God (Norbet) ACH, BB, GP, JS, S&S, WCH
I Want to Praise Your Name (Hard) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS, RS, S&S
Lamp Unto My Feet (Nellyhey) 392-00615
Now Let Us from This Table Rise CBW III, JS, PMB, WOV, WP
O God, Whose Healing Power CCH, G-4739
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, HM, JS, PMB, RS, SM, WP
Seek the Lord (O’Connor) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS, RS, S&S
Send Me Jesus (Thuma Mina) GC, GTR, RS
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Take Courage (Barr) PMB, WLP
The Carpenter (Foley) GC, G2, G-3931
The Wilderness Awaits You (Connolly/GC, G2
They’ll Know We Are Christians (Scholtes) ACH, BB/MI, CBW II, GC, JS
This Little Light of Mine CCH, GTR, G2, GC, LMG
We Are the Light of the World ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, S&S, W&S, WCH

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Gospel:
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Holy, Holy, Holy:
Memorial Acclamation:
Great Amen:
The Lord’s Prayer:
Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE
Dismissal:
Closing Song:
Postlude:

Additional Notes:
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APPLICATIONS OF THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduction to the Liturgy: Love is the foremost commandment and our reason for gathering as a group. It is the grace of God that strengthens us to live up to God’s expectation of us, that we love our neighbor as ourselves.

Sample General Intercessions—

Introduction: Gathered together in Christ as brothers and sisters, let us ask for God the grace we need to keep his commandments:

- For all who have dedicated themselves to God, that love of God and neighbor be our guide;
- For all peoples of the world: that the Lord give us the strength to unite in peace and harmony;
- For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, that we will sustain them by our love;
- For all of us gathered here, that God will give us the grace we need to keep his commandments.

Preface: 7th for Sundays in O.T.

Introduce the sign of peace by proclaiming peace as the greatest achievement, possible only through love of God and neighbor.

Concluding Rite—

Prayers over the people: 2nd or 9th Concluding Rite—

Prayers over the people: Eleventh

R.C.I.A.

We love God fairly easily, but our neighbor? If they are nice to us, OK, but what about those (numerous) people who are rude and crude, and go to a strange church, and wear funny clothes? And what about those dirty people who hang around evil places and laugh at good people when they go by? And what about people we know are sinners? (We don’t know they are sinners, and we have to be merciful to them, too.) If we want to be with God, we must be like him. God is love, we must love, we must love all God’s creatures.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

How can we love people who are mean to us? Sometimes we have to stay away from them and pray for them. We have to wish them well, but we can avoid being with them. We can ask God for the strength to love people who are unkind.

YOUTH GROUPS

Bearsers of Peace JS743/MI-BB

Bring Forth the Kingdom RS 772/GC 658/GC2 640/SS

Christians, Let Us Love CBW 595/MI-BB/JS 751/GP 646

Christ’s Church Shall Glory in His Power WOR 616/RS 777/SS

City of God GP 548/MI-BB/RS 799/GC 663/CB4 345/WC 774/JS 830/WS

I Love You, Lord (Ridge) GP 171/SP5 12

HISPANIC HYMNS

Aclamen la Gloria (Schiavone) SS

Aleluya: El Señor Resucito CEL, CPD FYC

Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC

La Viña del Señor (Alonso) SS

Yo Te Amo, Señor (Schiavone) SS

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

All the Ends of the Earth (Dudford) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS2, SS

Alleluia No. 1 (Fishel) BB/MI, CBW III, PMB2, SM, WP

Believe and Repent PMB2, WCH, WP

Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) BB/MI, GPCOMP, GP, GC, GTR, JS, SS

Gathered As One SM, WCH, WS

God, Whose Almighty Word CCH, WP

How Firm a Foundation ACH, CCH, CVH, SS, WP

Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, JS2

Praise to the Lord ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB2, SS, W&S, WP

Save Us, O Lord (Dudford) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS2

Seek the Lord (O’Connor) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS2

Sing a New Song to the Lord (Dudley-Smith) CBW III, CCH, GTR, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

Sing of the Lord’s Goodness (Sands) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS2

The Kingdom of God CVH, SS, WP

Tell Out, My Soul BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, SS, WP

We Are Your People CCH, WCH, W&S, WP

We Walk By Faith (Haugen) BB/MI, CCH, CVH, G2, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

We Plow the Fields and Scatter CVH, PMB2, SS, W&S

What Is This Place BB/MI, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, JS, RS, WP

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalms 62: He Alone is My Rock (Schiavone)

ALP, JS

Psalms 62: He Alone is My Rock (Guimont) CCH, LP

Psalms 62: He Alone is My Rock (Joncas) MJP
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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts:**

**Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:**

**Holy, Holy, Holy:**

**Memorial Acclamation:**

**Great Amen:**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**Lamb of God:**

**Communion Song:**

**Song of Praise:**

**Dismissal:**

**CONCLUDING RITE**

**Postlude:**

**Additional Notes:**

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“So the word spread. The man who spoke with authority now spent forty days in silence; who began his public life by thirty years of thirty-three in silence. Jesus in our hearts, who spent his earthly life in silence.”

REFLECTION:

“Miracles happen, not in opposition to nature, but in opposition to what we know of nature.”  St. Augustine

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:

Introduction: Introduce the liturgy by repeating that Jesus healed by repeating that Jesus healed

FOCUS: “Then he said to the man Stretch out your hand. The man did so and his hand was perfectly restored.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: kingdom of heaven; fidelity to God; refuge

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REFLECTION: “Let us admire Jesus in our hearts, who spent thirty years of thirty-three in silence; who began his public life by spending forty days in silence; who often retired alone to spend the night on a mountain in silence. He who spoke with authority, now spends his earthly life in silence. Let us admire Jesus in the eucharistic silence.”  Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“Live in faith and hope, though it be in darkness, for in this darkness God protects the soul. Cast your care upon God for you are His and He will not forget you. Do not think that He is leaving you alone, for that would be to wrong him.”

St. John of the Cross

“Invisible in his own nature he became visible in ours. Beyond our grasp, he chose to come within our grasp. Existing before time began, he chose to exist at a moment in time. Incapable of suffering as God, he did not refuse to be man, capable of suffering. Immortal, he chose to be subject to the laws of death.”

Leo the Great

“Children’s Liturgy of the Word

The Israelites had been slaves in Egypt for many centuries. Then God brought them forth into freedom, and now they owned slaves. Two points here: 1) we must be merciful, just as God is merciful; 2) things go from bad to good, and from good to bad. Don’t be happy be cause you are getting your own way right now. It won’t last long. And don’t be unhappy when you don’t get your own way any more. That will change, too.”

YOUTH GROUPS

Rejoice, Chosen People (Haas) G-4869
Sweet Redeemer (Angrisano) S&S
The Face of God VAO
Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S
PSALM: This Is the Day (Fisher) BB, GC, RS, S&S

HISPANIC HYMNS

Aleluya: Cantemos al Senor CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC
Aleluya: El Senor Resucito CEL, CPD FYC
Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC
PSALM: Den Gracias al Senor, Sal 118 CEL, CPD
Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118 CEL, CHCA, CPD

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS
All the Ends of the Earth (Murray) PMB
Alleluia No. 1 (Fisheal) BB/MI, CBW III, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Believe and Repent PMB, WCH, WP

R.C.I.A.

Jesus shows us that we must be merciful in all our actions, even when doing so will have results that may harm us. How far shall we go with this? All the way. Jesus laid down his life for us. How shall we perform these acts of mercy? Wisely, with discernment and with great love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps. 31: In You, O Lord, I take Refuge (Shiavone) ALP
Ps. 31: In You, O Lord, I take Refuge (Guimont) CCH, LP
Ps. 31: In You, O Lord, I take Refuge (Jofcaes) MJP
Ps. 31: In You, O Lord, I take Refuge (Parr) PSN

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

105 ICEL (Hatchings)
Celtic Alleluia, verse 7 (Walker) AC, BB/MI, GTR, HCS

FOR CHILDREN: MCLW (Walker)
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
The Lord is Kind and Merciful (Cotter) G-4081
We Walk By Faith (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GPCOMP, GTR, WCH, W&S, WP
Let the Giving of Thanks (Bell) PSALM—IONA

SONG OF PRAISE:
An Offering of Praise (Blake) 392-00429
Father, We Thank Thee CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB, SS, WP
Give Thanks and Praise (Furlong) G-3918
In the Breaking of the Bread (Hard) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS
Only In God (Talbo) BB/MI, WCH, W&S
Our God Has Done Great Things for Us (Foley) G-3941
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, CCH, SS, W&S, WP
The Harvest of Justice (Haas) G-3582
The Lord My Shepherd Is (Lovelace) AF-11-4647

CLOSING SONG:
All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford) BB/MI, GPCOMP, GP, JS
All You on Earth PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
Mighty Lord (Foley) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS
Now Thank We All Our God BB, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, WP, W&S
God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth PMB, WCH
Lord of Glory (Manion) BB/MI, CCH, GP, GC, GTR, JS
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness (Sands) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GPCOMP, TGR, JS
Sent Forth By God’s Blessing PMB, SM, WCH
The God Who Sends Us Forth (Foley) G-3953
I Want to Praise Your Name (Hurd) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS
Our God Provides BB/MI, JS
The Lord My Shepherd Is (Lovelace) AF-11-4647

COMMUNION:
Amazing Grace ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GP, GPCOMP, WCH, WOW, WP, W&S
Be Thou My Vision (Godfrey) 332-15116
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MI
Communion Song (Haugen) SMM, Vol. 2
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB/MI, GPCOMP, GTR, JS
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB/MI, CBW II, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, WP, WW
Gift of the Holy Spirit (Haas) BB/MI, GPCOMP, JS
Priestly People (Deiss) PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
Seed, Scattered and Sown BB/MI
There Is One Lord PMB, RJ, WCH
Seek First (Berthier) TAIZE II
Christ Be Beside Me CBW III, CCH, SS
On Eagles Wings (Joncas) BB/MI, GPCOMP, GPCOMP, GCT, JS, WCH, W&S
Unless A Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB/MI
Stewards of Earth PMB, WCH, W&S
Be Not Afraid (Dufford) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, W&S
Do Not Be Afraid (Ambrosetti) WLP
Heart of Christ PMB, WCH
I Know the Lord (Parker) G-4229
To You, O Lord (Haugen) CCH, GC, GTR
Keep in Mind (Deiss) BB/MI, PMB, WCH, W&S
Now (Couey) G-3974
Now is the Acceptable Time G-4872
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB, CCH, GP, GPCOMP, JS

INTRODUCTORY RITES
Gathering Song:
Penitential Rite:
Glory to God:
LITURGY OF THE WORD
First Reading:
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Gospel:
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**FOCUS:** I desire mercy, not sacrifice. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners. Jesus eats with the tax collectors.

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** faith; justice; love; redemption.

**REFLECTION:** “Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ: in all my trials and sufferings you have given me the strength to stand firm; in your mercy you have granted me a share of eternal glory.”

Irenaeus, Greek Prelate

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** Introduce the liturgy by repeating that Jesus ate with tax collectors and sinners; he was merciful even at great risk to himself. Jesus is not rigid, he is merciful. Let us learn from his mercy in the face of opposition.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

Rejoice, Chosen People (Hansen) G-4869
Sweet Redeemer (Angrisano) S&S

**PRAYERS OVER THE PEOPLE:**

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**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

The Face of God VAO
Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S
PSALM: This Is the Day (Fisher) BB, GC, RS, S&S

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

Aldeímos: Cantemos al Senor CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC
Aldeímos: El Senor Resucito CEL, CPD FYC
Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

Gathering Song:

A Living Hope (Oliver) PMB2, W&S
Alleluia No. 1 (Fishel) BB, CBW III, CCH, PMB, SM, SS, WCH, W&S, WP
Believe and Repent PMB, WCH, WP
Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) BB, MI, GPCOMP, GP, GTR, GC, G2, RS
Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy RS-954, W3-756
Covenant Hymn (Drogie) G2, GC
Gathered As One SM, WCH, W&S
God, Whose Almighty Word CCH, SS, WP
How Firm a Foundation ACH, CCH, CVH, SS, WP
Lord, When You Came / Pescador de Hombres CCH-378, G2-500, RS-817, CVH, LMGM
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB, MI, GC, G2, HM, JS
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, MI, CCH, CVH, HM, PMB, SS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
Save Us, O Lord (Dufford) BB, MI, GC, GPCOMP, S&S
Seek the Lord (O’Connor) BB, MI, GP, GPCOMP, S&S
Sing a New Song to the Lord (Dudley-Smith) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, SS, SM, WP
The Kingdom of God CCH, CVH, SS, WP
The Kingdom of God (Lovelace) G-3250
The Master Came to Bring Good News CCH-466, GC-878, RS-956, W3-752
What Is This Place BB, GC, RS, S&S, WP

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Psalms 50: To the upright (Tate) FARM A
Psalms 50: To the upright (Schianone) ALP
Psalms 50: To the upright (Guinont) 605, G2-52, GC-54, RS-81, LP
To the upright (Batasin) W3-892, W3R-897

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

Bless the Feast (Hansen) BB, G2, GC
Center of My Life (Inwood) BB, GC, G2, CCH, JS, RS
Creator of the Stars of Night BB, MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, SS, WP
Day By Day I Seek Thee (Passquet) 362-01183
Earthen Vessels (Foley) BB, MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS
For the Fruits of This Creation BB, MI, PMB2, SM, SS, WCH, WP
Heart of Christ PMB2, WCH, W&S
Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB, MI,
SONG OF PRAISE:
An Offering of Praise (Blake) 392-00429
Father, We Thank Thee  CCBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB, RS, S&S, W&S, WP
Give Thanks and Praise (Furlong) G-3918, GC
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Joncas) BB, GPCOMP, GC, G2, RS, S&S
In the Breaking of the Bread (Hurd) BB/MI, CCH, GTR, G2, GC, JS
Only In God (Talbot) BB/MI, HM, S&S, TM
Our God Has Done Great Things for Us (Foley) G-3941, GC
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens BB/MI, CCH, CVH, SS, W&S
Servant Song (Fisher) G2-489, GC-683
The Harvest of Justice (Haas) G-3582, G2, GC
The Lord My Shepherd Is (Loveland) AF-11-4647
Truly, I Am the Living Bread (Esquivel) WLP

CLOSING SONG:
All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford) BB/MI, GC, G2, GPCOMP, GP, JS
All You on Earth PMB, SM, W&S
Creator, Spirit, By Whose Aid BB/MI, CCH, CVH, SS
For You Are My God (Foley) BB/MI, CBBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, S&S
Go In Peace (Loveland) AF-11-3012
God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
God, Whose Almighty Word RS, WP
How Firm a Foundation ACH, CVH, WP
Here In This Place (Ambrosetti) WLP
Lord of Glory (Manion) BB/MI, GP, GTR, GC, RS, S&S
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Now Thank We All Our God BB, CCH, CBBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, HM, PMB, RS, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP, W&S
O Bless the Lord, My Soul (Walker) BB/MI, CBBW III, HM, JS
O Word of God PMB, WCH
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CVH, GPCOMP, RS, PMB, WP
Praise Ye the Lord (Pratorius) 312-41067
Sent Forth By God’s Blessing BB, PMB2, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness (Sands) BB/MI, GTR, G2, GC, HM, JS, RS
Sing Praise to Our Creator PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door RS-547, W3-415
The God Who Sends Us Forth (Foley) G-3933, G2, GC, RS
What You Hear in the Dark (Schutte) GP, GPCOMP, JS
You Have Looked upon the Lowly PMB, W&S
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: Cycle A

FIRST READING: Exodus 19: 2-6
“You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps. 99 “We are his people, the sheep of his flock.”

SECOND READING:
Rom. 5: 6-11 “We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Mt. 1: 15 “The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News!”

GOSPEL: Mt. 9: 36-10: 8
“He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: kingdom of God; discipleship; reconciliation

FOCUS: “Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.”

“Go forth in peace, for you have followed the good road. Go forth without fear, for he who created you has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Blessed be you, my God, for having created me.” St. Clare

“Let anyone who comes to you go away feeling better and happier. Every one should see goodness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile. Joy shows from the eyes, it appears when we speak and walk. It cannot be kept closed inside us. It reacts outside. Joy is very infectious.” Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“You seek the Lord? Seek, but only within yourself. He is not far from anyone. The Lord is near all those who truly call on Him. Find a place in your heart, and speak there with the Lord. It is the Lord’s reception room. Everyone who meets the Lord, meets Him there; He has fixed no other place for meeting souls.” Theophane the Recluse

“Lord Jesus, bind us to you and to our neighbor with love. May our hearts not be turned away from you. May our souls not be deceived nor our talents or minds inticed by allurements of error, so that we may never distance ourselves from your love. Thus may we love our neighbor as ourselves with strength, wisdom and gentleness. With your help, you who are blessed throughout all ages.” St. Anthony of Padua

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: The gift of faith is something to be shared. Like a light on a hill, we cannot hide God’s grace. The message of the Good News is universal, a message for all, not just an elite few.

Introduce the Liturgy by stating that God is at work in the large and small things we do out of love. The general intercessions could include prayers of encouragement that those who work for peace not lose hope but recognize the value of each act of love and compassion.

PENITENTIAL RITE: third, with seventh set of sample invocations

General Intercessions—
Introduction: My sisters and my brothers, from this world of uncertainty we look to God who is with us always to the end of time:

• That Christians everywhere may be responsive to the word of God and bear witness to the gospel;

• That people everywhere may work for peace to assist in God’s salvation;

• That all who have grown complacent in faith may turn to God again and be reconciled as bearers of the gospel;

• That our community and families who welcome Christ into their lives, receive him in all peoples throughout the world.

PREFACE: #2 or #4 for Sundays of Ordinary Time

PRAYERS OVER THE PEOPLE:
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SALMO: Den Gracias al Senor, Sal 118 CED, CPD
Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118 CEL, CHCA, CPD

SONG SUGGESTIONS
GATHERING SONG:
All Who Hunger G-23, GC, RS
All the Earth (Deiss) BB, CCH, PMB2, SM, SS, WCH, W&S
Believe and Repent (Melts) PMB2, WCH
Best Be the Lord (Schute) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, G2, GTR, JS, S&S
Come to the House (Conn) BB, GP, S&S
God, Beyond All Names (Farrell) BB, GC, JS, RS
I Know That My Redeemer Lives! ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, PMB2, WCH, WP
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, SS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
Save Us, O Lord (Dufford) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS
Seek the Lord (O’Connor) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS, RS
Send Down the Fire (Haugen) G-23, 327 G
Sing a New Song to the Lord (Dudley-Smith) BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, G2, GTR, RS, WP
Sing to the Mountains (Dufford) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS

The Liturgy Planner
Tell Out, My Soul  BB, CBW III, CCH, RS, WP
The Lord Is Near (Joncas) BB, CCH, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, G2
The Summons (Bell) CCH-375, G2-510, GC-700, RS-811
We Are Called, We Are Chosen  GTR, GC
We Will Rise Again (Haas) BB/MI, GTR, GC, JS
With Drums and Dancing (Schutte) BB, GTR, G2, GC, JS

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 100: We Are God’s People (Smith) BB
Ps 100: We Are Your People (Dufford) BB
Joyfully Singing (Dunneans) CCH
Psalm 100: Arise, come to your God (Gelineau) CCH, RS
Psalm 100: We Are God’s people (Haas) CCH, G2, GC, RS
Psalm 100: We Are His People (Guimont) CCH, LP
Psalm 100: We Are His People PARM A1
Ps 100: We Are His People (Schutz) ALP

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
As a Fire Is Meant for Burning G2-471 GC-663 RS-779
All the Earth (Deiss) BB/MI, JS, WS
Be Still (Bell) G2
Center of My Life (Broad) BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, G2, GTR, HM, JS, RS
Earthen Vessels (Foley) ACH, CBW III, BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS, S&S
Every Valley (Dufford) BB, CBW III, GP, GPC, JS
Heart of Christ PMB2, SS, SM, WCH
Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, SM, WCH, W&S
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Hughes) BB, CCH, GC, JS, RS, WP
If You Would Be My Disciples (Walker) BB, S&S
Jubilate, Servite (Berthier) GTR, G2, GC
O For a Heart to Praise My God CCH, WP
Seek Ye First (Lafrery) BB, CBW III, CCH, SM, SS, WCH, WP
The Cry of the Poor (Foley) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, G2, S&S, WCH
We Have Been Told (Hughes) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, WCH

COMMUNION:
Amazing Grace ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, WCH, WOW, WP, WS, (Proulx: G-2326)
Be Thou My Vision (Goffrey) 332-15116
Be Not Afraid (Dufford) ACH, BB/MI, CBW II, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, SS, SM, WCH
Blest Are They (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS
Christ Be Beside Me  BB/MI, CBW III, JS, PMB, W&S
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, JS, S&S
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, S&S, WP, WCH, W&S
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, JS, PMB2, SM, WCH, WP
Keep in Mind (Deiss) BB/MI, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SS, SM, W&S, WCH
O Taste and See (Pasquet) 362-01184
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS
On Eagle’s Wings (Joncas) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS
Priestly People (Deiss) JS, PMB2, WCH
Seek First (Berthier) TAIZE II
We Are God’s Work of Art (Haugen) GTR, GC
We Are His People CCH, GTR, GC

SONG OF PRAISE:
How Great Thou Art (Hine) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, W&S, WCH
I Know That My Redeemer Lives from Concertato on Duke Street GC, JS, W&S
Priestly People (Deiss) JS, PMB, WCH
Remember Your Love (Dunneans) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, RS

CLOSING SONG:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise BB, CCH-238, SS
Anthem (Conry) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, SS, W&S, WCH
City of God (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, W&S, WCH
Faithful Family (Conrey) BB/MI, JS, S&S
For You Are My God (Foley) BB, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS, S&S
Go Make of All Nations CCH-374 GC-687 RS-798 W3-628
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle GC, RS, SS, WP
I Know That My Redeemer Lives ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB2, SM, WCH, WP
In Praise of His Name (O’Connor) BB/MI, CCH, GP, GTR, G2, JS
Lord, You Give The Great Commission BB/MI, CCH, GC, RS, WP
Love Us All (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, JS
Now Go Forward G2-495 GC-691
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, GC, GP, HM, JS, S&S
Send Me Jesus (Thuma Mina) GC, G2, GTR, LMGM, RS, WCH
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness (Sands) BB/MI, GTR, GC, GP2, HM, JS, S&S
Sing Praise to Our Creator PMB, WCH
The God of Abraham Praise BB/MI, GC, JS, RS, SS, WP
The God Who Sends Us Forth (Foley) G2-482, GC-675
They’ll Know We Are Christians (Scholtes) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, JS
We Are Called GTR, GC, RS
What You Hear in the Dark (Schutte) BB, GP, S&S
You Have Looked upon the Lowly PMB2, SS, SM

INTRODUCTORY RITES
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Penitential Rite:
Glory to God:

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Responsorial Psalm:
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Gospel:
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preparation of the Gifts:
Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:
Holy, Holy, Holy:
Memorial Acclamation:
Great Amen:
The Lord’s Prayer:
Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE
Dismissal:
Closing Song:
Postlude:

The Liturgy Planner
FIRST READING: Jer. 20: 10-13
“He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil.”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps. 69 “In your great love, answer me, O God.”
SECOND READING:
Rom. 5: 12-15 “God’s gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.”
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Jn. 15: 26, 27 “The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.”
GOSPEL: Mt. 10: 26-33 “Do not fear those who can kill the body; fear him who can destroy both body and soul.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:
devilance; love of God; spirit of Truth

FOCUS: “The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.”

REFLECTION: Let nothing disturb thee, nothing afright thee; all things are passing, God never changes. Patient endurance attaineth to all things. Who sees God in nothing is wanting; God alone suffices.

St. Theresa of Avila

“A shadow’s shadow, a world of shadow,” (Eccles. 1; 2)—nothing matters except loving God.

St. Thomas à Kempis

“When St. Paul’s voice was raised to preach the gospel to all nations, it was like a great clap of thunder in the sky. His preaching was a blazing fire carrying all before it. It was the sun rising in full glory. Infidelity was consumed by it, false beliefs fled away, and the truth appeared like a great candle lighting the whole world with its brilliant flame.

St. Bernadino of Siena

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Like Jesus the Christ, who had to suffer and die for the sake of the truth, so too we are subject to persecution by our support of the gospel. But, be not afraid. As God was always with Jesus, so too is God always with us.

General Intercessions—Introduction: My sisters and my brothers, from this world of uncertainty we look to God who is with us always to the end of time:

• That Christians everywhere may be responsive to the word of God and bear witness to the gospel;
• That people everywhere may work for peace to assist in God’s salvation;
• That all who have grown complacent in faith may turn to God again and be reconciled as bearers of the gospel;
• That our community and families who welcome Christ into their lives, receive him in all peoples throughout the world.

Preface: Second preface for Ordinary Time

Concluding Rite—Prayers over the People: Fifth or seventh

R.C.I.A.

Fear not those who kill the body. Fear only the one person who can kill your soul. And who would that be? Yourself. You are the only one who can kill your soul. You won’t have anyone to blame but yourself if you lose your soul. Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea culpa. My fault, my fault, my most grievous fault.

What is it we Christians are to witness? That it is true that we can have eternal life in heaven with God, if we love Him and all His creatures.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

To stand up for our beliefs we must be willing to endure the difficulty that comes with it. The readings today reaffirm that though we may suffer, we can rejoice in the knowledge that God is with us always.

YOUTH GROUPS

Rejoice, Chosen People (Hass) G-4869
Sweet Redeemer (Angrisano) S&S
The Face of God VAO
Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S
PSALM: This Is the Day (Fisher) BB, GC, RS, S&S

HISPANIC HYMNS

Aleluya: Cuentemos al Senor CEL, CHCA, CPD, FJC
Aleluya: El Senor Resucito CEL, CPD FYC
Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC
SALMO: Den Gracias al Senor, Sal 118 CEL, CPD
Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118 CEL, CHCA, CPD

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:
All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, S&S
All the Ends of the Earth (Hurd) BB/MI, JS, S&S
As a Deer Longs GTR, GC
Creator of the Stars of Night BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, SS, WP
For You Are My God (Foley) BB, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS, S&S
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, G2, GTR, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle GC, RS, SS, WP
God, Whose Almighty Word CCH, WP
How Firm a Foundation ACH, CVH, GC, RS, SS, WP
I Sing the Mighty Power of God BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, HM, SS, WP
Jesus Savior, Pilot Me 392-00338
Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace CCH, CVH, GC, RS, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
O Bless the Lord, My Soul (Walkers) BB/MI, JS, S&S
O God, Our Help in Ages Past BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, JS, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WOW, WP
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, JS, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WOW, WP
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, WP
Save Us, O Lord (Dufford) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS, S&S
Seek First (Berthier) CCH, TAIZE II
Seek the Lord (O’Connor) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS, RS, S&S
Sing to the Lord (Hassler) PMB2 1860 WS
The Lord Is My True Shepherd (Lindusky) PMB2, SM
The Lord Is My True Shepherd (Westendorf) BB/MI, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
You Are All We Have (O’Brien) G2-346, GC-505, RS-643
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 69: Lord, in your great love. PARM A1
Psalm 69: Turn to God in Your Need
(Coneg) BB
Psalm 69: Lord, in your great love
(Guinont) CCH-611 G2-64 GC-68 RS-97
Psalm 69: Lord, in your great love
(Schivone) ALP
Psalm 69: Lord, in your great love
(Pelquin) RS, WP3

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
All That is Hidden (Farrell) BB/MJ, JS
As a Deer Longs GC, G2, GTR
As a Hart Longs for the Brooklet (Bourgeois) 352-00436
As the Deer Longs (Hurd) BB/MJ, JS, S&S
Be With Me Lord (Haugen) GPCOMP, GC, G2, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB/MJ, CCH, CBW III, GTR, GC, G2, JS
Before the Sun Burned Bright (Schutte) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS
Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord (Mendelssohn) 332-00825
Father of Mercy CCH, CVH, SS, S&S, WP
Heart of Christ PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MJ, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, SM, WCH, W&S
How Can I Keep from Singing BB, CCH, GC, GTR, JS, SS, WCH, W&S
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ACH, LMGCM
I Want Jesus to Walk With Me 312-40113
Jesus, the Lord (O’Connor) CBW III, GC, CCH, GP, GPCOMP, GC, JS, RS
Jesus, the New Covenant (Deiss) PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
O Lord, You Know Our Weakness PMB2, W&S
Seek First the Kingdom (Haas) G-3955
The Cry of the Poor (Foley) BB/MJ, G2, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, SM, WCH
You Have Put On Christ (Dean) BB/MJ, GP2, JS
You Have Put On Christ (Hansen) BB, S&S
You Have Put On Christ (Hughes) BB/MJ, CBW III, CCH, CVH, JS, PMB, RS, SS, WCH, WP

COMMUNION:
Amazing Grace ACH, BB/MJ, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, WCH
Be Thou My Vision (Godfrey) 332-15116
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MJ, CBW III, GC, G2, JS, RS, S&S
Eat This Bread (Belthier) BB, CBW III, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, WCH, W&S, WP
Do Not Fear to Hope (Coneg) GC
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB/MJ, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, HM, JS, PMB, SM, WCH, WP
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Francois) BB/MJ, GPCOMP, GC, GTR, JS, G2
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place
(Tow) BB/MJ, JS, S&S
I Am the Bread of Life (Tooan) ACH, BB/MJ, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP
Keep in Mind (Deiss) BB/MJ, GC, JS, PMB, RS, WCH
Kindness (Miffliton) PMB2, W&S, WCH
O Holy Banquet (Engler) 7600 WLP
On Eagle’s Wings (Jonas) ACH, CCH, BB/MJ, CBW III, G2, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, SM, WCH, WP
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB/MJ, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, S&S
Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless ACH, BB/MJ, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, SS, WCH, WP
Surely It Is God Who Saves Me RS-739
The Living Bread (J.S. Bach) 7946 WLP
We Walk By Faith (Haugen) ACH, BB/MJ, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, SS, SM, WCH, WP

SONG OF PRAISE:
Come to the Water (Foley) BB/MJ, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, JS
Center of My Life (Irons) BB/MJ, GC, GTR, JS, RS
Do Not Be Afraid (Tooan) BB, JS
Give Thanks and Remember (Miffliton) PMB2, W&S, WCH
Here I Am, Lord (Verdi) CCH, G-3021
Here I Am, Lord (Ward) JS, GC, G2, PMB2, RS, W&S, WCH
I Am the Living Bread (Haas) BB/MJ, CBW III, JS
You Are Near (Schutte) BB/MJ, CBW III, CCH, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, JS

CLOSING SONG:
All the Earth (Deiss) BB, JS, W&S, WCH
And the Father Will Dance (Landry) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS
Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MJ, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS
By Gracious Powers CCH, WP
Creator, Spirit, By Whose Aid BB, CCH, CVH, SS
Glory and Praise to Our God BB/MJ, G2,
GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, SM, WCH
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee BB/MJ, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, SS, W&S, WCH
Now Go Forward G2-495 GC-691
Now Thank We All Our God ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS, RS
Praise His Name G2, GTR, GC
Praise Ye the Lord (Practo) 312-4167
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness (Sands) BB/MJ, CCH, GC, GTR, JS, RS
Sing Praise to Our Creator PMB2, WCH
Send Us as Your Blessing BB/MJ, JS, CBW III
Take Christ to the World (Walker) BB/MJ, JS, CBW III
The Heavens are Telling (Beethoven) 312-10398
The King of Love, My Shepherd Is BB/MJ, CVH, GC, JS, RS, WP
The Lord Is My Shepherd (St. Anne) BC
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy BB/MJ, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, RS, WP
We Praise You (Lassus) 1635 WLP, WCH
What You Hear in the Dark (Schutte) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS

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Gospel:
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preparation of the Gifts:
Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:
Holy, Holy, Holy:
Memorial Acclamation:
Great Amen:
The Lord’s Prayer:
Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE
Dismissal:
Closing Song:
Postlude:
Additional Notes:

The Liturgy Planner
FIRST READING:
2 Kings 4: 8-16 “That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps. 89 “I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.”

SECOND READING:
Rom. 6: 3-4, 8-11 “Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
1 Pet. 2: 9 “You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvelous light.”

GOSPEL: Mt. 10: 37-42 “Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.”

FOCUS: Let us be those who welcome others to our table, to our church, to our neighborhood, to our hearts, for we will be welcoming Jesus Himself.

REFLECTION: A brother said to Abba Cronius, ‘Speak a word to me.’ When Elisha came to the Shunamite, he did not find her busy with anyone else. So she conceived and bore a child through the coming of Elisha.’ (2 Kings 4) The brother said to him, ‘What does this mean?’ The old man said, ‘If the soul is vigilant and withdraws from all distraction and abandons its own will, then the spirit of God invades it and it can conceive because it is free to do so.

How should you order yourself inwardly so as to enjoy peace of soul? Secure for yourself inner solitude. But such solitude is not a mere vacuum nor can it be gained simply by creating complete emptiness in oneself. When you retreat into yourself, you should stand before the Lord, and remain in His presence, not letting the eyes of the mind turn away from the Lord. This is the true wilderness—to stand face to face with the Lord. This state of standing before the Lord is something that supports and maintains itself. To be with the Lord is the aim of our existence, and when we are with Him we cannot fail to experience a feeling of well-being; this feeling naturally attracts our attention to itself, and through this, to the Lord from whom the feeling comes.† Theophane the Recluse

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Self-abandonment and hospitality towards others are signs of true love of God. Introduce the liturgy by proclaiming that to follow Christ is to put love for God and neighbor above our own ambitions and preoccupations.

What does it mean, we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people? It means God has called us out of the darkness of hatred into the light of love. Jesus gave us a message to take to the world: Love God and you will become pure enough to be in God’s presence for all eternity. It is that mission, that message, that makes Christians a royal priesthood.

Opening prayer: See alternative General Intercessions—

Introduction: My sisters and brothers, we are gathered to celebrate the mystery of our salvation in Christ Jesus. Let us ask God our Father to open for all the world this fountain of life and blessing:

For all who have dedicated themselves to the Lord, that God will help them to be faithful to their purpose;

For peace among nations, that God may guide us in overcoming violence, and let us serve him in freedom;

For all those who suffer from loneliness, especially the aged, that we will sustain them by our love;

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Teach the children three favorite hymns, and have the children sing them every week until they know them well. Then teach them three more. Notice which hymns the children sing with enthusiasm and make those part of your weekly program. Explain all metaphors and images to the children so they know what they are singing about. Explain what metaphors and similes are — teaching devices. Delve for the truth taught by means of the images.

Song suggestions:
O Clap Your Hands (Horman) AF-33-99-2060
Though the Mountains May Fall (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GP
Peace (Norbet) ACH, BB/MI, CBW II, CVH, PMB, WCH, WW
Sing Out, Earth and Skies (Haugen) GTR, WCH, WW
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CVH, GICOMP, GTR, WCH, WP, WW

Prayers over the People: Twelfth

R.C.I.A.
What does it mean, we are a royal priesthood? See APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY.

Song suggestions:
Seek First (Berthier) TAIZE II
Seek Ye First (Lafferty) BB/MI, CBW III, WCH, WP

Prayers over the People:
• For all of us gathered here, that God will teach us to use wisely the good things given to us, that they will lead us closer to God and to the eternal blessings he promises.

Preface: See eighth preface for Sundays in Ordinary Time

Introduce the breaking of the bread with the idea that the Eucharist is the food that gives us the grace to overcome the sorrows and hardships of the world. It reminds us that Jesus gave his life to show us what real love is.

Concluding Rite—

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

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Song suggestions:
O Clap Your Hands (Horman) AF-33-99-2060
Though the Mountains May Fall (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GP
Peace (Norbet) ACH, BB/MI, CBW II, CVH, PMB, WCH, WW
Sing Out, Earth and Skies (Haugen) GTR, WCH, WW
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CVH, GICOMP, GTR, WCH, WP, WW

Directions:
GATHERING SONG:
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Baptized in Water (Saward) G2, GC, GTR, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
Bless the Lord, My Soul (Haugen) BB/MI, CCH, G2, GC, GTR
Christ Is Arisen (M. Praetorius) 352-00169

RS

Psalm 89: The Son of David
41, G2-76, GC-82

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning
Psalm 89: For ever I will sing
CCH-740, RS-117

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
Psalm 89: The son of David
CCH-487, RS-117

A Follower of Christ LMG

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 89: Forever I will sing
(Schoenbachler) BB, S&S
Psalm 89: Forever I Will Sing (Ridge) BB
Psalm 89: For ever I will sing (Guimont) CCH-487 RS-117
Psalm 89: The son of David (Guimont) CCH-740
Psalm 89: For ever I will sing (Haugen) G-41, G2-76, GC-82
Psalm 89: The Son of David (Currie) RS

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
A Follower of Christ LMG
All That Is Hidden (Farrell) BB/MI, S&S
As a Fire Is Meant for Burning (Duck) GC, RS
Christ Is Alive (Wren) RS, W3-466

Come Follow Me (16th C. Chorale) G-3028
Crux Fidelis (R. Ducasse) 312-41396
Here I Am, Lord (Chepponis) GC, G-3292
Here I Am, Lord (Schlute) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH
Here I Am, Lord (Verdi) G-3021
Here I Am, Lord (Valentine) G-4813
Here I Am, O God (Warner) W&S, I Bind My Heart G-286, G2-481
I've Decided to Make Jesus My Choice LMGM
In Thee, O Lord, Have I Trusted (G. F. Handel) 352-00301
Jesus, the Lord (O'Connor) BB, GC, GP, G2, GPCOMP, RS, S&S
Let All the Earth (Haugen) CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, GR, RS
Light and Voice (Oomen) BB/MI, S&S
Lord, Who Is My Guide but Thee (H. Schutte) 312-40173
Seek First (Berthier) CCH, TAIZE II
Seek the Lord (O'Connor) BB/MI, GI, GPCOMP, S&S
Seek Ye First (Lafferty) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP
There Is One Lord (Berthier) CCH, WP
There Is One Lord (Deiss) PMB2, WCH
Triduum Hymn: Wondrous Love (Haugen) G2, GC
Two Fishermen (Toolan) CCH-376
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB, S&S
Whosoever You Do (Jub u Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GP, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Weary of All Trumpeting CCH, WP
Witnesses (Nelson) AF-33-99-160
You Have Put On Christ (Dean) BB/MI, GI, GP, G2, JS, S&S
You Have Put On Christ (Hansen) BB, S&S

COMMUNION:
Abba! Father! (Landry) BB, GP, S&S
Amazing Grace ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, G2, S&S, WCH, W&S
We Know That Christ Is Raised WP
Wondrous Love (Haugen) G2-293, GC-406

RESPECTORIAL PSALM:
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Psalm 89: The son of David (Guimont) CCH-740
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Psalm 89: The Son of David (Currie) RS

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All That Is Hidden (Farrell) BB/MI, S&S
As a Fire Is Meant for Burning (Duck) GC, RS
Christ Is Alive (Wren) RS, W3-466

Come Follow Me (16th C. Chorale) G-3028
Crux Fidelis (R. Ducasse) 312-41396
Here I Am, Lord (Chepponis) GC, G-3292
Here I Am, Lord (Schlute) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH
Here I Am, Lord (Verdi) G-3021
Here I Am, Lord (Valentine) G-4813
Here I Am, O God (Warner) W&S, I Bind My Heart G-286, G2-481
I've Decided to Make Jesus My Choice LMGM
In Thee, O Lord, Have I Trusted (G. F. Handel) 352-00301
Jesus, the Lord (O'Connor) BB, GC, GP, G2, GPCOMP, RS, S&S
Let All the Earth (Haugen) CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, RS
Light and Voice (Oomen) BB/MI, S&S
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Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, G2, GPCOMP, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
I Will Praise Thee, O Lord (de Lalande) 362-01238
Lord, In Thee Have I Trusted (G.F. Handel) 362-03371
Now Let Us from This Table Rise
CBW III, JS, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WP
Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind (Cooney) BB, GPCOMP
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB, CCH, GC, GP, G2, GPCOMP, RS, S&S
We Praise Thee Lord and Bless Thy Name (C. Gosmand) 332-40049

CLOSING SONG:
A Living Hope (Oliver) PMB2, WCH
Great Is the Lord (J. Haydn) 332-09589
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross LMGM
Lead On, O King Eternal (Johnson) AF-11-1664
I Know That My Redeemer Lives (H Hughes) BB/MI, GC, G2, JS, RS, WP
Lift Up Your Hearts (O'Connor) BB/MI, GI, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, G2, JS, RS, S&S
Make Us True Servants (Wente) SM, WCH, W&S
Now Thank We All Our God ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, RS, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB/MI, CBW III, JS, S&S
O Cross of Christ CBW III, CVH, PMB2
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, GI, GC, JS, S&S
Praise Ye the Lord (M. Praetorius) 312-41067
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS, PMB2, RS, WCH, W&S, WP
Search Unto Me (C.P.E. Bach) 362-01255
Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) BB/MI, GTR, GC, G2, RS, S&S
Take Christ to the World BB/MI, JS, S&S
The Heavens are Telling (L. Beethoven) 312-10398
We Acclaim the Cross of Jesus PMB2
We Are Your People (Wren) RS, WP
We Walk By Faith (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GTR, RS, WCH, W&S, WP
Where Charity and Love Prevail
AF-11-10120, BB/MI, GC, CVH, GTR, PMB, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Where He Leads, I'll Go LMGM
**FIRST READING:** Zech. 9: 9-10

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See how your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey.
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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps. 145 “I will bless your name for ever, O God my king.”

**SECOND READING:**

Rom. 8: 9, 11-13 “If by the spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.”

**GOSPEL:** Mt. 11: 25-30

“I am gentle and humble of heart.”

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**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** humility; love of God; kingdom of heaven

**FOCUS:** “Shoulder my yoke and learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart.” Jesus calls us to come to him, to be like him.

**REFLECTION:** “Exercise great humility, bear with interior distress: be vigilant and pray often with reverence and purity of speech. When you are despised do not get angry; be at peace, and do not render evil for evil. Do not pay attention to the faults of others, and do not try to compare yourself with other. Live by the cross, in poverty, in voluntary spiritual asceticism, in fasting, penitence and tears, in discernment, in purity of soul, taking hold of that which is good.”

John the Dwarf

“The heart is a small vessel, but all things are contained in it: God is there, the angels are there, and there also is life and the Kingdom, the heavenly cities and the treasures of grace.” St. Makarios of Egypt

“We are at Jesus’ disposal. If he wants you to be sick in bed, if he wants you to proclaim His work in the street, if he wants you to clean the toilets all day, that’s all right, everything is all right. We must say, “I belong to you. You can do whatever you like.” And this is our strength. This is the joy of the Lord.”

Mother Teresa

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** It bears repeating: “Come to me (wide-armed gesture here), all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take your yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light.”

Love God, and love one another, and you will be much happier than if you harbor revenge. Best to love another humbly, to be merciful. It’s easier. The Eucharist is our strength.

**General Intercessions—**

**Introduction:** Let us pray with humility, simplicity and confidence to God our Father, who lives for ever and is all powerful:

- For the holy Church of God: that the Lord guide and protect it;
- For all peoples of the world: that the Lord unite them in peace and harmony;
- For all our sisters and brothers in need: that the Lord assist them;
- That our community may have the faith and strength to bear witness to Christ’s presence;
- And may God give me the strength and wisdom to be humble and gentle, with everyone.

**Eucharistic Prayer: Fourth Invitation to the Lord’s Prayer:**

With God there is mercy and fullness of redemption; let us pray as Jesus taught us to pray:

**Concluding Rite—Prayers over the people:** 24th

**R.C.I.A.**

“I am gentle and humble of heart,” said Jesus. Are you gentle and humble of heart?

“I am gentle and humble of heart,” said Jesus. He calls us to be like him, he does not call on us to judge or rule or punish.

Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light.”

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

What did Jesus mean, "... what you have hidden from the learned and the clever you have revealed to the merest children."

Ask the children what this means to them; to be humble and gentle, like Jesus.”

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**YOUTH GROUPS**

Awesome God S&S, VAO

I Will Praise Your Name (Smith) BB, JS, MI

I Will Praise Your Name (Powell) SO 68

I will praise your name (Haas) CCH-46, G-59, G2-121, GC-137, RS-193

Let All Things Now Living CCH, GC, RS

Your Love is Extravagent S&S

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

Acudamos Jubilosos CEL, CPD, FYC

Alabares Tu Nombre/I Will Praise Your Name (Cortés) FYC 274

Bendeciré Tu Nombre/I Will Praise Your Name (Schiavone) FYC 273

Bendeciremos por Siempre/Rubalcava/FYC

Gustan y Vejan CEL, CPD, UV

Hoy Nos Reunimos CEL, CPD, FYC, UV

Tesoros Ocultos CEL, CPD, FYC

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**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

All Will Be Well GC2, PMB, WCH, W&S

Blest Be the Lord (Schuette) ACH, BB/MI, BFW, CCH, GC, G2, GPC, JS, RS, W&S

Christ Is Alive CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, PMB2, RS, SS, WP

Come Before Him Singing CVH, BFW, SS

Come, Lift Up Your Hearts BB/MI, JS

Come to the Feast BB/MI, GC, GC2, JS, RS

Gather Us In (Haugen): BB/MI, CBW III, BFW, CCH, CVH, GC, G2, GPC, GTR, RS, SS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

How Blessed Is This Place CCH, WP

I Am the Bread of Life (Englert) BB/MI/ PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH

I Heard the Voice of Jesus BB/MI, CCH, CVH, JS, RS, WP

I Sought the Lord CCH, SS, WP

In Christ There Is a Table Set for All CCH, GC, RS

Jesus, Lead the Way GC, RS, SS, WP

Jesus Christ by Faith Revealed PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

Lord of All Hopefulness BB/MI, CBW III, BFW, CCH, CVH, GC, G2, GPC, GTR, RS, SS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

Lord, You Give The Great Commission BB/MI, CCH, GC, RS, SS, WP


Rejoice in the Lord (Marchionda) PMB2, WCH, W&S

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Sing a Joyful Song (Farrell) BB, MI, GP2, JS
Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song SS, WP
Spirit of God Within Me CCH, GC, G2, WP
The King of Love, My Shepherd Is BB, MI, CVH, GC, G2, JS, RS, SS, WP
The Spirit of God (Deiss) GC, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
We Come as Guests Invited BB, JS

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
I Will Praise Your Name (Smith) BB, JS, MI
Let All Things Now Living CCH, GC, RS
Psalm 145: I will praise your name (Haas) CCH-66, G-59, G2-121, GC-137, RS-193
Psalm 145: I will praise your name (Guimont) CCH-561, LP
Psalm 145: I will praise your name (Schiavone) ALP
Ps 145: The Lord is near (Roberts) RS-192
Ps. Response - Confirmation (Reagan) RS
Ps 145: The Lord is near (Batastali) RS, WP
Ps 145: The hand of the Lord (Parr) PSN

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
Alive in Christ Jesus (Haas) G2-573, GS
Be Not Afraid (Duford) ACH, BB, MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, S&G, SM, W&S, WCH
Christ Be Our Song (Hopson) G-3421
Come to Him PMB2, W&S, WCH
Come to Me (Joncas) G-3733, GC, RS
Come to Me (Norbert) ACH, BB, MI, CBW III, HM, CVH, JS
Come to Me, O Weary Traveler G2, GC, G-3850
Come to Me, All Who Are Weary (Schutte) BB, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, RS
Come to Me, All You Weary CCH, GC, G2, GTR, JS
Come to Us (Connecy) BB, GPC, JS
Come Unto Me (Hard) BB, MI, JS2
Like a Shepherd (Duford) BB, MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, G2, GPCOMP, GTR, RS
Occuli Nostri (Berthier) TAIZE II
Rise Up, Jerusalem (Foley) BB, GP, JS2
Seek the Lord (O’Connor) BB, MI, GP, GC, GPC, JS, RS
Seek Ye First (Lafferty) BB, MI, CBW III, CCH, JS2, S&G, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
The Greatest Gift (Marchionda) PMB2, W&S, WCH
You Have Looked upon the Lowly PMB, W&S
You Shall Be My People (Ward) SM, WCH, W&S

COMMUNION:
Abba! Father! (Landry) BB, MI, GP, GPC, JS2
All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure BF, CW, SS, WP
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB, MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, JS, RS
Blessed Are the Poor (Marchionda) SM, W&S, WCH
Come and Let Us Drink of that New River CCH, CVH, GC, G2, RS, WP
Come, Let Us Join With One Accord CVH, CBW III, SS
For the Healing BB, MI, JS2
God of Matchless Glory (Duck) G2, GC
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ACH, LC, LGM, SS
I Will Give Thanks to You, O Lord (Englert) PMB2, SM, WCH
O Blessed Are Those (Inwood) BB, MI, GTR, GC, JS, G2
O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts AF-11-2291, BB, CCH, CVH, JS, RS, WP
O Taste and See (Pasquet) 362-01184
Restless is the Heart (Farrell) BB, MI, JS
Spirit Song LMGM
The Beatitudes (Loveland) AF-11-1867
Taste and See (Moore) CCH, GC, GTR, W&S, WCH

SONG OF PRAISE:
Come and Praise the Lord BB, JS2
Come to the Water (Foley) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPC, G2, JS2
Flow River Flow (Hard) BB, JS2
I Am the Way (Englert) PMB2, WCH
In Thee, O Lord, Have I Trusted (G. F. Handel) 352-00301
Seek First (Berthier) CCH, GC, TAIZE II
You Are Mine RS 762/GC 649/GC2 627/MI-BB/WC 839/WS/SS

CLOSING SONG:
All the Ends of the Earth (Duford) BB, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS, S&G
All You Who Are Thirsty (Connolly) GC, GTR, G2, RS
Anthem (Conn) BB, MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS
Beatitudes (Dameans) BB, MI, GP, GC
Blest Are the Pure in Heart CBW III, CVH, SS
Blest Are They (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, JS2, RS, GTR
Blest Are Those GTR, GC, RS
Come, Ye Disconsolate LMGM
Everyone Moved By the Spirit (Landry) GP, GPCOMP, JS2
Glorify the Lord with Me (Deiss) PMB2, SM, WCH
I Am the Vine (Miffliton) BB, PMB2, WCH
I Heard the Voice of Jesus BB, MI, CVH, JS, RS, SS, WP
In Christ There Is No East or West BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, RS, PMB, SM, WCH, WOV, WP
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise GC, PMB2, GC, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You BB, HM, JS2
Just a Closer Walk with Thee JS, LMGM, PMB, GPCOMP, W&S
O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB, MI, CBW III, JS
Shine On Me LMGM
Softly and Tenderly LMGM
To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King BB, JS2
We Will Rise Again (Haas) BB/MI, CCH, GC, G2, GTR, JS
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FIRST READING: Is. 55: 10-11
“The rain makes the earth fruitful.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 65
“Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop.”

SECOND READING:
Rom. 8: 18-23 “All creation groans and is in the agony (of birth).”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Mt. 13 “A sower went out to sow.”

GOSPEL: Mt. 13: 1-23
“Part (of the seed ) landed on good soil and yielded grain a hundred- or sixty- or thirty-fold. Let every- one heed what he hears.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: the heart; the seeds of intent; love of God; kingdom of heaven

FOCUS: “The seed is the word of God, the sower is Christ. Everyone who finds him will live forever.”

REFLECTION: There is much suffering in the world... Some suffer from hunger, from homelessness, from all kinds of diseases. But the greatest suffering is being lonely, feeling unloved, having no one. I have come more and more to realize that it is being unwanted that is the worst disease that any human being can ever experience.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The Rule of St. Benedict

O Lord, I place myself in your hands and dedicate myself to you. I pledge myself to do your will in all things—to love the Lord God with all my heart, all my soul, all my strength. Not to kill, not to steal, not to covet, not to bear false witness, to honor all persons. Not to do to another what I should not have done to myself...To relieve the poor. To clothe the naked. To visit the sick. To bury the dead. To help in trouble. To console the sorrowing. To hold myself from worldly ways. To prefer nothing to the love of Christ. Not to give way to anger. Not to foster a desire for revenge. Not to entertain deceit in the heart. Not to make a false peace.

Not to forsake charity. Not to swear falsely. To speak the truth with heart and tongue. Not to return evil for evil...to bear patiently injury done to me... Not to be proud. Not to be a detractor...To refer the good I see in myself to God. To refer any evil I see in myself to myself...To avoid much speaking. To pray often... Not to desire to be thought holy, but to seek holiness... To hate no one. Not be jealous or envious of anyone. Not to love strife. To make peace...

Grant O Gracious O Holy Father upon me to bestow: the mind to understand you...diligence to seek You, wisdom to find You, and a spirit to know You.

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:

Prayer introductions could incorporate the idea that we are in a constant state of conversion. Seeds sown in love need constant attention.

Introduce the liturgy by proclaiming that the word we hear today contains the seeds of our deeper conversion.

Penitential Rite: see third form with second or third set of sample invocations.

General Intercession—Introduction:

My brothers and sisters, may all who follow Christ proclaim the gospel, the Good News. Let us pray to God to bring the seeds of the gospel to bloom on earth:

• For all those who gather in the Holy Spirit of God, that he will help them to be faithful to their baptismal call;
• For peace among nations, that God may help us to rid ourselves of violence;
• For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, that we will sustain them by our love;
• For all of us gathered here, that God will teach us to use wisely the good things he has given us.

Introduce the breaking of the bread by proclaiming that the Eucharist gives us the grace to love as Jesus loved, to serve others beyond our own individual capacity.

Concluding Rite—Prayers over the People: 20

R.C.I.A.
What is it that creation is giving birth to? The Kingdom of God. By that we mean the reign of love and peace on earth. So far it has not been an easy birth. But we can help: Those of us who have the advantage of having heard the Good News, are the seed that falls on good soil IF we respond to the news with what Jesus asks of us: to love one another.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
How can we show our love for God? Read and discuss the Rule of St. Benedict. He lived from about AD 480 until 547, and founded many monasteries throughout Europe. He gave them these rules in order to set forth the Christian way of life. His twin sister was St. Scholastica, who founded convents that followed St. Benedict’s way. Many Benedictine monasteries and convents are still flourishing.

YOUTH GROUPS
Go Out to the World VAO
Go Ye Out S&S
Good News LMGM 282/R5 797/GC 679
Jubilate, Servite (Berthier) GC, TAIZE
The Face of God VAO
Thy Word S&S, VAO

HISPANIC HYMNS
En la Paz de Cristo CAN, CEL, CPD, FYC
Hoy Nos Reunimos CEL, CPD FYC, UV
La Semilla CayónTierra Buena (Alonso) SS
Oye el Llamdo CAN, CEL, CPD, FYC
Te Den Gracias CEL, CPD
Tomado de la Mano CAN, CEL, CPD
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida CAN, CEL, CPD, FYC

SONG SUGGESTIONS
GATHERING SONG:
A Sower Came from Ancient Hills
(Morris) G-5074
Alive in Christ Jesus (Haas) CCH, G2, GC
All Hail, Adored Trinity BB/MI, CVH,
GPC, PMB, WCH, W&S
All the Earth (Deiss) BB/MI, PMB2, SM,
W&S, WCH
Anthem (Conry) BB/MI, GC, GP, G2,
GPC, GTR, JS2, RS
Canticle of the Sun (Haugen) ACH,
BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GPC, GTR, G2,
RS, SS, SM, W&S, WCH
Christ’s Church Shall Glory in His Power
CVH, SS, WP
City of God (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW
III, GC, GPC, GTR, G2, RS, SS, SM, W&S
Come to the Feast (Haugen) CCH, G2-350
Come, Ye Thankful PeopleGC, RS, SS, WP
Father Almighty (Walsh) BB/MI, JS2

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**FIRST READING:** Wis. 12: 13, 16-19 “In the place of sin, you give repentance.”

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 86 “O Lord, you are good and forgiving.”

**SECOND READING:** Rom. 8: 26-27 “The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.”

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Mt. 11: 25 “Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.”

**GOSPEL:** Mt. 13: 24-43 “Let them all grow together until the harvest.”

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** forgiveness; mysteries of the kingdom.

**FOCUS:** “Let them all grow together till the harvest, then collect the weeds and tie them bundles to be burned and gather the wheat into my barn.”

**REFLECTION:** “Attention to what goes on in the heart and what comes forth from it is the chief work of the well ordered Christian life. Through this attention the inward and the outward are brought into due relation with each other. But to this watchfulness, discernment must be added, so that we may understand aright what passes within and what is required by outward circumstance. Attention is useless without discernment.”  
*Theophane the Recluse*

“Again and again our judgement about an issue depends on the way our sympathies are engaged; a personal preference can easily rob us of the power to see straight. This obstinacy in our own opinions would have less power to disturb our judgements if all the desire of our hearts found its only scope in God.”  
*St. Thomas à Kempis*

“O God, help us not to despise what we do not understand.”  
*William Penn*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** Introduce the liturgy by stating that the world is the field in which seeds and weeds of life grow. We are called as Christians to allow the weeds and wheat grow together. We are not called on to rid the world of sinners. God himself will do that on Judgement Day, because only God can know what is in someone’s heart. Instead, we are called to love God and one another. Let us offer our prayers in love, for everyone in the world.

**General Intercessions—**

- That we may have the faith and strength to bear witness to the gospel of Christ, as brothers and sisters, let us hear the voice of Christ in our lives and ask God to hear our prayers:
  - That pastors may lead in faith and serve in love the people who come to the Church seeking solace, instruction, and companionship with other Christians;
  - That the whole world may experience true peace, the peace only possible through love;
  - That our suffering sisters and brothers may God help us to turn their sorrow to joy;
  - That we may have the faith and strength to bear witness to the gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Preface:** 2nd preface for Ordinary Time

**Prayers over the People:**

- That our suffering sisters and brothers (and it would be a big job, indeed). If we try to rid the world of sinners, we will hurt a lot of innocent people, because we have no way of knowing if others are sinners or not, because we can’t see into their hearts. Jesus says let him be the judge of who is a weed and who is not. He asks us to love everyone.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

- Be Like the Sun (Fabing) BB, S&S, W&S, WCH
- I Sought the Lord S&S
- On a Journey Together W&S, VAO
- Our God is Good (Blakesly) S&S
- Song of the Mustard Seed G-2239
- Strength for the Journey W&S, VAO

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

- Eran Cien Ovejas CAN, CEL, CPD, FYC
- Eres Mi Pastor CEL, CPD FYC
- Los Caminos CEL, CPD, FYC, UV
- Pueblo de Reyes PMB, WCH, W&S
- Tu, Señor, Eres Bueno y Clemente (Schansone) SS
- Venga Tu Reino CEL, CPD, FYC

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

- All the Ends of the Earth BB/MI, CCH, GP2, JS, W&S
- From East and West (Dufford) BB/MI, GP2, JS
- God Whose Glory Reigns Eternal CBW III, JS
- God’s Church Shall Glory in His Power CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, GTR, JS, RS
- I Am the Light of the World (Haugen) BB/MI, CCH, GP, GC, GPC, G2, GTR, JS, SS, W&S
- Lift Up Your Hearts BB/MI, GP2, JS
- On a Journey Together W&S, WCH
- Praise the Lord (Hurd) BB/MI, W&S, WCH
- Sing to the Lord (S&S) BB/MI, W&S, WCH

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

We are not called on to weed the fields. This parable tells us not to judge each other. Only God can judge us. You may think you know that someone is sinning but in fact you don’t know. God sees into all hearts. Let Him make the difficult decisions. Love everyone.

**R.C.I.A.**

If you have ever had to weed a garden you know it’s a lot of work. Weeding a whole field would be a lot more work. Besides that, it is hard to know what’s a weed and what’s a precious plant. The parable of the weeds in the wheat fields tells us not to weed the fields: If we pull out the weeds, Jesus says, we may harm the wheat. That doesn’t mean we should never weed our fields and gardens. It is a parable: It doesn’t mean exactly what it says. (Explain this.) It means we don’t have to go to all the work of ridding the world of sinners (and it would be a big job, indeed). If we try to rid the world of sinners, we will hurt a lot of innocent people, because we have no way of knowing if others are sinners or not, because we can’t see into their hearts. Jesus says let him be the judge of who is a weed and who is not. He asks us to love everyone.

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Sing of the Lord’s Goodness (Sands)  BB/MI, CCH, GTR, GC, G2, JS
Sing Praise to Our Creator  PMB2, WCH, W&s

Though the Mountains May Fall (Schutte)  ACH, BB/MI, CBW II, GC, GP, G2, GTR, JS2, SM, W&s, WCH
Wait for the Lord (Berthier) BB, CCH, GC, G2, GTR, RS, W&s
We Are the Light of the World  ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, G2, GC, JS2, PMB2, SS, S&s, W&s, WCH
When Jesus Came Preaching  CCH, CVH, RS, SS, WP
Word of God, Come Down on Earth  BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, JS2, PMB2, SS, RS, WP

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 86: Lord, you are good (Guimont)  CCH, G2, GC, LP
Psalm 86: O Lord, our God (Schiattone) RS
Psalm 86: Lord, you are good (Parry) PSN
Psalm 86: Lord, you are good (Waddell) RS
Ps. 86: Lord, you are good (Joncas) MJP
Psalm Response - Pastoral Care of Sick (Hughes) WP

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
Believe and Repent (Meltz) PMB2, WCH
Domine Deus (Berthier) CCH, TAIZE II
Give Me Jesus (Hansen) BB, GP2, JS2
God Has Chosen Me (Farrell) BB, GC, S&s
Here I Am, Lord (Verdi) G-3021
Here I Am, Lord (Chepponis) GC, G-3292
How Shall They Hear the Word of God CCH, SS
I Know That My Redeemer Lives from Concertato on Duke Street GC, WLP
I Long for You (Dameans) BB, GP2
If the Lord Does Not Build (Schutte) BB, GP, JS
Let Justice Roll like a River (Haugen) GC
Open Our Eyes (Grotelueschen) 8761 WLP
Remember Your Love (Dameans) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, RS
Seed, Scattered and Sown (Feiten) BB/MI, GTR, GC, JS
Song of the Mustard Seed (Hopson) G-2239
Speak, Lord (Ault) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS
The Word Is in Your Heart (Moore) BB, G2, Take, Lord, Receive (Foley) BB, GPC, JS
We Live a Mystery (Connelly) CCH, GC, GTR, G2
What Does the Lord Require CCH, RS, WP
Your Word Is a Lamp (Englert) PMB2, W&s

COMMUNION:
A Grain of Wheat (Reagen) CCH, G-3105
Amazing Grace  ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, WCH, WP, Arrangement G-2326
Be Not Afraid (Dufford) ACH, BB/MI, BFWM, CCH, CBW II, GC, G2, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2, RS, SM, S&s, W&s, WCH
Bread That Was Sown (Norbet) BB/MI, PMB2, S&s, W&s, WCH
Give Thanks and Remember (Miffleton) PMB2, WCH
I Am the Bread of Life (Tolan) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, G2, GC, GTR, HM, JS2, RS, SM, S&s, W&s, WCH, WP
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  CCH, CVH, PMB2, W&s, WCH, WP
Keep in Mind (Deiss) BB/MI, GC, G2, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, SS, W&s, WCH
Let Us Break Bread Together ACH, BB, GPCOMP, HL-402-12104, HM, PMB2, SM, SS, S&s, W&s, WCH, WP
 Loving and Forgiving BB/MI, JS2
Table Prayer (Dameans) BB, GTR, GC, G2
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB/MI, GC, JS2, RS
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Hard) BB/MI, JS
We Praise You (Dameans) BB/MI, GP, G2, GPC, GTR, GC, JS
We, the Body of Christ (Hillebrand) BB/MI, GPC, JS
We Will Take What You Offer (Bell) G-6201
You Are Our Living Bread (Joncas) BB/MI, GC, G2, GPC, JS
Your Words Are Spirit and Life (Farrell) BB/MI, JS

SONG OF PRAISE:
Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) BB/MI, BFWM, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, G2, GPC, PMB, RS, SM, SS, W&s, WCH
Father, We Thank Thee BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, W&s
How Shall They Hear the Word of God (Inwood) 7204 OCP
Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken CCH, WP
We Believe (Farrell) BB, 10257 OCP, JS
Where There Is Love (Walker) BB/MI, JS

CLOSING SONG:
Christ Be Beside Me BB/MI, CBW III, JS2, PMB2, SS
For All the Saints BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, G2, GPC, PMB, RS, SM, SS, W&s, WCH
Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB, CCH, GC, GP, G2, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, W&s
God, Whose Almight Word CCH, WP
God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth CCH, CVH, PMB2, WCH
Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God (Norbet) ACH, BB, GP, JS2, W&s, WCH
Humbly, Lord, We Worship You BB, SM, W&s, WCH
I Know That My Redeemer Lives! ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB2, SM, RS, WCH, WP
I Want to Praise Your Name (Hard) BB/MI, GC, G2, GTR, JS2, S&s
I Will Lift Up My Eyes (Conry) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2, S&s
I Will Not Die (Conry) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2, S&s
The Lord’s Prayer:
Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:

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INTRODUCTORY RITES
Gathering Song:
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LITURGY OF THE WORD
First Reading:
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Gospel Acclamation:
Gospel:
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preparation of the Gifts:
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Holy, Holy, Holy:
Memorial Acclamation:
Great Amen:
The Lord's Prayer:
Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE
Dismissal:
Closing Song:

Additional Notes:
FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3: 5-12
“He sought to give you wisdom.”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps. 119 “Lord, how I love your law!”
SECOND READING:
Rom. 8: 28-30 “He predestined us to become true images of his Son.”
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Rev. 2: 10 “Be faithful unto death, says the Lord.”
GOSPEL: Mt. 13 “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: faithfulness; wisdom; mysteries of the kingdom; love of God.

FOCUS: “Be faithful unto death, says the Lord, and I will give you the crown of life.”

REFLECTION: “You wish to grow wise in discernment of thoughts. Descend from the head into the heart. Then you will see all thoughts clearly, as they move before the eye of your sharp-sighted mind. But until you descend into the heart, do not expect to have due discrimination of thoughts.”

Theophane the Recluse

“You cannot imagine how foolish people are. They have no sense of discernment, having lost it by hoping in themselves and putting their trust in their own knowledge. O stupid people, do you not see that you are not the source of your own knowledge?”

St. Catherine of Siena

“Holy Scripture by the manner of its language transcends every science, because in one and the same sentence, while it describes a fact, it reveals a mystery.”

Pope St. Gregory

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduce the liturgy by stating through spiritual discernment we begin to see the kingdom of God in our midst.

General Intercessions—
Introduction: My dear brothers and sisters, God our Father is our origin and guide who hears the prayers of all who praise him. Let us offer our prayers to God, whose gifts are without measure:
- For the Church of God: that we will joyfully proclaim and live our faith in Christ the eternal gift from God;
- For peace and well-being of the whole world, knowing that God’s gift to us in this life will lead us to salvation in the life to come;
- For those who suffer from hunger, sickness, or loneliness: that the gift of Christ’s presence bring them health and peace;
- For our community and our families, who welcome Christ into their lives: that they receive him in the poor and suffering people of this world.

O Lord, Our God, may we all be faithful unto you and your death.

Preface: Eighth preface for Ordinary Time

Concluding Rite:
Prayers over the People: 2, 5, or 12

R.C.I.A.
Prayer is dialogue with God in which we listen as well as speak, but it is much more than that, too. Prayer is union with God, it is identification with God. We exist together in prayer. In prayer we discover faith, and confidence, and the Kingdom of God. The kingdom is not some external place but a place of the heart. The kingdom of God is within. It is from within that we draw our clarity and strength. From this strength we can achieve a deeper understanding of God.

The various parts of the liturgy demonstrate different kinds of prayer. Learn to identify them.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- How can we be faithful to God? By doing what He told us to do: to love one another. Talk about love as a need to do what is right.

YOUTH GROUPS
Bread of Life (Fisher) S&S
Happy Are They (Miffleton) SO 61
I Am the Bread of Life (Talbot) VAO
If You Believe and I Believe (Bell) GC, RS

In This Bread VAO
Psalm 119: More than Gold (Booth) BB
Seek First the Kingdom of God (Haas) G-3955

HISPANIC HYMNS
Al Partir ed Pan CEL, CPD, FYC
Bendigamos por Siempre CEL, CPD FYC
Canten a Dios con Alegría CPD, FYC
Cuánto Amo Tu Voluntad, Señor (Schiavone) SS
Hoy Nos Reunimos CEL, CPD, UV
Siempre Unidos CPD, FYC

SONG SUGGESTIONS
GATHERING SONG:
All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure CCH, SS, WP
All Creatures of Our God ACH, BB/Ml, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, PMB2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Blessed Are the Poor (Marchionda) SM, W&S, WCH
Bread of the World BB/Ml, CVH, HM, SS
Bring Forth the Kingdom of God (Haugen) CCH, GC, G-3592
Come Down, O Love Divine BB/Ml, CBW III, CVH, PMB, WOW, WP, GC-465
Come, My Children (Daneels) BB, GC, G2, GPC, GTR, JS
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come BB, CCH, SS, WP
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/Ml, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, PMB2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
God of All Creation (Haas) GC, GTR, RS
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (Engelt) PMB2, WCH
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (Haugen) GTR, GC, G2
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (Jocosas) BB/Ml, GP, JS2
O Blessed Are Those (Irewood) BB/Ml, GTR, GC, G2, JS2
O God of Matchless Glory (Duck) G2-372, GC-546
O the Beautiful Treasures CCH, SS, WP
Praise God in His Holy Dwelling (Vermulst) BB/Ml, GTR, GC, PMB2, WCH
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him ACH, BB/Ml, CBW III, CVH, PMB2, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, BB/Ml, CVH, GC, GP/COMP, JS, PMB, WP, RS, WP
Praise, O Sing (Schutz) BB, GPf, JS2
Sing a New Song to the Lord (Dudley-Smith) CCH, CBW III, GC, G2, GTR, RS, SS, WP
Sing Praise to Our Creator BFW, PMB2, WCH
The People of God (O’Brien) G2-465
The Summons RS 811/GC 700/GC 687/WC 776/WS
There’s a Spirit in the Air CCH, PMB2, SS, WP
When Jesus Came Preaching CCH, CVH, RS, SS, WP
When the King Shall Come Again WP
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 119: Lord, I love your commands (Psalms) PSN
Ps 119: More than Gold (Schiatone) ALP
Psalm 119: Lord, I love your commands (Quispin) CCH-626, GC-117
Psalm 119: Lord, I love your commands (Batalin) RS
Psalm 119: Blessing of Candles (Proulx) CCH-736, W3R-1028
Psalm 119: Lord, I love your commands (Joncas) JS2
Psalm 119: I Heard the Voice of Jesus CVH, JS2, RS, SS, WP
Psalm 119: I Found the Treasure RS, SM, W&S, WCH
Psalm 119: How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Psalm 119: Eat This Bread SS, WP
Psalm 119: Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, G2, GTR, RS
Psalm 119: Blessed Are They CBW III, GC, JS2, PMB2, SS, W&S, WCH
Psalm 119: The Kingdom of God (Rees) RS
Psalm 119: Thy Kingdom Come (Cooney) G2, GC, RS
Psalm 119: Whensoever You Serve Me (Joncas) 6210 WLP
Psalm 119: When We Eat This Bread (Joncas) BB/MI, JS, PMB, W&S
Psalm 119: Your Love, O God, Has All the World Created CCH, SS, WP
Psalm 119: How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Foley) G-3935
Psalm 119: How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Joncas) BB/MI, CCH, GPC, GC, GTR
Psalm 119: How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Walker) BB/MI, JS2
Psalm 119: I Heard the Voice of Jesus BB/MI, CCH, CVH, JS2, SS, WP
Psalm 119: I Heard the Voice of Jesus (arr. Marty Haugen) CCH, GC, G-3043
Psalm 119: Let Justice Roll Like a River (Haugen) CCH, G2-516, GC
Psalm 119: Lord, Today (Dananns) GP, GPCOMP, GC, GTR, JS2
Psalm 119: You Have Come (Carabian) BB/MI, CVH, LMGM, GC, JS2, SS, SM
Psalm 119: Not by Bread Alone (Reagan) G2, GC
Psalm 119: Only This I Want (Schutte) BB, CBW III CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS2
Psalm 119: Seek First (Berthier) RS, TAIZE II
Psalm 119: The Beatitudes CBBW III, SS, WP
Psalm 119: We Have Been Told (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GPC, GPCOMP, GC, G2, GTR, JS2, SS, W&S, WCH
Psalm 119: You Are the Voice (Haas) GPC, GC, G2
Psalm 119: Yours Is the Kingdom (Miffleton) SM, W&S, WCH

COMMISSION:
Beatitude BB/MI, CCH, SS, WP
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB/MI, CCH, GTR, GC, G2, SS, JS2
Blest Are They (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GC, G2, GTR, RS
Blest Are Those (Bartolomew) GC
Blessed are Those Who Are Persecuted (Haas) G-5419
Come Unto Me (Hardy) BB/MI, JS2, SS, W&S
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Here I Am, Lord (Verdi) G-3021
Here I Am Lord (Ward) GC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
I Found the Treasure (Schutte) BB, GPC
I Sought the Lord CCH, SS, WP
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light CCH, G2-352, GC-507, GTR, SS, WP
Let Us Break Bread Together JS, CB, BB, GPC, HL-402-12104, PMB2, WCH, WP
Make Our Hearts Burn With Love (Englert) BB, JS2, W&S, WCH
O the Beautiful Treasures CCH, WP
Seek Ye the Lord (Loveland) 11-2230
The Love of the Lord (Joncas) CCH, GC
The Kingdom of God (Rees) RS
Thy Kingdom Come (Cooney) G2, GC, RS
Whenever You Serve Me (Joncas) 6210 WLP
When We Eat This Bread (Joncas) BB/MI, JS, PMB, W&S
Your Love, O God, Has All the World Created CCH, SS, WP

SONG OF PRAISE:
Ask, and You Shall Receive (Englert) W&S
How Great Thou Art (Hine) ACH, BFW, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SS, SM, W&S, WCH
Only Begotten, Word of God RS, SS, WP
Seek Ye First (Lafferty) BB/MI, CBW III, JS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Spirit Song CCH, LMGM
Song to Jesus Christ (Hutber) BB/MI, GTR, GC, RS
The Kingdom of God (Loveland) G-3250
There Is One Lord (Dameans) BB/MI, GC, CBW III, GP, GPC, JS2, RS, WP

CLOSING SONG:
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, G2, JS2, PMB2, RS, SS, W&S, WCH
Alleluia! We Will Hear Your Word (Wise) WCH, W&S
Alive in Christ Jesus (Haas) CCH, G2, GC
Anthem (Corry) BB/MI, GC, GP, G2, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2
Beatitudes (Dameans) BB/MI, GP, JS2, SS, W&S
Bring Forth the Kingdom (Haugen) GC, GTR, RS
Christ’s Church Shall Glory in His Power CCH, CVH, SS, WP
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come BB, CCH, WP
God’s Blessing Sends Us Forth CVH, PMB2, SS, W&S, WCH
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light CCH, G2-352, GC-507, GTR, SS, WP
Let Us Break Bread Together JS, CB, BB, GPC, HL-402-12104, PMB2, WCH, WP
Make Our Hearts Burn With Love (Englert) BB, JS2, W&S, WCH
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Thy Kingdom Come (Cooney) G2, GC, RS
Whenever You Serve Me (Joncas) 6210 WLP
When We Eat This Bread (Joncas) BB/MI, JS, PMB, W&S
Your Love, O God, Has All the World Created CCH, SS, WP

COMMUNION:
Communion BB/MI, CCH, SS, WP
Communion Song BB/MI, CCH, SS, WP
Great Amen CCH, GC
Holy, Holy, Holy SS, WP
Let Us Break Bread Together JS, CB, BB, GPC, HL-402-12104, PMB2, WCH, WP
Make Our Hearts Burn With Love (Englert) BB, JS2, W&S, WCH
O the Beautiful Treasures CCH, WP
Seek Ye the Lord (Loveland) 11-2230
The Love of the Lord (Joncas) CCH, GC
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Whenever You Serve Me (Joncas) 6210 WLP
When We Eat This Bread (Joncas) BB/MI, JS, PMB, W&S
Your Love, O God, Has All the World Created CCH, SS, WP

CONCLUDING RITE:
Dismissal:
Closing Song:
Postlude:

Additional Notes:
**FIRST READING:** Is. 55:1-3 “Oh, come to the water all who are thirsty.”

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 145 “You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.”

**SECOND READING:** Rom. 8:35, 37-39 “No creature can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ.”

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Mt. 14: “Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

**GOSPEL:** Mt. 14:13-21 “They all ate and were satisfied.”

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** spiritual thirst and nuturement; love of God; kingdom of heaven

**FOCUS:** “And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied.”

**REFLECTION:** “As the bread, which comes from the earth, on receiving the invocation of God, is no longer common bread but Eucharist, and is then both earthly and heavenly; so our bodies, after partaking of the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, having the hope of the eternal resurrection.”

St. Irenaeus

“Pray with great confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray.”

St. Louis de Montfort

“When we have no communion with God, and do not feel Him within us, we must recognize that we have turned away from our aim and from the way chosen for us.”

Theophane the Recluse

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** God calls us to come to Him with love, His love draws us. He promises to fill our earthly needs and to grant us eternal life with Him in Heaven if we love like He does.

**General Intercessions—**

**Introduction:** My brothers and sisters, God our Father is our origin and our goal; He is Who hears our prayers. Let us offer our prayers to God, whose gifts are without measure:

- For Christians everywhere: that we will joyfully proclaim and live our faith in Christ the eternal gift from God;
- For peace and well-being of the whole world, that God’s gift to us in this life (Jesus) will lead us to salvation in the life to come;
- For those who suffer from hunger, sickness, or loneliness: that the gift of Christ’s presence bring them health and peace;
- For our community and our families, for all of us who welcome Christ into our lives: that we receive him in the poor and suffering people of this world.

**Preface:** Sixth for Sundays in O. T.

**Introduce the breaking of the bread** by referring to the multiplication of the loaves taking place in the Eucharist.

**Prayers over the People:** 18, 19, or 23

**R.C.I.A.**

The Second Reading today, from Paul’s letter to the Romans, is Paul at his best. Having heard the Good News and taken the message to heart, we know nothing will ever separate us from the love of God. We have God’s promise on that. All we have to do is love Him and all His creatures.

The First Reading tells it like it is: “Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life.” That reading from Isaiah could be part of your daily reading of the Bible.

The story of the loaves and fishes is one of nuturement.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

After reading the gospel ask the children to think about the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Jesus took a small amount of bread and fish and fed a multitude of people. Note that Jesus didn’t start from scratch but increased what was already present. As we experience God our talents are being multiplied. The saints and holy people are examples of God working though people. They are ordinary individuals who achieve extraordinary accomplishments, through the grace of God.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

**Bread of Life (Fisher)** S&S
**Christ be Near at Every Hand** CEL, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, VAO
**Live in Love (Catoire)** S&S
**Our God Reigns VAO**
**The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us** (Alstott) BB/M, RA p. 112
**The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us** (Bolduc) PMB, PRM A79, WCH, W&S

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

Abres tú la Mano (Pérez-Radulski) Cantos 83
Abres tú la Mano, Señor (Cortés) FYC 275
Abres tú la Mano, Señor (García) FYC 276
Abres tú la Mano, Señor (Schiazone) SS
Una Mirad de Fe CEL, CHCA, CPD

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

- **Alive in Christ Jesus** (Haas) CCH, G2, GC
- **All You Who Are Thirsty** (Connolly) GC, GTR, G2, RS

**At the Table of the World** PMB, WCH

- **Beatitudes** (Dameans) BB, GP, JS
- **Beatitudes** CBW III, CCH, SS, WP
- **Blest Are the Pure in Heart** CBW III, CVH
- **Blest Are They** (Haas) ACH, BB/M, CCH, CBW III, GC, GPC, G2, GTR, RS, W&S
- **Blest Are Those** GC, GTR

**Come and Let Us Drink of that New River** CCH, CVH, GC, RS, SS, WP
- **Come, Taste and See** (Beker) BB, GP, JS2
- **Come to the Feast** (Haugen) CCH, GC, SS
- **Come to Us** (Connolly) BB, GP, GC, JS
- **Gather Us In** (Haugen) ACH, BB/MM, CCH, CBW II, GPC, G2, GTR, RS, SM, SS, WCH, W&S, WP
- **Lift High the Cross** BB/MM, CBW II, CVH, GC, GPC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
- **Lord, to Whom Shall We Go** (Joncas) BB/MM, GP, JS2
- **River of Glory** (Schutte) ACH, A-1002, BB/MM, GP, JS2
- **Shall We Gather at the River** ACH, JS2
- **Seek First** (Berti) CCH, RS, TAISEE II
- **Sing of the Lord’s Goodness** (Sands) BB, G2, GTR, GC, JS
- **Sing Praise to Our Creator** PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
- **We Come to Your Feast** (Joncas) CCH, GC, G2

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RESPONSIORIAL PSALM
Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name
(Parr) PSN
Let All Things Now Living (Davis) CCH-318, GC-567
Psalm 145: I will praise your name (Haas)
CCH-46, GTR-59, G2-121, GC-137
Psalm 145: I will praise your name (Guimont)
CCH-561, LP
Ps. 145: I will praise your name (Roberts/RS)
Psalm 145: Praise God (Ault) GPC
Psalm 145: Praise God (Schiafone) ALP
Psalm 145: Praise God (Joncas) MJP

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
Abba, Father (Keating) PMB, W&S
Abba! Father (Landry) BB/MI, GP
Be Not Afraid (Dufford) ACH, BB/MI, GPC
BFW, CCH, CBW III, GC, GPC, G2, GTR, RS, SM, SS, WCH, W&S
Christians, Let Us Love One Another BB/MI, CBW III, HM, JS2
Come to the Feast / Ven al Banquete (Hard) BB, JS2
Earthen Vessels (Foley) ACH, CBW III, BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS2
Even Me LMGM
For the Healing of the Nations BB, RS
Flow River Flow (Hard) BB/MI, JS2
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle CCH, GC, G2, RS, SS, WP
Here I Am, Lord (Chepponis) CCH, G-3292
Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, G2, GTR, RS, SM, SS, WCH, W&S
Here I Am, Lord (Verdi) G-3021
Let Us Be One PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
O God of Loveliness PMB2, W&S
Only In God (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP, GPC, JS2
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC
Remember Your Love (Dameens) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GPC, GTR, RS
Said Judas to Mary CCH, SS, WP
Seek Ye First (Lafferty) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, SM, SS, WCH, W&S
We Remember (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, G2, GTR, RS, SM, SS, WCH, W&S, WP
You Have Put On Christ (Hansen) BB, JS2
You Are All We Have (O'Brien) G2, GC

COMMUNION:
All Who Are Thirsty (Handel) G-5838
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB/MI, GP, JS
Bless the Feast (Hansen) BB/MI, JS2
Bread, Blessed and Broken (Lynch) BB/MI, GP, JS2
Bread of Life (Cooney) BB, GPC
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, JS
Bread of Life, Hope of the World G2, GC
Bread to Share (Haugen) CCH, RS, SS
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, GPC, G2, GTR, RS, SM, SS, WCH, W&S, WP
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, GPC, G2, GTR, RS, SM, SS, WCH, W&S, WP
I Am the Bread of Life (Toalbot) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, GPC, G2, GTR, PMB2, RS, SS, SM, SS, WCH, W&S, WP
I Am the Bread of Life (Talbot) SM, W&S, WCH
I Come With Joy BB III, CCH, GC, PMB2, RS, WCH, WP
I Myself Am the Bread of Life (Cooney) BB, CCH, GC
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (Spiritual) 312-10269
Let Us Break Bread Together (Schiavone) BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, GPC, G2, GTR, RS, SS, SM, SS, WCH, W&S
Taste and See (Hugen) CCH, G2-606
Taste and See (Moore) GC, GPC, W&S, WCH
Take and Eat this Bread (O'Brien) G2-606
The Lord Is My True Shepherd (Ps. 23) (Westendorf) BB/MI, PMB2, WCH
You Have Put On Christ (Dean) BB/MI, GP, JS2

SONG OF PRAISE:
Bread to Share (Hugen) CCH, G-4279
Come and Let Us Drink of That New River CCH, RS-922 W3-723
Come to the Water (Foley) BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, GPC, G2, GTR, RS
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Joncas) BB/MI, GC, GC, GTR
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Walker) BB/MI, JS2
Now in This Banquet (Hugen) CCH, G-2918, G-600, GC-833
Sheriff of Souls, Refresh and Bless ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

CLOSEING SONG:
Bring Forth the Kingdom (Hugen) CCH, GC, GTR, RS
Canticle of the Sun (Hugen) ACH, BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, GPC, G2, SM, RS, WP
Christ Is Alive CBW III, CCH, CVH, GTR, HM, PMB2, RS, SS, WP
Father, We Thank Thee CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, PMB2, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
For the Healing of the Nations BB/MI, CCH, HM, RS, WP
Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, GPC, G2, GTR, RS, WCH, W&S
God's Holy Mountain PMB2, WCH, W&S
Here at This Table BB/MI, JS
If God Is For Us (Foley) BB, GP, JS2
If God Is For Us (Browm) BB, JS2
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say BB, CCH, RS
O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB, CBW III, JS
O Blessed Are those (Intwood/BB,MI,LC,G2)
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, CVH, GC, HM, JS2, PMB2, RS, WP
Sent Forth by God's Blessing BB/MI, PMB2, WCH, W&S, WP
Sing a Joyful Song (Faul) BB, GP
The Harvest of Justice BB/MI, CCH, GC, JS2, RS, WP
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, WP
What Is This Place (Oosterhuis) BB, CCH, GC, GPC, G2, GTR, RS, JS, WP

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FOCUS: “Command me to come to you over the water.” Though we may be frightened and insecure we continue to see Jesus and the power of God in our midst.

REFLECTION: “Everywhere and always God is with us, near to us and in us. But we are not always with Him, since we do not remember Him: and because we do not remember Him we allow ourselves many things which we would not permit if we did remember. Take upon yourself this task—to make a habit of such recollection. Make yourself a rule always to be with the Lord, keeping your mind in your heart, and do not let your thoughts wander: as often as they stray, turn them back again and keep them at home in the closet of your heart, and delight in converse with the Lord.”

Theophane the Recluse

“I shall remember how Saint Peter at a blast of wind began to sink because of his lack of faith, and I shall do as he did: call upon Christ and pray to him for help. And then I trust he shall place his holy hand on me and in the stormy seas hold me up from drowning.”

St. Thomas More

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: faith; trust; mercy of God

“If God seems far away, who moved?” Alcoholics Anonymous

“He [Christ] protects their faith and gives strength to believers in proportion to the trust that each man receives that strength is willing to place in him.” St. Cyprian

THE PILLAR AND THE CLOUD
Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom
Lead Thou me on
The night is dark, and I am far from home—
Lead Thou me on
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene—
One step’s enough for me.

John Henry Newman

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:
Introductory Rite—
The Rite of Sprinkling Holy Water: water is a sign of our cleansing and deliverance throughout salvation history.

General Intercessions—
Introduction: Gathered together in Christ as sisters and brothers, let us call to mind God’s many blessings and ask him to hear the prayers which he himself inspires us to ask:
• For all who have dedicated themselves to God, that he will help them to be faithful to their promise;
• For peace among nations, that we may rid our hearts and the world of violence, with the grace of God;
• For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, that we will sustain them by our love;
• For all of us gathered here, that God will teach us to use wisely the good life he has given us, that we may draw close to him and to the eternal blessings he promises.

Preface: Fifth for Sundays in O.T.
Introduce the breaking of the bread by recounting that even though the disciples were frightened they were able to call Jesus, Lord.

Concluding Rite:
Prayers over the People: 5th or 25th

R.C.I.A.
Peter’s faith saved him, he had faith that Jesus would save him. But if he had had greater faith he wouldn’t have even started to sink.
God will take care of us. Everything will be all right, we can relax in God’s love.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Does God speak to us with a mighty voice? Sometimes. But usually God speaks softly in the quiet of our hearts. We need quiet times in our lives and during each day. How else will we hear him?

YOUTH GROUPS
Christ Is Here (Walker) BB, JS2
Just Live It (Booth) S&S
We Are Faithful VAO
Wonderful and Great PMB, WCH, W&S
Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S
You Are Mine BB/MI, GC, G2, RS, SS, W&S

HISPANIC HYMNS
Al Partir el Pan CEL, CPD, FYC
Con la Cruz CEL, CPD FYC, UV
Muéstranos, Señor (Kristman) SS
Muéstranos, Señor (Cortez) FYC, GP, JS
Muéstranos, Señor (Sosa) FYC 226
Muéstranos, Señor (Taulé) FYC
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida CEL, CHCA, CPD

SONG SUGGESTIONS
GATHERING SONG:
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GC, GM, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, G2, JS
Christ Is Here (Walker) BB, JS
For You Are My God (Foley) BB, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPC, JS2
God’s Holy Mountain PMB, SM, WCH
Here I Am, Lord (Ward) JS, GC, PMB, RS
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Joncas) BB/MI, CCH, GPC, GC, G2, JS
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Walker) BB/MI, JS
I Want to Praise Your Name (Hurd) BB/MI, GC, G2, GTR, JS
Lead Me, Guide Me GC, LMGM, RS
Lead Me, Lord (Haas) BB/MI, JS
Let Us Go to the Altar (Schutte) BB/MI, GP2, JS
Maranatha (Schoenbacher) BB, GC, RS
Nada Te Turbe/Nothing Can Trouble GC GC, G2, RS
O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, JS
O God, Our Help in Ages Past BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, PBM, SM, W&S, WCH

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Faith is the source of our healing. God acts within us through our trust and belief.

REFLECTION: “Have we not the brightest examples of the conversions of the human passions for our Christ in the direction of love? Did a Magdalen, a Paul, a Constantine, an Augustine become mountains of ice after their conversion? Quite the contrary. We should never have had these prodigies of conversion and marvelous holiness if they had not changed the flames of human passion into volcanoes of immense love of God.”

St. Francis Cabrini

“Man’s body has acquired something great through its communion and union with the Word. From being mortal it has been made immortal; though it was a living body it has become a spiritual one; though it was made from the earth it has passed through the gates of heaven.”

St. Athanasius

“I just as a man sees another face to face, try to stand before the Lord, so that your soul is face to face with Him. This is something so natural that there should have been no need to mention it specially, for by its very nature the soul should strive always toward God. And the Lord is always near. There is no need to arrange an introduction between them for they are old acquaintances.”

Theophane the Recluse

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduce the liturgy by stating that the gospel is the living Word which enlightens our minds towards purposefulness and action. Introduce the Lord’s Prayer or the sign of peace by speaking of our need as a community to accept other communities throughout the world as God’s children.

Penitential rite: third form with sixth or seventh set of sample invocations.

General Intercessions—

Introduction: My sisters and brothers, God is present to us in the fire that burns us clean. Let us offer our prayers to God, who transforms us through Christ:

• For the Church of God: that we will joyfully proclaim and live our faith in Christ the eternal gift from God;
• For peace and well-being of the whole world, that God’s gift to us in this life will lead us to salvation in the life to come;
• For those who suffer from hunger, sickness, or loneliness: that the gift of Christ’s presence bring them health and peace;
• For our community and our families, who welcome Christ into their lives: that they receive him in the poor and suffering people of this world.

Preface: Number five.

Fraction Rite Images:
Jesus, the Living Bread;
Jesus, flesh for the life of the world;
Jesus, bread come down from Heaven;
Jesus, the Living Bread;
Jesus, sent from the Father.

Concluding Rite—

Prayers over the People: 18, or 20

R.C.I.A.

The Eucharist is the basis for our communal gathering, the anchor of our liturgy. It is a unique contact with God. It is a sign of our faith, our ability to believe in something that we can’t fully understand. It is a symbol of our anticipation of the heavenly feast that we will some-
day enjoy.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Discuss the idea of every day faith. What things do we routinely believe will happen? For example we believe the sun will come up tomorrow. Ask the children what they believe? Make the point that in fact everything we do is an act of faith. When we open up a can of pop, we believe it will open. We need to approach God in the same way, that if we believe, we will experience God.

YOUTH GROUPS

Faith, While Trees Are Still in Bloom
(Powell) G-4441
Gather Your People BB/MJ, GC, JS, W&S
Healing River GC, G2, RS
I Am the Bread of Life (Taibott) VAO
Reason to Live W&S, VAO
Wisdom, My Road 7263 WLP
Psalm 67: O God, Let All the Nations BB

HISPANIC HYMNS

Al Partir el Pan CAN, CEL, CPD, FYC
A Dios Den Gracias (Espinosa) FYC 215
Hoy Nos Reunimos CEL, CPD, FYC
La Tierra Ya Germinó (Cortés) FYC 216
Oh Dios, Que Te Alaben los Pueblos (Alonso) SS
Oh Dios Que Todos Los Pueblos (Cortés) JS
Porque Nos Invitas CEL, CPD, UV
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida CAN, CEL, FYC, UV

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

Bless the Feast BB/MJ, GC, JS
Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) BB/MJ, CCH, GP, GPC, GTR, USA
From the Depths BB/MJ, CBW III, PMB
Glorify the Lord with Me PMB, WCH
I Want to Praise Your Name (Hard) BB/MJ, GC, GTR, USA
I Will Trust In the Lord LMGM
In Christ There Is No East or West BB/MJ, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPC, JS, RS, PMB, WCH, WOW, W
I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus (Owens) G-2611
Lead Me, Guide Me GC, LMGM
Lord, from the Depths I Cry to You PMB, SM, USA
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (Haas) GC, G2
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (Joncas) BB/MJ, GP, G-3244, JS
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB/MJ, BFW, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, PMB, TM, WP
Song of Gathering (Wise) GTR, G2, GC
Sing a New Song to the Lord (Dudley-Smith) CBWIII, GC, GTR, WCH, WP
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Cycle A

Mass Time: 
Presider: 
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New Music/Instructions/Prelude: 

INTRODUCTORY RITES
Gathering Song: 
Penitential Rite: 
Glory to God: 

LITURGY OF THE WORD
First Reading: 
Responsorial Psalm: 
Second Reading: 
Gospel Acclamation: 
Gospel: 
Homily: 
General Intercessions: 

LITURGY OF THE EUCARIST
Preparation of the Gifts: 
Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer: 
Holy, Holy, Holy: 
Memorial Acclamation: 
Great Amen: 
The Lord’s Prayer: 
Lamb of God: 
Communion Song: 
Song of Praise: 

CONCLUDING RITE
Dismissal: 
Closing Song: 
Postlude: 

Additional Notes: 

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FIRST READING: Is. 22: 19-23
“...I place the key of the house of David upon his shoulder.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 138
“Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.”

SECOND READING: Rom. 11:33-36
“God has not called his servants to a mediocine, ordinary life, but rather to the perfection of a sublime holiness since he said to his disciples: “Be ye perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt. 16:18
“You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.”

GOSPEL: Mt. 16: 13-20
“You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.”

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduction to the Liturgy: The church has been handed the keys to God’s kingdom. It is up to us to use these keys to unlock the hearts of humankind and make visible the love of God. If we do this, death shall not prevail against us. We are promised immortality.

Introductory Rite—The Rite of Sprinkling Holy Water: Through our baptism in water, we have been handed the keys to the kingdom that we may show others the way to salvation.

General Intercessions—Introduction: Let us pray with humility, simplicity and confidence to God our Father, who has placed the keys to the kingdom in our hands:
• For all who have dedicated themselves to God, that they may have the strength to be faithful to their goals;
• For all who have dedicated themselves to God, that they may not seek exaltation;
• For all peoples of the world: that we may be united in peace and harmony;
• For all our sisters and brothers in need: that we may assist them;
• May we all have the faith to bear witness to Christ’s presence and love, as did St. Peter who died on a cross for Christ and the church.

Preface: 2 for Sundays in Ordinary Time Prayers over the People: 5 or 25

RCIA:
Peter means rock in Latin. “Upon this rock I will build my church.” That’s us folks. We are that church. It’s an awesome responsibility.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
There are many stories to tell of the life of St. Peter, our first pope: he was a fisherman who saw and heard Jesus and was inspired. Jesus noticed him and called him to be a fisher of men. And there is the story of his walking on water, and his denial of Jesus just before the crucifixion. After Jesus’ death, Peter went to Rome where he was crucified for Christ and the church.

FOCUS: The truths of Jesus Christ are given to and kept alive by his body, the church. Those truths are: if we love one another like Jesus loves us, we will be in heaven forever with God.

APPLICATION: “The church of the Lord is built upon the rock of the apostles among countless dangers in the world; it therefore remains unmovwed. The Church’s foundation is unshakable and firm against the assaults of the raging sea. Waves lash at the Church but do not shatter it. Although the elements of this world constantly batter and crash against her, she offers the safest harbor of salvation for all in distress.”

St. Ambrose

“Amisson of love can come only from union with God. From that union, love for the family, love for neighbour, love for the poor is natural fruit.”

Mother Teresa of Cakcutta

The entire life span of man is very brief when measured against the ages to come, so that all our time is nothing in comparison with eternal life. Everything in the world is sold for what it is worth, and someone trades an item for its equivalent. But the promise of Life Eternal is purchased for very little.”

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

HISPANIC HYMNS
Alabemos a Dios CEL, CPD, FYC
Busca Primero CAN, CEL, CPD FYC
Eres el Camino CPD, FYC, UV
Hoy Nos Reunimos CPD, FYC, UV
Tocado de la Mano CAN, CEL, CPD
Señor, Tu Misericordia Es Eternal (Krisman) SS

SONG SUGGESTIONS
GATHERING SONG:
A Touching Place (Bell) G2, GC, W&S
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, RS, SS, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP
All the Earth (Deiss) BB/MI, P3, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, G2, GPC, JS2
Beautiful Savior BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, RS, SS, W&S, WCH
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, RS, SS, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP
Come to Set Us Free (Farrell) BB/MI, GC, GTR, G2, JS2
Come to the Lord (Booth) S&S
From All That Dwell Below the Skies ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, JS2, SS, WCH, WP
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, RS, W&S, WCH
Gather Us Together (Hurd) BB, CBW III, JS
Glory and Praise to You (Deiss) P3, SM, God, Our God of Distant Ages P3, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
He Is the Lord (Haas) BB/MI, JS2
I Am the Bread of Life (Englert) BB/MI, P3, SM, W&S, WCH
I Am the Way (Englert) P3, SM, W&S, WCH
Let All Creation, His Glory Proclaim (Ps. 104) P3, SM, WCH
Sing Alleluia, Sing (Ault) BB, GP, JS
Sing to the Lord (Duncombe) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
Song of Blessing (Hurd) BB/MI, JS

For all our sisters and brothers in need: that we may assist them;

May we all have the faith to bear witness to Christ’s presence and love, as did St. Peter who died on a cross for Christ and the church.

-youth groups

A House Not Made with Hands (Mejor) G-2987
Come to the Lord (Booth) S&S
Make of Our Hands a Throne P3, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, VAO
Reason to Live W&S, VAO
The Summons (Bell) CCH, GC, W&S, WCH

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: Cycle A

Mass Time: __________________________
Presider: __________________________
Rehearsal date and time: __________________________

New Music/Instructions/Prelude: __________________________

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: __________________________
Penitential Rite: __________________________
Glory to God: __________________________

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: __________________________
Respontorial Psalm: __________________________
Second Reading: __________________________
Gospel Acclamation: __________________________
Gospel: __________________________
Homily: __________________________
General Intercessions: __________________________

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: __________________________

PREFACE

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer: __________________________
Holy, Holy, Holy: __________________________
Memorial Acclamation: __________________________
Great Amen: __________________________
The Lord’s Prayer: __________________________
Lamb of God: __________________________
Communion Song: __________________________
Song of Praise: __________________________

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal: __________________________
Closing Song: __________________________
Postlude: __________________________

Additional Notes: __________________________

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“We must love others with the same love which God pours into our hearts and with which he himself loves us. Here, too, what obstacles stand in the way of making the other our neighbor: we do not love God and our brethren enough.”

Pope John Paul II

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: the Cross; discipleship; spiritual thirst; the Call

FOCUS: “Take up your cross and follow me.” By responding to the Lord’s invitation we enter into salvation.

REFLECTION: “Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ: in all my trials and sufferings you have given me a share of eternal glory.”

Irenaeus, Greek Prelate

“The cross reminds us that there is no true love without suffering, there is no gift of life without pain.”

Pope Benedict XVI

“The Lord’s command seems difficult and painful when he says that anyone who wishes to follow him must deny himself. But it is not really so, since he helps us to do what he commands. He fulfills his own words: “My yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Love makes it easy to carry out whatever is difficult.”

St. Augustine

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Rather than exulting in our righteousness we are called to persevere in carrying our respective crosses, patiently, and to follow Jesus in his love for all creation.

Sample General Intercessions—

Introduction: My brothers and sisters, may all who follow Christ be rewarded with the knowledge that they bring the seeds of the gospel to bloom on earth. Let us pray:

- For all those who gather in the Holy Spirit of God, that he will help us to be faithful to our baptismal call;
- For God’s peace among nations, that we may rid our hearts of hatred and violence;
- For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, that we may sustain them by our attentive love;
- For all of us gathered here, that God will teach us to live wisely, that we may be ever closer to him and to his eternal blessings.

Preface: 6 for Sundays in Ordinary Time

Prayers over the People: 2 or 16

Solemn Blessing: 4 or 5 for Sundays in Ordinary Time

R.C.I.A.

Humility is praised by Jesus many times in the gospels. Are you willing to be humble, or does the whole idea offend your pride? If your pride is keeping you from following Jesus maybe you ought to just dump that pride. God loves us all. You’re not special. On the other hand, there is no one he loves more than you.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

What does Jesus mean, “Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me?”

He means don’t be selfish, let others have the best and the biggest once in awhile. Be fair. Or better yet, give generously, give more than you have to. That’s what Jesus did.

We all have crosses to bear—illness, poverty, a cranky parent, an unsheving teacher. Let us bear our crosses patiently and follow Jesus, giving more than we have to, willingly doing more than our share of the work, loving everyone.

YOUTH GROUPS

Be Holy VAO

Christ Be the Word (Janco) 5220 WLP

I Will Choose Christ, BB/MI, GP, GC2, JS

Lord, You Are Good VAO

My Soul Thirsts (Schutte) BB/MI, GP, SP4

Tree of Life (Haugen) CCH, G2, GC, RS

Way of the Cross (Booth) S&S

HISPANIC HYMNS

Acudamos Jubilosos CEL, CPD, FYC

Mi Alma Está Sedienta de Ti (Castillo) FYC 213

Mi Alma Está Sedienta de Ti (Peña) FYC

Mi Alma Está Sedienta de Ti, Señor (Rubí) FYC 212

Mi Alma Tiene Sed (Rubalcava) Cantos 66

Pueblo Libre CEL, CPD, FYC, UV

Siempre Unidos CAN, FYC

Vednimos ante Ti CEL, FYC, UV

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

All Who Hunger GC, RS

Blessed Are the Poor (Marchionda) SM, WCH, W&$S

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing CCH, CVH, SS

Come, Lift Up Your Hearts BB/MI, JS

Come Now, and Praise the Humble Saint CCH, SS, WP

Come to Me, All Who Are Weary (Schutte) BB, GP, GPC, JS2, RS, S&S

Come to Us (Cooney) BB, GP2, GPC, JS

For the Healing of the Nations BB/MI, RS, SS, WP

Humbly We Adore Thee CVH, PMB2, SM, SS, WCH

I Sing the Mighty Power of God BB/MI, BFW, CCH, CVH, GPC, JS, WP

Let Us Go to the Altar (Schutte) BB/MI, GP2, JS

Lift High the Cross BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&$, WCH, WP

Lord Jesus Humbled Himself PMB2, SM, W&$S

Sing to the Lord (Dameans) BB, GP, GPC

Take Up Your Cross BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&$, WCH, WP

Take Up Your Cross (Hass) G-5667

There Is One Lord (Dameans) BB/MI, GC, CBW III, GP, GPC, JS2, RS
There’s a Spirit in the Air  HM, PMB2, SS, SM, WP
We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder  CCH, GC, G2
We Are the Light of the World  ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
We Have Another View of the World  CCH, SS
Where He Leads, I'll Go RS-810
Where Charity and Love Prevail  AF-11-10120, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, HM, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting (Chepponis) PARM A
My Soul Is Thirsting (Hard) BB, JS2, S&S
Ps. 63: My Soul Is Thirsting (Angrisano) BB
Ps. 63: As morning breaks (Joncas) BB, GC
Psalm 63: O God, I seek you (Haugen) CCH, GC-60 1, RS-89 1
Psalm 63: My soul is thirsting (Foley) PYC7
Psalm 63: My Soul is Thirsting (Parr) PSN
Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting (Joncas/MJP)
Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting (Wicklock) PF
Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting (Guimont) CCH-813, LP
Psalm 63: As morning breaks G-33, G2-3
Psalm 63: My soul is thirsting (Proulx) GC-60 1, RS-89 1
Psalm 63: In the morning (Isele) CCH, GC-60 2, RS-89 2
My Soul Thirsts (Schutte) BB/MI, GP2, JS2

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
All That is Hidden (Farrell) BB/MI, JS
Canticle of the Turning (Cooney) GC, RS, G-3407
Come to Me (Norbet) BB/MI, CBW III, JS
Come to Me, All You Weary GC, GTR, RS
How Can I Repay the Lord BB/MI, JS2, OCP 7119
In Christ There Is No East or West BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, CVH, GC, GPC, JS2, JS, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
Look For Me in the Lowly Ones (Proulx) G-2145
Love Consecrates the Humbled Act PMB2, SM, SS
O Christe Domine Jesu (Berthier) GC, G2, GTR, RS, TAIZE II
O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts CBW III, JS, RS, WP
Rise Up, Jerusalem (Foley) BB, GP, JS2
Seek First (Berthier) CCH, RS, TAIZE II
Seek the Lord (O'Connor) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
Seek Ye First (Lafferty) BB/MI, CBW III, JS2, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
The Cry of the Poor (Foley) BB/MI, GC, G2, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2, W&S, WCH
The Lord Is Near (Danneels) BB, GC, GTR
Two Fishermen (Toolan) CCH, RS
Unless A Grain Of Wheat (Farrell) BB, JS2
What You Hear in the Dark (Schutte) BB, GP, GPC
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ACH, BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, JS, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

COMMUNION:
As We Break the Bread CBW III, CVH, SS
Blest Are They (Haas) ACH, BB, CBW III, GC, GPC, GTR, RS, W&S
Earthen Vessels (Foley) ACH, BB, CBW III, GP, GPC, JS
I Am the Way (Engler) PMB2, W&S, WCH
I Will Lift Up My Eyes BB, GC, GTR
In the Breaking of the Bread (Hard) BB, CCH, GTR, GC, JS2
In the Breaking of the Bread (Ward) SM, W&S, WCH
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service CCH, CVH, SS, WP
O Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit SS, WP
O Lord, Give Me Grace (Filas) 332-40014
One Bread, One Body (Foley) ACH, BB, GC, G2, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2, W&S, WCH
Servant Song (McGargill) BB, JS2
"Tis a Gift to be Simple PMB2, SM, W&S
Tree of Life (Haugen) CCH, GC, G2, RS
We Come to Your Altar (Brushaker) W&S
Your Love Is Finer Than Life (Haugen) CCH, GC, GTR
Wherever He Leads, I'll Go RS

SONG OF PRAISE:
All Praise to God Our Heavenly Father (Handel) 312-41276
Bless the Lord (Mozart) 352-00459
Change Our Hearts (Cooney) BB/MI, GPC, JS
Happy Are You (Marshall) 352-00209
My Soul Is Longing JS2, PMB2, WCH
Those Who Seek Your Face BB, JS2, S&S
Table Prayer GTR, GC, RS

CLOSING SONG:
All Creatures of Our God ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, JS2, PMB2, RS, WCH, WP
Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, GC, G2, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2, W&S, WCH
Come, You Sinners, Poor and Needy WP
Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB/MI, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, W&S, WCH
God's Blessing Sends Us Forth CVH, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
Humbly! Let Us Voice Our Homage PMB2, W&S, WCH
I Will Not Die (Conroy) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2, RS
If We Have Died to Ourselves GC, RS
Jesus, Shepherd of Our Souls GC, SS, WP
Jesus, the New Covenant (Deiss) PMB2, WCH, W&S
Lord of Nations, God Eternal PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
Never the Blade Shall Rise (Powell) G2, GC, RS
Now Let Us from This Table Rise CBW III, JS2, PMB2, SM, WP
Sent Forth by God's Blessing BB/MI, CCH, PMB2, SS, WP
Tell Out, My Soul BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, HM, WP
The Kingdom of God (Parry) CVH, SS, WP
We Are Called (Haas) GTR, GC, RS
When Jesus Came Preaching CCH, CVH, RS, SS, WP

Mass Time:
Presider:
Rehearsal date and time:
New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

INTRODUCTORY RITES
Gathering Song:
Penitential Rite:
Glory to God:

LITURGY OF THE WORD
First Reading:
Responsorial Psalm:
Second Reading:
Gospel Acclamation:
Gospel:
Homily:
General Intercessions:

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preparation of the Gifts:

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:
Holy, Holy, Holy:
Memorial Acclamation:
Great Amen:
The Lord's Prayer:
Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:

DISMISSAL:

CONCLUDING RITE
Closing Song:
Postlude:
Additional Notes:
FIRST READING: Ezek. 33: 7-9
“If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 95 “If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts.”

SECOND READING: Rom. 13: 8-10 “Love is the fulfillment of the law.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt. 18: 15-20 “If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.”

GOSPEL: Mt. 18: 15-20 “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: the heart of prayer; the Church; the Word of God; Love

FOCUS: “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.” The presence of Jesus here amongst us in church this day is our focus today.

REFLECTION: God is with me. I want nothing on the earth.

St. Pierre Toussaint
Saint Pierre Toussaint, a man of remarkable grace and humility, was a slave by birth. Just after the Revolutionary War, he left Haiti for New York, where he worked as a hairdresser, and became known for his wisdom and generosity.

“For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God.”
St. Teresa of Avila

“The almighty and most holy Word of the Father pervades the whole of reality, everywhere unfolding his power and shining on all things visible and invisible. He sustains it all and binds it together in himself. He leaves nothing devoid of his power but gives life and keeps it in being throughout all of creation and in each individual.”
Theophane the Recluse

“Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Where is Jesus? right now? Be aware of the presence of Jesus in other people you meet. Your neighbors. Your neighbors.

Jesus is here with us. He is with us all the time. Not to judge us, but to love us, to comfort us, to be with us. He loves us.

Be aware of the presence of Jesus when gathered in his name, and be aware of the presence of Jesus in yourself, in your heart, when you are alone or with others. Be aware of the presence of Jesus in other people you meet. Your neighbors. Jesus loves them, too, and is present in their hearts. You may not see him there, but that’s not his fault, nor your neighbor’s.

Let us love him. Always.

R.C.I.A.

YOUTH GROUPS

At the Table of the World PMB, SM, WCH, W&S, VAO
Come to the Lord (Booth) S&S
Let Not Your Hearts Be Hardened (Warner) PST 27
Make Life a Song about Love G-5365
Open the Eyes of my Heart VAO
Sing, Children, Sing (Ramsay) SS-2293
Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S

HISPANIC HYMNS

Alabemos a Dios CEL, CPD, FYC
Canten a Dios con Alegría CEL, CPD FYC
Ojalá Escuchen Hoy (Kransman) SS
Ojalá Escuchen Hoy la Voz del Señor (Grajeda) GP 236
Ojalá Escuchen Hoy la Voz del Señor (Reza) FYC 235
Ojalá Escuchen Hoy Su Voz (Montgomery) FYC 234
Vaso Nuevo CAN, CEL, CHCA, CPD
Venimos ante Ti CEL, CPD, UV

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:
Adoramus Te Christe (Haugen) GC, RS
Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Fishel) ACH, BB, MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, PMB2, SS, SM, WCH, WP
All Are Welcome BB, MI, GC, GC2, RS, SS, WCH, W&S
As We Gather at Your Table CBW III, GC2, JS, SS, SS
At the Name of Jesus AF-33-99-163, BB, BFW, CBW III, CCH, CVH, JS, JS2, PMB, WCH, WP
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation BB, MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS, SS, SM, WCH, WP
City of God (Schulte) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GP2, SS, SM, WCH
Come, Worship the Lord (Talbot) BB, JS
Eye Hath Not Seen (Gaul) 312-20293
 Gather Us In (Haugen) BB, MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, PMB2, SS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
God Is Here! As We His People CCH-400
I Am the Way (Englert) PMB2, SM, WCH
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ACH, LMG
If You Believe and I Believe(Beli) CCH, GC
O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB, JS
O Cross Our Only Hope (T.L. de Victoria) 362-0313O
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Ps. 90) BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
O King of Might and Splendor CVH, PMB2, SS
Our Help Is in the Name of the Lord (Huijbers) BB, GTR, GC, JS2
Prayer of Saint Francis (Temple) ACH, BB, MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, PMB2, SS, SM, WCH
Prepare to Receive Him (Bach) G-3348
Priestly People (Deiss) JS, PMB, SM, WCH
Thanks Be to You (Haugen) G-3602
The God of All Eternity (Bell) CCH-475, G2-648, GC-894, RS-967

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### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
- All That is Hidden (Farrell) BB/MI, JS2
- Center of My Life (Inwood) BB/MI, GC, GTR, G2, JS2, RS
- Come to Me (Joncas) G-3373, GC, RS
- Come to the House (Coney) BB/MI, GP2
- Dwelling Place (Foley) BB, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS
- Faithful Family (Coney) G2-300, GC-413
- Faith, Hope and Love GC GC2
- God Is Love (Proulx) G-3010
- In Perfect Charity BB/MI, GP, JS
- If You Believe and I Believe CCH-385, G2-520, GC-722, RS-825
- Let Us Give Thanks GC, SS
- Love Is His Word PMB, RS, WCH, WP
- Maranatha (Schnebcheller) BB, GTR, GC
- Morning Has Broken BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, PMB, SM, WCH, WP
- O Christe Domine Jesu (Berthier) CCH, GC, G2, GTR, RS, TAIZE II
- O Cross of Christ CBW III, CVH, PMB2
- Prayer of St. Francis (Temple) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPC, JS, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
- Prayer of Saint Patrick (Voorhaar) HP-AG-7267
- Remember Your Love (Daneaux) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS
- Restless is the Heart (Farrell) BB, JS2, S&S
- Seek First (Berthier) CCH, GC, TAIZE II
- Seek Ye First (Lafferty) BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
- The Servant Song G2-476, G-285, GC-669
- When We Think How Jesus Suffered PMB2, W&S
- You Are Our Living Bread (Joncas) BB, G2-608, GC-819

### COMMUNION:
- A Simple Command - Communion Song from Lord of Life (Peloquin) G-5311
- All Are Welcome (Haugen) CCH, G-4166
- Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB/MI, CCH, GC, G2, GTR, JS2, RS
- Bright as Silver, Pure as Gold G-4407
- Canticle of the Turning (Coney) GC, RS, G-3407
- Come to the Water (Foley) BB, CBW III
- CCH, GC, GPC, GP, GTR, JS2
- Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
-Gift of Finest Wheat (Krenz) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, PMB2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- God Is Here! As We His People CCH, GC
- How Can I Keep from Singing BB, CCH, GC, G2, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2, RS, W&S
- I Am the Way (Englert) PMB2, SM, WCH
- In Christ There is a Table GC, RS
- Jesus, the Lord (O’Connor) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPC, GTR, JS, RS
- Look for Me in the Lowly Ones (Proulx) CCH, G-2145
- Love One Another BB/MI, JS2
- Morning Has Broken BB/MI, GC, RC, GS
- Mouth of Truth (O’Connor) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS
- The Church is Like a Table G-3709
- Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB/MI, CCH, GC, JS2, RS
- Where There Is Love (Hughes) GC, G-2555

### SONG OF PRAISE:
- Gift of Love BB/MI, GTR, GC, JS2
- Jesus Christ Is Lord (Hughes) CCH, G-2865
- Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place (Arnatt) 352-00223
- Take, Lord, Receive (Foley) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS
- The Lion Is My Shepherd (Loveland) 11-4647
- You Are Near (Schutte) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS

### CLOSING SONG:
- Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPC, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- City of God (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPC, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- For All the Saints ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- God Is Here! As We His People GC, GC2, JS, PMB, RS, SS, WCH, WP
- I Am the Light of the World (Hayakawa) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, WP
- Jesus Savior, Pilot Me (Carver) 392-00338
- Lead Me, Guide Me GC, LMGM, RC
- Lift High the Cross BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- Look to the Cross of Christ (Wilhelm) 362-03175
- Mighty Lord (Foley) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS
- Proclaim to All the Nations (Haas) GC, RS
- Sing of the Lord’s Goodness (Sands) BB, GC, G2, GTR, GC, JS2, RS
- We Acclaim the Cross of Jesus PMB2, SM, SS, W&S
- We Have Been Told (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- When I Beheld the Wondrous Cross BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, SM, PMB, W&S, WCH, WP

### CONCLUDING RITE
- Additional Notes:

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FIRST READING:
Sir. 27: 30—28: 7 “ Forgive your neighbor’s faults, and when you pray your sins will be forgiven.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps. 103 “The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.”

SECOND READING:
Rom. 14: 7-9 “Whether alive of dead, we belong to the Lord.” Christ is Lord of the living and the dead.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Jn. 13: 34 “I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.”

GOSPEL:
Mt. 18: 21-35 “I tell you to forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.”

FOCUS: “I tell you to forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.” How can we expect mercy from God if we do not give mercy to our neighbor?

REFLECTION: “He who has repented travels towards the Lord... The sight of the mind becomes clear, and the spirit, beholding God, will receive from Him the power to see and drive away everything which could put it to shame before God. Yet there are many who expect to approach God merely by outer words and deeds. They never come near.” —Theophane the Recluse

“ If it is true that sin in a certain sense shuts man off from God, it is likewise true that remorse for sins opens up all the greatness and majesty of God, his fatherhood above us, and his sovereignty throughout the world. The person who truly wishes to approach God must be humble, not only as to spirit but as to heart.” —Pope John Paul II

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: God’s love is extraordinary and unlike ours: it is unrestricted and measureless. Infinite and eternal. Perfect. We may take refuge and rest in God’s love, because we know He will forgive us our sins if we truly repent. Penitential rite: Third form with fourth set of sample invocations

General Intercessions—Introduction: My sisters and brothers, let us pray to God whose love and mercy are infinite:
- That all of us might hear the word of God and forgive and love one another as He forgives and loves us;
- That all of us might find peace in God’s mercy;
- That all of us who have grown complacent in faith might turn to God again and be reconciled with Love;
- That all of us who profess Jesus the Christ might receive him in everyone throughout the world.

Preface: Sixth for Sundays in Ordinary Time

Lord’s Prayer: Third suggested introduction

Prayers over the People: Second

R.C.I.A.

This is the heart of Christianity. “Love one another as I have loved you.” God is totally merciful.
- Can you accept a totally merciful God?
- Can you be totally merciful? Practice loving on a daily, minute by minute, basis. Take the time to be interested in those around you. Be kind to people who may or may not be able to do you some good someday.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Talk about revenge, and vengeance, and nursing a grudge. Getting even. Hatred. Hatred that collects and saves the misdeeds of others and seeks revenge for them. See how miserable it makes you to even talk about it?

Talk about love, and being kind to all, and helping others to love, forgiving the trespasses of our friends and loved ones, and even the trespasses of those who don’t seem to love us. Makes you happy, doesn’t it, just to talk about love.

Talk about the commandment that the Son of God gave us: Love one another as I have loved you. He didn’t say pay back your enemies, He didn’t say get even with bullies, He didn’t even say get even with those who persecute Me. He said be merciful. He said love one another.

YOUTH GROUPS

SWEET REDEEMER (Angrisano) S&S

The Face of God VAO

HISPANIC HYMNS

Aleluya: El Señor Resucito CEL, CPD FYC
Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD FYC
La Viña del Señor (Alonso) SS
Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:
1 Chronicles 29: We Praise Your Glorious Name RS, WP

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB/MI, CBW III, CH, GC, GP, PMB, WCH, WCH, W&S, CC

Beloved, Let Us Love WP
Bless the Feast (Hewitt) CCH, GC, BBMI, JS
Christ Is the King, G-3016
Come, Brothers and Sisters (Meyer) G-4440

Faithful Family (Conkey) BB, CCHJ, GC, GP, JS
God Is Love (Hains) CCH, GC, GTR, BB/MI, JS
God’s Holy Mountain PMB, WCH, W&S
God of the Ages (Johengen) G-4361

How Bright These Glorious Spirits (Slater) G-2852
How Firm a Foundation (Goemann) G-2650

How Firm a Foundation (Hirten) G-3223
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love GTR, G-3000, GC, LGM, TWC, WP
Lead Me, Guide Me GC, LGM
Lift Up Your Hearts (O’Connor) BB/MI, GC, GP, GP, PMB, GTR
Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace CCH, GC, BBMI, JS

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BB/MI, CCH, CH, GC, GP, PMB, WCH, W&S

Praise the Lord, His Glories Show (Niedmann) G-4743
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CCH, GC, GP, GP, PMB, WP, W&S
Rejoice, the Lord Is King and Ye Holy Angels Bright (Owens) G-2624
Rejoice in the Lord Always (Martinson) G-4450
Seek First (Berthier) TAIZE II

Sing of the Lord’s Goodness (Sands) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above BB/MI, GC, WP
The Living God (Temple) CBW III, PMB, SM, WCH
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (Powell) G-2427
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (DuPree) BB, JS
Ps 103: Loving and Forgiving (Parr) PSN
Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful (Haugen) CCH-37 GTR, G2
Psalm 103: The Lord is kind (Guimont) CCH-510, RS
Psalm 103: My soul give thanks (Proulx) GC-98
Psalm 103: The Lord is kind PARM A
Psalm 103: Bless the Lord (Edward Walker) BB, S&S
Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful (Corter) RS
Psalm 103: The Lord is kind (Isle) PFCY
Psalm 103: (Kreutz) PSALMS

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
Ashes (Conry) BB, GC, GP, JS2, RS, S&S
Canticle of the Turning (Cooney) GC, RS, G-3407
For the Healing of the Nations BB/MI, RS, SS, WP
God of Day and God of Darkness (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH
Parce, Domine BB, PMB2, SS, WCH, WP
How Can I Repay the Lord (Dean) 7119 OCP
Father of Mercy BB/MI, CCH, CVH, SS, WP
In the Abundance (Alstott) BB, JS2, S&S
In Your Love Remember Me (Kendzia) BB, GP, JS2, S&S
Let Your Mercy Be on Us (Haugen) GC, G2, GTR
Lord, Be With Us (Walker) BB, JS2, S&S
Lord, Let Your Mercy Be Upon Us (Warner) SM, W&S, WCH
Loving Father, Ever Waiting 168 PMB
No Greater Love (Schoenherr) BB, S&S
Our Father, We Have Wandered (CCH, CVH, SS, WP
Our Life and Our Song (Conry) BB, GP, JS2, S&S
Remember Your Love (Daneens) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, RS
Resucito BB, G2, GC, RS
Return to Me (Hurlerbrand) BB, GPCOMP, JS2, S&S
Surrender to You (Hillerbrand) BB, GPCOMP, JS2, S&S
Turn to Me (Foxley) BB, GP, JS2, S&S
Ubi Caritas (Berthier) CCH, GTR, G-2586, TAIJE II, WP
We Cannot Measure How You Heal (Bell) GC
What Is Your Name (Huijbers) BB, GTR

COMMUNION:
Abba, Father (Keating) PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
Come Unto Me (Hurd) BB/MI, GP2, JS2, Gathered Now (O'Brien) G-3772
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, CVH, GC, G2, RS, S&S, WCH, W&S
God Beyond All Names (Farrell) BB, JS2, S&S, 7236 OCP
Great God of Mercy CCH, SS, WP
Humbly, Lord, We Worship You BB, SM, WCH
Jesus, Heal Us (Haugen) CCH, GTR, GC, RS
Just a Closer Walk with Thee PMB2, S&S
Like a Shepherd (DuPree) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, S&S
Loving Father, Ever Waiting (Westendorf) PMB2, SM, WCH
Now We Remain (Haugen) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, WCH, W&S
Only In God (Talbot) BB/MI, JS2, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH
Servant Song (Fisher, Stardust) GC, G-3730
There’s a Widens in God’s Mercy BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, GC, G2, RS, WCH, W&S, WP
To Be Your Bread (Haugen) BB/MI, PMB2, S&S, WCH, W&S
We Come to Your Altar (Brubaker) 7957 WLP, W&S
We Have Been Told (Haugen) ACH, BB, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Where There Is Love (Hughes/CCH, G-2555
When We Eat This Bread (Joncas) BB/MI, JS2, PMB2, S&S
You Have Looked upon the Lowly PMB2, W&S, WCH

SONG OF PRAISE:
By Name I Have Called You (Landry) BB, GPCOMP, GP, JS2, S&S
Loving Father, Gracious God GC, G2, RS
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Fisher) GC-554
Return to Me (Hurd) BB, GTR, GC, G2, JS2, S&S
There Is One Bread (Deiss) PMB2, SM, WCH, W&S

CLOSING SONG:
For the Fruits of This Creation BB/MI, CCH, PMB2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, S&S
Glory and Praise to You (Deiss) PMB2, SM, God of Abraham (Farrell) BB, GC, JS2, S&S
God of Day and God of Darkness (Haugen) BB, CCH, GC, G2, RS, S&S
In Praise of His Name (O’Connor) BB/MI, GP, GC, JS2, S&S
Lead Me, Guide Me LGM
Now Let Us from This Table Rise CBW III, JS2, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WP
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, GC, JS2, S&S
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, CVH, SM, SS, WP
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness (Sands) BB/MI, G2, GTR, GC, JS2, S&S
There’s a Widens in God’s Mercy BB/MI, CCH, CVH, SM, SS, WP
The King of Love, My Shepherd Is BB/MI, CCH, CVH, SS, WP
Though the Mountains May Fall (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, S&S, WCH
PMB2, RS, WCH, WP
You Shall Be My People (Ward) SM, WCH, W&S

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Preparation of the Gifts:
Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:
Holy, Holy, Holy:
Memorial Acclamation:
God Beyond All Names (Farrell) BB, JS2, S&S

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**FIRST READING:** Is. 55: 6-9 “My thoughts are not your thoughts."
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 145 “The Lord is close to all who call him.”
**SECOND READING:** Phil. 1: 20-24, 27 “For me, to live is Christ.”
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Acts 16: 14 “Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.”
**GOSPEL:** Mt. 20: 1-16 “Why are you jealous because I am generous?”

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** the Call of God; the heart; spiritual generosity; the presence of God

**FOCUS:** The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.

**REFLECTION:** “Enter eagerly into the treasure-house of heaven: for the two are the same, and there is but one entry to them both. The ladder that leads to the Kingdom is hidden within you, and is found in your soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend.”

*St. Isaac the Syrian*

“Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.”

*Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

“Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet especially your family.”

*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

“You seek the Lord? Seek, but only within yourself. He is not far from anyone. The Lord is near all those who truly call on Him. Find a place in your heart, and speak there with the Lord. It is the Lord’s reception room. Everyone who meets the Lord, meets Him there; He has fixed no other place for meeting souls.”

*Theophane the Recluse*

“Lord, you are my lover, My longing, My flowing stream, My sun, And I am your reflection.”

*Mechtild of Magdeburg*

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:** Introduction: Mt. 20:1-16

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

God is kind and merciful, and he loves us. He is not somewhere far away, He is within us, and everywhere else, too, at the same time. When you need Him, call upon Him. Because He is kind and merciful, and He loves you.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

A Place at the Table (True) G-5677
Come, Worship the Lord (Talbot) BB, JS
In You, O Lord W&S, VAO
On a Journey Together VAO
You Are the Lord (Booth) S&S

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

Al Partir el Pan CAN, CEL, CPD, FYC
Cerca Está el Señor (Schartze) SS
Sal. 145 CE1, CPD FYC, UV
Pan de Vida BB, CAN, CEL, CPD, FYC, UV
Tomo de la Mano CEL, CHCA, CPD

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

Adoramus Te Christe (Haugen) GC, RS
Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Fishel) ACH, BB, MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, PMB2, SS, SM, WCH, WP
Anthem (Conry) BB, MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, JS2, PMB2
At the Name of Jesus AF-33-99-163, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, JS2, WCH, W&S, WP
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS2, RS, SM, WCH, WP
City of God (Schutte) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GP2, SM, WCH
Come, Come Ye Saints (Cornwall) 392-00056
Come, Worship the Lord (Talbot) BB, JS
Eye Hath Not Seen (Gaul) 312-20293
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, PMB2, SS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
God Is Here! As We His People CCH-400
I Am the Way (Englert) PMB2, SM, WCH
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus LBGM
If You Believe and I Believe(Bell) CCH, GC
O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB, JS2
O Cross Our Only Hope (T.L. de Victoria) 362-03130
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Ps. 80) BB, CBW III, CVH, CVH, HM, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
O King of Might and Splendor CVH, PMB2, SS
Our Help Is in the Name of the Lord (Huibers) BB, GTR, GC, JS
Psalm 145 (Chepponis) G-5646
Prayer of Saint Francis (Temple) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
Rain Down BB/MI, GP, GC2, JS...
Prepare to Receive Him (Bach) G-3348
Priestly People (Deiss) JS2, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
Sing, Children, Sing (Ramsest) 11-2293
The God of All Eternity (Bell) CCH-475, G2-648, GC-894, RS-967
The Master Came to Bring Good News CCH-466
We Have No Glory BB / MI, JS2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 145 (Schiarone) ALP, BB, JS2
Psalm 145 (Kreutz) JS, PARMS
Psalm 145 (Guimont) RS-127, LP
Psalm 145 (Rachelski) PARM A
Psalm 145 (Chepponis) G-5646
Psalm 145 (Joncas) MJP

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
All That Is Hidden (Farrell) BB / MI, JS2
Center of My Life (Intwood) BB / MI, GC, G2, JS2, RS
Come to Me (Joncas) G-3373, GC, RS
Come to the House (Cooney) BB / MI, GP2
Dwelling Place (Foley) BB, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, JS
Faithful Family (Cooney) G2-300, GC-413
Forgive Our Sins BB, CCH, HM, SS
Gift of Love BB / MI, GTR, GC, JS2
God Is Love (Proulx) G-3010
God Is Love (Haas) G2-445, GC-629
If You Believe and I Believe CCH-385, G2-520, GC-722, RS-825
Let Us Give Thanks GC, SS
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (Hardwick) 312-41454
Lord, Let Me Walk PMB2, SM, W&S
Maranatha (Schoebachler) BB, GTR, GC
Morning Has Broken BB / MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, GTR, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
O Christe Domine Jesu (Berthier) CCH, GC, G2, GTR, RS, TAIZE II
O Cross of Christ BB III, CVH, PMB2
Prayer of St. Francis (Temple) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
Prayer of Saint Patrick (Voorhaar) HP-AG-7267
Remember Your Love (Dameans) BB / MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS
Restless is the Heart (Farrell) BB, JS2, S&S
Seek First (Berthier) CCH, GC, TAIZE II
Seek Ye First (Lafferty) BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
The Servant Song G2-476, G-285, GC-669
When We Think How Jesus Suffered PMB2, W&S
You Are Our Living Bread (Joncas) BB, G2-608, GC-819

COMMUNION:
A Cup of Rejoicing (Quesnel) 312-41113
All Are Welcome (Haugen) CCH, G-4166
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB / MI, CCH, GC, G2, GTR, JS2, RS
Bright as Silver, Pure as Gold G-4407
Canticle of the Turning (Cooney) GC, RS, G-3407

Come to the Water (Foley) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPC, GP, GTR, JS, W&S
Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) BB / MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, PMB2, RS, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
God Is Here! As We His People CCH, GC
How Can I Keep from Singing BB, CCH, GC, G2, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2, RS, W&S
I Am the Way (Englert) PMB2, SM, WCH
In Christ There is a Table GC, RS
Jesus, the Lord (O’Connor) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS2, RS, S&S
Look for Me in the Lowly Ones (Proulx) CCH, G-2145
Love One Another (Chepponis/CCH, G2, GC
Motet (Schultz) 312-41468
O Lord, Give Me Grace (Filars) 332-40014
O Living Bread from Heaven CCH, CVH, SS, WCH, 59L R
Table Prayer GTR, GC, RS
The Church is Like a Table G-3709
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB / MI, CCH, GC, JS2, RS
Where There Is Love (Hughes) GC, G-2555

SONG OF PRAISE:
A Place at the Table (True) G-5677
Jesus Christ Is Lord (Hughes) CCH, G-2865
Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place (Arnatti) 352-00223
Take, Lord, Receive (Foley) BB, GP, GPC, JS
The Lord Is My Shepherd (Lovelace) 11-4647
You Are Near (Schutte) BB / MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, JS2

CLOSING SONG:
A Mighty Fortress ACH, BB / MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GP, GPC, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
All Praise to God Our Heavenly Father (Handel) 312-41276
Best Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB / MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation BB / MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
City of God (Schutte) ACH, BB / MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
For All the Saints ACH, BB / MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Go Ye Now In Peace (Ellers) HL-40207034
I Am the Light of the World (Hayakawa) BB / MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2
Jesus Savior, Pilot Me (Carter) 392-00338
Lead Me, Guide Me GC, LMGM, RS
Lift High the Cross BB / MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Look to the Cross of Christ (Wilhelm) 362-03175
 Mighty Lord (Foley) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS2
Proclaim to All the Nations (Haas) GC, RS
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness (Sands) BB, GC, G2, GTR, GC, JS2, RS
You Are All We Have GC, GC2, RS, SS

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Cycle A

Mass Time:
Presider:
Rehearsal date and time:
New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

INTRODUCTORY RITES
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Great Amen:
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Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE
Dismissal:
Closing Song:

Postlude:

Additional Notes:

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“There is much suffering in the world... Some suffer from hunger, from homelessness, from all kinds of diseases. But the greatest suffering is being lonely, feeling unloved, having no one. I have come more and more to realize that it is being unwanted that is the worst disease that any human being can ever experience.”  

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**FOCUS:** The worshipping community consists of those who do the will of the God, rather than those who call themselves Christians.

**REFLECTION:** “Do not be too much carried away by your work, otherwise your head will become confused. And if your head is confused, your heart will become confused as well.” Theophane the Recluse

“Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven.”  

St. Camillus de Lellis

“If you could but realize what a difference it makes, a life well lived, the peace of mind it would bring you, the encouragement it would give to others, I can’t help thinking you would be more deeply concerned about your progress in the spiritual life.”  

St. Thomas à Kempis

“God has not called his servants to a mediocre, ordinary life, but rather to the perfection of a sublime holiness since he said to his disciples: “Be ye perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Bl. Henry Suso

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:**  repentance; spiritual activity; kingdom of God.

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduction to the Liturgy:** The parable of the two sons calls us to evaluate the sincerity of our commitments.

**Sample General Intercessions—Introduction:** Gathered together in Christ as sisters and brothers, let us call to mind God’s many blessings and ask him to hear the prayers which he himself inspires us to ask:

- For the holy Church of God: that the Lord guide it and protect it;
- For all peoples of the world: that the Lord unite us in peace and harmony;
- For all our sisters and brothers in need: that we may assist them;
- For ourselves and our community: that our lives are acceptable to Our Lord.

Consider using an alternate response for the general intercession. One such response, drawn from today’s psalm is, “Remember your mercy, Lord.”

**Preface:** 7th for Sundays in O.T.  

**Introduce the breaking of the bread** by stating that this bread is the food that opens us to a change of heart.

**Concluding Rite—Prayers over the People:**  Sixth, fifteenth or seventeenth.

**RCLA:**

This is a hard parable to understand. Translation and time have taken their toll on the meaning of the metaphor. Looking beyond these constraints, we see that Jesus wanted to tell us to get out in the fields and work for God who is love. The fields here refers to our families and communities. In all our relationships, let us be humble and loving. Let us put the interests of others before our own. Our attitude must be Christ’s: we must love everyone.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**  

Jesus warns us that it is not enough to say that we will do something; we must actually do it. It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must really love everyone. We must be merciful. We must be like Christ.

How can we be more merciful?  What does it mean, to be merciful?

**YOUTH GROUPS**

Jesus Is Life (Landry) BB, GP, HM, JS2  
Rejoice, Chosen People (Haas) G-4869  
Sweet Redeemer (Angrisano) S&S  

The Face of God VAO  
Turn My Heart, O God (1,Ps) GC 256  
Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S  

**PSALM:** This Is the Day (Fisher) BB, GC, RS, S&S

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

Aleluya: Cantemos al Señor CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC  
Aleluya: El Señor Resucito CEL, CPD FYC  
Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC  
Recuerda, Señor (Krisman) SS  

**SALMO:**  Den Gracias al Señor, Sal 118 CEL, CPD

Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118 CEL, CHCA, CPD

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**  

All People That on Earth Do Dwell  
BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP  

All That is Hidden (Farrell) BB/MI, JS  
At the Name of Jesus BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, SS, W&S, WCH  

Canticle of the Sun (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPC, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH  

Change Our Hearts (Cooney) BB, JS  

For the Life of the World (Haas) G2-575  
Gather Us In (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPC, RS, W&S, WCH  

Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, G2, JS2, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH  

God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle GC  

Kingdom Come! BB/MI, JS  

Lead Me, Guide Me LMG  

Lead Me, Lord (Haas) BB/MI, JS2  

Let Us Be One PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH  

Let Us Go to the Altar (Schutte) BB/MI, GP2, JS2, S&S  

Lord, You Have Come BB/MI, JS2, SM  

Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GPC, JS, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WP  

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God BB, CCH, CVH, CBW III, JS2  

O God, Beyond All Praising BB, CCH, CVH, GPC, JS, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WP  

O God of Love CBW III, PMB, RS, WCH, W&S, WP
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, GC, JS2
Sing Hey for the Carpenter (Boll) G2, GC
There Is One Lord (Berthier) CCH, RS, WP
You Are the Way (CVH, SS, W&S, WCH)
Yours Is the Kingdom (Miffleton) SM, S&S, WCH

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Remember Your Mercies, O Lord (Joncas)
PRM A87, PMB, W&S
Psalm 25: Remember your mercies, O Lord (Joncas) W3R-945
Remember Your Mercy, Lord (Harrowd)
GC 885/GP 476
Psalm 25: To you, O Lord (Soper) BB
Psalm 25: To you, O Lord (Joncas) BB, GTR, GC, GPC, RS
Psalm 25: Teach me your ways, O Lord (Proulx) W3R-877
To you, O Lord (Gaumont) CCH-479, RS-51
Psalm 25: No One who Waits (Gaumont) CCH-767
Teach me your ways (Haas) G2, 33, RS-54 2
To you, O God (Hard) BB
To you, O Lord (Alston) BB, JS2
Psalm 25: To you, O Lord (Kreutzer) PSALMS

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
Christ Is Here (Walker) BB, JS
Change Our Hearts GP 43/GC 394/GC2 414/MI-BB
Grant Us, Lord Thy Mercy (Schubert) 312-41546
Jesus, the Lord (O'Connor) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, JS2, RS
Justice Shall Flourish (Marchionda) SM, S&S, WCH, 7693 WLP
Let Justice Roll Like a River (Haugen) G2, GC
Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness GC, GTR
Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, JS2, PMB2, SS, WP
New Testament Canticle (Engleit) PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
New Testament Canticle (Joncas) BB, GPC
O Father, We Have Wandered CCH, WP
On the Day I Called You (Cooney) BB/MI, GP2
Rain Down BB/MI, GP, GC2, JS
Remember Your Love (Dancenas) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, RS
Seek Ye First (LaFetty) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, JS2, SS, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
The Cry of the Poor (Foley) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, SM, W&S
The Love of God (Carrie) G-3023
Whatsoever You Do (Josuhas) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, JS2, PMB2, W&S, WCH

COMMUNION:
Abba! Father! (Landry) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
Blest Are They (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, GPC, GTR, RS
Give Thanks and Remember (Miffleton) PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
Here I Am, Lord (Schatte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, W&S

Here I Am, Lord (Ward) GC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
How Can I Be a Friend SM, W&S, WCH
I Will Sing, I Will Sing (Dyer) G2, GC
Jesus the Bread of Life (Brown) BB, GP, GPC, JS2, LGGM, S&S
Lord, We Share in This One True Bread (Walker) BB/MI, JS2, S&S
Oh, Who Can Know the Mind of God BB/MI, JS
Remember Your Mercy, Lord BB, GTR-GC
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Hard) BB/MI, JS
The Cup We Bless (Willcock/BB/MI, GP2, JS
Where Charity and Love Prevail AF-11-10120, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
Where There Is Love (Walker) BB/MI, JS
Your Love Is Finer Than Life (Haugen) CCH, GTR, GC
Your Love, O God, Has All the World Created CCH, WP

SONG OF PRAISE:
Here I Am, Lord (Ward) GC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
I Lift Up My Soul (Manion) BB, GP, GPC, JS
Table Prayer GTR, GC, RS
Ubi Caritas (Berthier) GC, GTR, G-2586, TAIIZE II, WP
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB/MI, GP2, JS
Where There Is Charity (Marchionda) PMB2, 7949 WLP
Where There Is Love (Hughes) G-2555

CLOSING SONG:
All the Power of Jesus' Name ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, WCH, WP
All of You Are One (Willcock) PMB2, SM
All That I Counted as Grain GC, GTR
All My Days (Shatte) BB/MI, GP, JS
At the Name of Jesus (Walker) BB, JS
Bring Forth the Kingdom CCH, GC, GTR
Creator of the Stars of Night BB, CCH-195, GC-337, JS2
I Will Sing of the Lord (Foley) GP, GC, JS
Let There Be Peace on Earth ACH, BB, JS2, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace CCH, CVH, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Now Go Forward G2, GC
O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB/MI, CBW III, JS2
O Bless the Lord, My Soul (Walker) BB/MI, JS
Path of Life (Dancenas) BB, GP, GPC, JS
Rejoice, the Lord Is King BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, SS, WP
Sent Forth by God's Blessing BB/MI, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Servant Song (Fisher) G2-489, GC-683
Stand Up, Friends GC-478
The Kingdom of God (Deiss) BB, JS, SM
The Kingdom of God (Parry) CVH, WP
There Is One Lord (Deiss) PMB2, WCH
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, RS, W&S, WP

Additional Notes:
FIRST READING: Is. 5: 1-7 “The vineyard of the Lord, God of hosts is the house of Israel.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 80 “The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.”

SECOND READING: Phil. 4: 6-9 “The God of peace be with you.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn. 15: 16 “I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last.”

GOSPEL: Mt. 21: 33-43 “He leased his vineyard to other farmers.”

APPLICATION OF THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:

**Introduction:**
Throughout all generations we will render thanks unto Thee and declare Thy praise, evening, morning and noon, for our lives which are in Thy care, for our souls which are in Thy keeping, for the miracles which we witness daily, and for Thy wondrous deeds and blessings towards us at all times.”

**Jewish Sabbath Evening Service**

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:**

**Introduction:**
In today’s gospel, the landowner represents God, and the tenants are his chosen people. The servants sent by the landowner are the prophets, and the landowner’s son is Jesus. After seeing his servants and son mistreated, the landowner says he will give the land to more suitable tenants. This means the people of God are those who respond to the call of God.

**YOUTH GROUPS**
Rejoice, Chosen People (Haas) G-4869
Sweet Redeemer (Angrisano) S&S
The Face of God VAO
Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S

**PSALM:** This Is the Day (Fisher) BB, GC, RS, S&S

**HISPANIC HYMNS**
Aleluya: Cantemos al Señor CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC
Aleluya: El Señor Resucito CEL, CPD FYC Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC
La Viña del Señor (Aloise) SS
SALMO: Den Gracias al Señor, Sal 118 CEL, CPD
Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118 CEL, CHCA, CPD

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**
GATHERING SONG:
All That is Hidden (Farrell) BB/MI, JS2
At the Name of Jesus AF-33-99-163, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, JS2, PMB2, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come BB, CCH, CVH, SS
Gather Us Together (Hard) BB/MI, CBW III, JS2
God of Abraham (Farrell) BB/MI, GC, JS2, God Is Love (Haas) BB/MI, CCH, G2, GTR, GC, JS2
I Am the Vine (Hard) BB, G2, GC, JS I Want to Praise Your Name (Hard) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS2
Kingdom Come! BB/MI, CBW III, JS Let Us Be One PMB2, SM, WCH Lord, Come and Save Us (Kendzia) BB, GP, JS Now Join We to Praise the Creator RS, W3 O Christ, the Great Foundation CCH, CVH, SS, WP
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, GC, JS2, Priestly People (Deiss) PMB2, WCH Save Us, O Lord (Dufford) BB/MI, GP, JS, WCH Song of the Chosen (Cooney) G2, GC
The Church’s One Foundation ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, HM, JS, PMB, SM, SS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP

**R.C.I.A.**
God is always with us, guiding us to a new land, a land of love and peace, where we will finally all love one another.

We can’t always recognize God in our midst, because we are dim-sighted. We don’t see much, some of us, because our love is not pure.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**
In today’s gospel, the landowner represents God, and the tenants are his chosen people. The servants sent by the landowner are the prophets, and the landowner’s son is Jesus. After seeing his servants and son mistreated, the landowner says he will give the land to more suitable tenants.

This means the people of God are those who respond to the call of God.

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** peace; acts of love and compassion; chosen people of God.

**FOCUS:** “It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone.” The kingdom of God belongs to those who produce the fruits of love.

**REFLECTION:** “By the word of His power He gathered us out of all lands, from one end of the earth to the other end of the world, and made resurrection of our minds, and remission of our sins, and taught us that we are members one of another.” St. Anthony of Egypt

Canticle of the Creatures (excerpts)
“O most high, almighty Lord God, to you belong praise, glory, honor and all blessing!”

Praised be You my Lord, with all your creatures, especially Brother Sun who brings us the day and who brings us the light; fair is he and shines with great splendor. O Lord, he signifies You to us!

Praised be You, my Lord, for Sister Moon and for the stars, clear and lovely in the heavens

Praised be You, my Lord, for our brother the wind, and for air and cloud, calms and all weather by which you uphold life in all creatures...

O Praised be You, my Lord, for our Sister Bodily Death, from whom no one escapes...”

St Francis of Assisi (Feastday October 4)
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB/MI, GC, GC2, GP, JS, RS
What Is This Place (Oesterhuis) BB/MI, GC, G2, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, WP
Where Charity and Love Prevail AF-11-10120, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, PMB2, RS, SM, W&h, WCH
You Are the Way CVH, SS, WCH
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 80: The vineyard of the Lord (Guimon) CCH-456, G2, GC, GP, GTR, JS, RS, WP
Ps 80: The Vineyard of the Lord/Keel/BB,JS
Psalm 80: The vineyard of the Lord (Schiano) ALP
Psalm 80/85/Luke 1, Lord, make us turn (Haugen) CCH-31, G-37, G2-70, GC-75, RS
Psalm 80: Lord, make us turn to you (Hughes) WP-7-767
Psalm 80: The Vineyard of the Lord (Warner) PMB, GPC, A1, W&S
Psalm 80: The Vineyard of the Lord (Joncas) MJ, W&S
PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
A Single Unmatched Stone CCH, SS, WP
Center of My Life (braswell) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS2
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (Hopson) AF-11-2534, BB, CCH, CVH, CBW III, JS2, SM, WCH
God Is Love (Rivers) ACH, CBW III
How Blest Are They (Proulx) AF-11-0654
How Firm a Foundation (arr. Goemanne) G-7250
How Good the Name of Jesus Sounds CCH, SS, WP
I Am the Vine (Miffleton) BB, JS2, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
I Have Loved You (Joncas) BB, GC, GP, GPC, GC, G2, GTR, JS, RS
Jesus, the Lord (O’Connor) BB, CBW III, CCH, G2, GC, GP, GPC, JS2, RS
Lord, Come and Show Us the Path of Life GC, GTR, RS
Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness CCH, G2, GTR, GC
Prayer of Peace GC, GC2, SS
The Harvest of Justice (Haugen) CCH, G2, GC, RS
The Love of God (Currie) G-3023
We Walk By Faith (Haugen) ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, G2, GPC, GTR, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
Where There Is Love (Walker) BB/MI, JS2
You Have Rescued Me (Difford) BB/MI, GP, JS2
Your Love Is Finer Than Life (Haugen) CCH, GC, GTR
COMMUNION:
A Banquet Is Prepared (Kavanagh) BB, GP, GPC, JS
Blest Are They (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GPC, GTR, JS2, RS
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, JS
Bread That Was Sown (Norbet) BB/MI, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
Dwelling Place (Foley) GP, GC, GC2
Father, We Thank Thee, Who Hast Planted CCH, HM, SM, SS, WP
Give Thanks and Remember (Miffleton) PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
God Is Love (Proulx) G-3010
Here I Am, Lord (Schuttie) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
Here I Am, Lord (Ward) GC, JS2, PMB2, RS, WCH, W&S
How Firm a Foundation (arr. Lovelace) G-7249
How Firm a Foundation ACH, CVH, WP
In Christ There Is a Table Set for All (Stamps) G2-542, GC-749, RS-916
Living Stones CVH, SS
One Bread, One Body (Foley) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, W&S
Song of Peace (Kreutz) PMB2
The Church Is Like a Table G-7379
The Cup We Bless (Autodore) BB/MI, GP
We Will Drink the Cup (Haas) G2, GC
Your Love, O God, Has All the World Created Wp
SONG OF PRAISE:
Canticle of the Turning (Cooney) GC, RS, G-3407
O Magnum Mysterium (da Vittoria) 312-40484
Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Children (Proulx) AF-11-0322
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Hard) BB/MI, JS2
We Have Been Told (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GPC, GTR, RS, WCH
We Praise You (Dameans) BB/MI, GP, GPC, GTR, GC, JS2
Where There Is Love (Hughes) G-2555
CLOSING SONG:
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, JS, PMB2, RS, WCH, WP
All Who Love and Serve Your City ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, JS, PMB2, RS, WCH, WP
Let There Be Peace on Earth ACH, BB/MI, GC, GPC, PMB, WCH
Make Your Home in Me PMB, WCH
Now Go Forward BB/MI, JS2, RS, PMB2, WCH
O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB/MI, CBW III, JS
O Bless the Lord, My Soul (Walker) BB/MI, JS
O Christ the Great Foundation CBW II, GC2, RS, SS, WP
Sent Forth by God’s Blessing BB/MI, PMB2, W&S, WCH
There Is One Lord (Deiss) PMB, WCH
Though the Mountains May Fall (Schuttie) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2, W&S, WCH
We Are Your People of the Night CCH, GTR, GC, SS, WP
Mass Time:
Presider:
Rehearsal date and time:
New Music/Instructions/Prelude:
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Song of Praise:
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Dismissal:
Closing Song:
Postlude:
Additional Notes:

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**FIRST READING:** Is. 25:6-10 “The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.”

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps. 23 “In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.”

**SECOND READING:** Phil. 4:12-14, 19-20 “I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.”

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** See Eph. 1:17-18 “May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.”

**GOSPEL:** Mt. 22:1-14 “Whomever you find, invite to the wedding.”

**SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:** hope; the strength of God; the love of God.

**FOCUS:** We must be spiritually dressed to share in God’s saving banquet by living a life in imitation of Christ, loving one another as he loved us.

**REFLECTION:** “Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ: in all my trials and sufferings you have given me the strength to stand firm; in your mercy you have granted me a share of eternal glory.”

Irenaeus, Greek Prelate

“If thou wish to reach the perfection of love, it befits thee to set thy life in order.”

St. Catherine of Siena

“God is purity himself; nothing impure can come before him. I don’t think God can hate, because God is love and he loves us despite our misery and sinfulness. He is a loving Father and we have only to turn to him. God cannot hate; God loves because he is love, but impurity is an obstacle to seeing God.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“Be not perplexed, be not afraid, everything passes, God does not change. Patience wins all things. He who has God lacks nothing; God alon suffices. Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul.”

St. Teresa of Avila

“Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.”

Pope John XXIII

**APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:**

**Introduction to the Liturgy:** The celebration of the Eucharist is the living sign of God’s continuing act of salvation. The whole world has been invited to share in this feast. Let us respond with humble awareness of God’s great mercy and love, and in obedience to his commandment that we love one another.

**Sample General Intercessions—**

**Preface:** My brothers and sisters, Christ is calling you; the church needs you; the pope believes in you, and he expects great things of you!

Pope John Paul II

**If thou wish to reach the perfection of love, it befits thee to set thy life in order.”**

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**R.C.I.A.**

We are all invited to the banquet. No one is excluded. But some refuse to come and others come ignoring the awesome significance of the invitation. The banquet is eternal life with God. Let us all respond to God’s invitation by becoming ever more like his Son, by loving God and one another, as he loves us.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

God himself has invited us live with him forever and ever in paradise. All we have to do is love him like he loves us. What a deal!

**YOUTH GROUPS**

**I Say “Yes,” Lord GC, GC2, RS**

Rejoice, Chosen People (Haas) G-4869

**Sweet Redeemer** (Angrisano) S&S

**The Face of God VAO**

Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S

**PSALM: I Shall Live in the House of the Lord (Cranial)** JS 23/MI-BB

**HISPANIC HYMNS**

Aleluya: Cantemos al Señor Celi, Chca, Cpd, Fyc

La Viña del Señor (Alonso) SS

Digo “Sí,” Señor GC, GC2, RS

Habitaré en la Casa del Señor (Krisman) SS

Cristo Jesus Resucito Celi, Cpd, Fyc

**SALMO:** Habitaré en la Casa del Señor (Krisman) SS

**SONG SUGGESTIONS**

**GATHERING SONG:**

All Are Welcome (Haugen) CCH, G2, GC

At the Table of the World Pmb, W&G, Wch

Bless the Feast (Hansen) Bb, G2, GC, J52

Come to Us (Cooney) Bb/Ml, Gp2, J52

Enter, O People of God Bb, J52

For You Are My God (Foley) Bb, CbW Iii, CCh, Gc, Gp, Gpc, J52

Gather Us In (Haugen) Bb/Ml, CbW Iii, CCh, Cvh, Gc, Gpc, Gtr, Rs, Sm, Ss, W&S, WCh, Wp

Gather Us Together (Hurd) Bb/Ml, CbW Iii, J52

God’s Holy Mountain Bb, Sm, WCh

Holy Is God (Isel) CbW Iii

In the Day of the Lord (Ridge) Bb, J52

Jesus, Lead the Way CCh, Ss, Wp

Jesus, Shepherd of Our Souls Ss, Wp

Let Us Go to the Altar (Schutte) Bb/Ml, Gp2, J52

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need CCh, Cvh, Rs, Ss, WCh., Wp., Wg, Lr

My Shepherd, Lord Bb/Ml, Hm, J52

Now the Feast and Celebration GC, Rs

Praise to the Lord Ach, Bb, CbW Iii, Cvh, Gc, Gpc, J52, Pmb2, Rs, Wp

The Carpenter (Foley) G2-336, GC-483

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is Bb/Ml, Cvh, Gc, Js2, Rs, Wp

With Faith Grown in Suffering (Landry) Gp, Gp2, J52

With Our God (Joncas) Bb/Ml, Gpc, Js

Yours Is the Kingdom (Mifflenton) Sm, W&s, WCh

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

- **I Shall Live in the House of the Lord (Cooney)** JS 23 / MI-BB
- **I Shall Live in the House of the Lord (Cranidal)** JS 23 / MI-BB
- **I Shall Live in the House of the Lord (Guimont)** GC 896 / LPMG 142
- **I Shall Live in the House of the Lord (Schiacono)** JS 1029 / ALP 174
- **In the Lord’s Own House Shall I Dwell (Joncas)** MJP
- **Psalm 23 Response (Isco)** W3-1149
- **O Christe Domine Jesu (Berthier)** G-278
- **Psalm of the Good Shepherd (Landry)** BB, GP, JS2

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**

- **All Good Gifts** BB, HM, JS2
- **All My Days (Schutte)** BB / MI, GP, GPC, JS
- **All That is Hidden (Farrell)** BB / MI, JS2
- **Canticle of the Turning (Cooney)** BB, GC, RS, G-3007
- **Christ Is Here (Walker)** BB, JS2
- **City of God, Jerusalem RS-486, W3-362
- **Come to Me (Norbert)** ACH, BB / MI, GP2, CBW III, JS2
- **Jesus, Shepherd of Our Souls** CCH, WP
- **Kingdom Come!** BB / MI, JS, & S&S
- **My Soul Rejoices (Dameans)** BB, GP, & S&S
- **O Lord, You Know Our Weakness** PMB2, SM, W&S
- **On the Day I Called You (Cooney)** BB / MI, GP2, JS2
- **Praise and Thanksgiving** GC, GC2, RS, SS, WP
- **The Cry of the Poor (Foley)** BB / MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2, SM, WCH, W&S
- **The Lord Is My True Shepherd** (Westendorf) BB, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
- **There Is A Fountain (American Folksong)** 312-4398
- **Walls of Green (Schutte)** BB / MI, GP, JS2
- **We Shall Rise Again (Young)** GTR, G2-558
- **Yahweh Is My Shepherd (Rietl)** BB, JS
- **You Are the Way** CVH, SS, W&S, WCH

**COMMUNION:**

- **Amazing Grace** ACH, BB / MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- **As We Gather at Your Table** RS-848
- **Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker)** BB / MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2
- **Blest Are They** (Haas) ACH, BB / MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS
- **Bread of Life** (Farrell) BB / MI, CBW III, GC, G2, JS2
- **Earthen Vessels** (Foley) BB, AC, BB / MI, GP, GPC, JS
- **Eat This Bread** (Berthier) BB / MI, CBW III, GC, GPC, RS, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- **Gift of Finest Wheat** (Kreutz) ACH, BB / MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, G2, GPC, JS2, PMB2, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP
- **God Is Love** (Proudfoot) G-3010
- **Here I Am, Lord (Ward)** GC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
- **Holy Father ACH**

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

- **Gentle Shepherd** (Colligan) BB, JS2, S&S
- **God of Abraham** (Farrell) BB / MI, GC, JS2
- **On Eagle’s Wings** (Joncas) AC, BB / MI, GC, GP, GTR, JS2, RS, SM, & S&S, WCH
- **Table of Plenty** BB / MI, GP, JS
- **Taste and See** (Kreutz) BB / MI, JS2, S&S
- **Taste and See** (Moore) CCH, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, SM, W&S, WCH
- **Where There Is Love** (Hughes) G-2555
- **You Have Rescued Me** (Dufford) BB / MI, GP2, JS2

**CLOSING SONG:**

- **A New Song** (Miller) W&S, 2066 WS
- **Bring Forth the Kingdom** (Haugen) CCH, GC, G2, GTR
- **Change Our Hearts** (Cooney) BB / MI, GPCOMP, JS2
- **Christ Will Be Your Strength** (Haas) G2-574, GC-811, RS-220
- **Dawn of Day** (Deiss) BB / MI, GP, GC, JS
- **Father, We Thank Thee** CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WP
- **For All the Saints** ACH, BB / MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPC, PMB, RS, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- **From East and West** (Dufford) BB
- **God’s Holy Mountain We Ascend** PMB, W&S, WCH
- **Holy Is God** (Inwood) BB / MI, JS2
- **Holy Is God** (Joncas) GC, G2, GTR
- **In Christ There Is No East or West** BB / MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, RS, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- **In the Day of the Lord (Ridge)** BB, GP2
- **Jesus, Shepherd of Our Souls** GC-725
- **My Shepherd Is the Lord** ACH, SS
- **O God, Our Help in Ages Past** (Ps. 90) BB / MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
- **Path of Life** (Dameans) BB, GP, GPC, JS2
- **Out of Darkness** (Walker) BB / MI, CBW III, GC, JS2
- **Shepherd of My Heart** (O’Brien) G2-453
- **Singing Alleluia** (And) BB / MI, GP, JS
- **The Kingdom of God** (Parry) CCH, CVH, SS, WP
- **The Kingdom of God** (Rees) GC, RS, WP
- **The Lord Is My Shepherd** (Wise) CCH, GC2, GTR, GC
- **Thy Kingdom Come** (Cooney) BB, GP

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

- **Gathering Song:**
- **Penitential Rite:**
- **Glory to God:**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

- **First Reading:**
- **Responsorial Psalm:**
- **Second Reading:**
- **Gospel Acclamation:**
- **Gospel:**
- **Homily:**
- **General Intercessions:**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

- **Preparation of the Gifts:**
- **Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:**
- **Holy, Holy, Holy:**
- **Memorial Acclamation:**
- **Great Amen:**
- **The Lord’s Prayer:**
- **Lamb of God:**
- **Communion Song:**
- **Song of Praise:**

**CONCLUDING RITE**

- **Dismissal:**
- **Closing Song:**
- **Postlude:**

**Additional Notes:**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Cycle A**

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FIRST READING: Is. 45: 1, 4-6
“The I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 96
“Give the Lord glory and power.”

SECOND READING:
1 Thess. 1: 1-5 “We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Phil. 2: 15-16 “Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.”

GOSPEL: Mt. 22: 15-21
“Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God’s.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: hope; the strength of God; the love of God.

FOCUS: The gospel is not a mere matter of words. It is a way of life.

REFLECTION: “Strive to keep in order your thoughts about worldly concerns. Try to arrive at a state in which your body can carry out its usual work, while leaving you free to be always with the Lord in spirit. The merciful Lord will give you freedom from cares, and where this freedom prevails everything is done in its own time, and nothing is a worry or a burden. Seek,—and it will be given.”

Theophane the Recluse

“Those things, good Lord, that we pray for, give us thy grace to labor for.” Thomas More

“For me to believe is to find myself into the darkness of the night, following a star I once saw though I do not know where it will take me. To believe is to trust God and place my hope in him.” Fr. Marcial Maciel

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:
Introduction to the Liturgy: While fulfilling our responsibilities to those around us, our families, our communities, our world, if we labor in love of God and one another, we will give unto God what is God’s: all glory, praise, and exaltation, and we will be rewarded with eternal life, with God.

Sample General Intercessions—
Introduction: Gathered together in Christ as brothers and sisters, let us call to mind God’s many blessings and ask him to hear the prayers which he himself inspires us to ask:
• For the holy Church of God, that we labor in love;
• For peace among nations, that God may rid our hearts of violence;
• For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, that they never be far from our hearts;
• For all of us gathered here, that God will give us the strength to live in love, through Jesus Christ.

Preface: Fifth for Sundays in Ordinary Time

Concluding Rite—
Prayers over the People: Eleventh

R.C.I.A.

This beautiful letter from Paul to the Thessalonians gives us a glimpse of the ardor of the early Christians. Let us, too, labor in love with faith in Jesus Christ.

And in his letter to the Philippian Paul tells us it is because of the gospel, the good news, our divine message to the world, that we shine on the world like bright stars.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Jesus said to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s. What belongs to God? Everything. We do have responsibilities to our families and our world, but we can do what we have to do all the while loving God and all his creatures.

YOUTH GROUPS
By Name I Have Called You GP 582
Christ Is the King! BB, CBW, GC, JS, WP
Sweet Redeemer (Angriano) S&S
The Face of God VAO
Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S

PSALM: Give to God Glory and Honor
(Foley) PCY7 36

HISPANIC HYMNS
Aclamen la Gloria (Schianone) SS
Aleguya: El Señor Resucitoo CEL, CPD FYC
Criso Jesus Resucitoo CEL, CPD, FYC
La Viña del Señor (Alonso) SS
Tesoros Ocultos PMB, WCH, W&S

SONG SUGGESTIONS
GATHERING SONG:
A New Song (Moore) G-214, GC-530
Christ Is the King! WOR 500/RS 630/GC 491/CB 387/JS 848/MI-BB
Come to Set Us Free (Farrell) BB, CCH, GC, GTR, JS
Come to the House (Cooney) BB, MI, GP, CCH, JS
Faith, Hope and Love (Hasz) G2-442
 Gather Us In (Haugen) BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, G2, GPCOMP, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Gather Your People (Hurd) BB, MI, JS2
Glory and Praise to You (Deiss) PMB2
Give Me a Clean Heart LMGM 279
God Has Chosen Me MI-BB/GC 682/GC2 583/JS 546
God Is Here! As We His People WOR 667/GC 741/GC2 737/RS 844/JS 796/PMB 463/WC 866/SS
God of All Creation (G) GC 497
God, Omnificant, Eternal WOR 563
Hail, Redeemer, King Divine PMB 358/ WC 712/JS 481/MI-BB
How Great Thou Art MI-BB/WC 904/CB 554/GP 665/LMGM 181/RS 663/GC 494/GC2 496/JS 628/PMB 496/WS
I Call upon You IH 67
I Surrender All LMGM
Let All the World in Every Corner Sing BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2
I Want to Praise Your Name (Hurd) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2
Jesus, Lead the Way GC, SS, WP
Let the Heavens Be Glad (Fetter) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2
O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB/MI, JS2
Open Our Eyes (Pasquet) 362-01324
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB2, WP
Reap Me the Earth WP
Sing a New Song (Pasquet) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, G2, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, WCH, W&S
Singing a New Song (Brown) BB, JS2, S&S
Singing a New Song to the Lord (Dudley-Smith) BB III, CCH, GTR, RS, SM, WP
The King Shall Come BB, CCH, GPCOMP, PMB2, SS, WP
There Is One Lord (Damen) BB/MI, GC, CBW III, GP, GPC, JS2, RS, SS, WP
WOR 536
O Worship the King PMB 349/WC 695

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 96: Give the Lord Glory (Guimont) CCH-662, LP
Psalm 96: Give the Lord Glory (Schiarone) ALP
Psalm 96: Give the Lord Glory (Joncas) MJP
Psalm 96: Give the Lord Glory (Haugen) GC-93 2, RS-132 2
Psalm 96: Proclaim His Marvelous Deeds (Smith) BB, JS2
Sing Our God Together (Haugen, Haas) CCH, G2, GC
Psalm 96: Bring an offering (Howell) GC
Psalm 96: Give the Lord glory (Proulx) RS-131 4, W3-949
Psalm 96 (Kreutz) 77 PSALMS
Psalm 96 (Sweelick) 352-00004
Psalm 96 (Oqasapion) AF-11-4607

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
All Creatures of Our God (Michel) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, PMB2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP
All Nations (Deiss) PMB2, JS2, SM, W&S, WCH
Be With Me, Lord (Haugen) CCH, GC, G2, GPCOMP, GTR, W&S, WCH
Be With Me, Lord (Joncas) BB, CBW III, JS2, PMB2
Center of My Life (G) MI-BB/ GC 598 / GC2 880 / JS 697 / GP 593
Give Thanks to the Lord (Schutte) BB, JS2
How Shall They Hear the Word of God (JS2) 7204-STM
I Will Sing to the Lord (Goemanne) 8510 WLP
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (Haas) GC, GTR
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (Joncas) BB/MI, GP, JS2, S&S
O Christe Domine Jesu (Berthier) CCH, GC, G2, GTR, RS, TAIZE II
Shelter Me, O God (E) MI-BB/GC 636 / GC2 634 / JS 724 / RS 785 / CB2 372 / GP 626
Sing Our God Together (Haas) GC, RS
There is a River (Manion) BB, GP2, JS2
There is One Lord (Deiss) PMB2, SM, WCH
We Believe (Farrell) BB, 10257 OCP
We Shall Walk Through the Valley (Moore) AF-11-0565
Your Love Is Finer Than Life (Haugen) CCH, GC, GTR, RS
Your Words Are Spirit and Life (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, JS2

COMMUNION:
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, JS2
Blest Are They (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS
Change Our Hearts (Cooney) BB/MI, GPCOMP, JS2
Earthen Vessels (Foley) ACH, CBW III, BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS2
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, WP, W&S
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB/MI, CBW II, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, WCH, WP
How Great Thou Art (Hine) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, WCH
Hymn to the Trinity PMB2, SM, WCH
On Eagle’s Wings (Joncas) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2, RS, WCH, W&S
Only In God (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, G2, GC, GP2, JS2
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS
Pan De Vida CCH, FYC, GC, JS2, RS
Sing to the Lord (Owens) AF-11-4687
Song of Peace (Kreutz) PMB2, W&S
Treasures Out of Darkness/Tesoros Ocultos (1) PMB 440/WC 835/WS
The Church is Like a Table G-3709
Turn to Me (Foley) BB, GP, JS
We Come to Your Altar (Brubaker) 7957 WLP, W&S

SONG OF PRAISE:
All That Is Hidden (Farrell) BB, JS2
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (Esglert) PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
My Soul Is At Rest (Berthier) TAIZE II
O Bless the Lord, My Soul (Walker) BB/MI, JS2
Servant Song (McGargill) BB, JS2
The God of Abraham Praise WOR 537/ RS 685/GC 544/JS 602

CLOSING SONG:
A New Song (Miller) W&S, 2066 WLP
Bring Forth the Kingdom (Haugen) GC, GTR, RS
Father, We Thank Thee CBW III, CVH, CCH, JS2, PMB2, WP, W&S
From East and West (Dufford) BB/MI, GP2, JS2
In Christ There Is No East or West BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, RS, PMB2, SM, SS, WCH, W&S, WP
Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB, CCH, GP, G2, GTR, GC, JS2, S&S
Let All the World In Every Corner Sing CCH, CVH, GC, SS, WP
Let Heaven Rejoice (Dufford) BB/MI, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, JS2
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, GC, JS2
Praise to the Father (Parcell) 312-4358
Sing a New Song (Coller) CVH, SS
Sing Praise to Our Creator PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) BB, CCH, GC, JS2, S&S
Sing to the Lord (Marcus) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS2, S&S
Sing to the Lord Our God (Hassler) AF-11-4669
Sing a New Song to the Lord WOR 550 / WC 893/CBV 566 / RS 677 / GC 521 / PMB 393 / SS
Sing of the Lord's Goodness MI-BB/JS 605/GP 690/GC 547/GC2 532
The Kingdom of God (Parry) CCH, CVH, SS, WP
The Lord Is Near (Joncas) BB/MI, CCH, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, S&S
Thy Kingdom Come (Cooney) BB/MI, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, WCH, WP

LITURGY OF THE Eucharist:
Preparation of the Gifts:
Psalm:
Gospel Acclamation:
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LITURGY OF THE Eucharist:
Preparation of the Gifts:
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man and was considered a fool by the Gentiles and a stumbling block to the Jews, he showed them that his mission was to preach to the poor.”

St. Vincent de Paul

**Gospel:** Mt. 22: 34-40
“You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself.”

**Scriptural Topics:** justice; compassion; the strength of God; the love of God.

**Focus:** The Christian way is to live in the light of these two commandments: love God, and love your neighbor.

**Reflection:** “Be merciful, so God can be merciful to you.”
Tandy Chiles Barrett

“It is easy to feel drawn to good, healthy people who have pleasant manners, but that is only natural love and not charity.”
Robert Bellarmine

“Traced to its Latin root, caritas, charity refers to God’s benevolent love for us and likewise our love for one another. This is the love or charity that is the crown jewel of the theological virtues, faith, hope, and charity.”
Mitch Finley

“Even though the poor are often rough and unrefined, we must not judge them from external appearances nor from the mental gifts they have received. On the contrary, if you consider the poor in the light of faith, then you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God who chose to be poor. Although in his passion he almost lost the appearance of a

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

How can we love people who are mean to us? Sometimes we have to stay away from them and pray for them. We have to wish them well, but we can avoid being with them. We can ask God for the strength to love people who are unkind.

**Youth Groups**

Bears of Peace JS 743/MI-BB
Bring Forth the Kingdom GS 772/GC 658/GC 640/SS
Christians, Let Us Love CBW 595/MI-BB/JS 751/GP 646
Christ’s Church Shall Glory in His Power WOR 616/RS 777/SS
City of God GP 548/MI-BB/RS 799/GC GC 663/CBW 345/WC 774/JS 830/WS
I Love You, Lord (Ridge) GP 171/SP 12

**Hispanic Hymns**

Alaen la Gloria (Schiavone) SS
Aleluya: El Señor Resucitó CEL, CPD FYC
Cristo Jesus Resucitó CEL, CPD, FYC
La Viña del Señor (Alonso) SS
Yo Te Amo, Señor (Schiavone) SS

**Song Suggestions**

Gathering Song:
All My Days (Schutte) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS2
Blest Be the Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2
Faith, Hope and Love (Haas) G2-442, GC
Faithful Family (Comey) BB/MI, GP2, JS2
For All the Saints Who’ve Shown Your Love (Bell) G 4540, GC
Freedom Is Coming GC, GC2, RS
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, G2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Gather Us Together (Hurd) BB/MI, CBW III, JS2
Let Us Go to the Altar (Schutte) BB/MI, GP2, JS2
Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace CCH, CVH, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB/MI, JS2
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Ps. 90) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
On the Wings of Change PMB, SM, WCHSpirit, Friend CCH, GC, GTR
The Spirit of God (Deiss) PMB2, SM, WCH
This Is My Command to You (Mayhew) BB, PMB2, W&S
This Is My Commandment CVH, SS, WP
We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder CCH, LMGM, GC 693
Whatsoever You Do (Jakusch) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, JS2, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Your Kingdom Come ACH, CVH, SS
Your Words Are Spirit and Life (Farrell) BB/MI, JS2

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**
Psalm 15: They who do justice
BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, JS2, RS, W&S

**How Great Thou Art**
RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WS

**Bread of Life**
GC, JS2

**COMMUNION:**
Ubi Caritas
There Is One Lord

**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:**
All that is Hidden (Farrell) BB/MI, JS2, As a Fire Is Meant for Burning (Duck) GC, RS

Canticle of the Turning (Cooney) GC, RS, G-3407

I Have Loved You (Joncas) CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS

I Will Sing to the Lord (Goemanne) PMB2, 8510 WLP

O Worship the King CVH, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
On the Day I Called You (Cooney) BB, GP

Prayer for Peace (Temple) SM, W&S, WCH

Prayer of Saint Francis (Temple) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH

Psalm 15: They who do justice (Haas) G2, GC

Send Us Your Spirit (Haas) BB/MI, CCH, GTR, GC

Spirit of God (Norbert) BB, GP

The Cry of the Poor (Foley) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, W&S, WCH

There Is One Lord (Berthier) WP

**Ubi Caritas** CCH, CVH, JS2, SS, WP

**Ubi Caritas** (Proulx) G-1983

**Ubi Caritas** (Berthier) G-271, G-301, GC-408, RS-746

We Have Been Told (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, G2, RS, W&S, WCH

What You Hear in the Dark (Schutte) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS2

Where There Is Charity (Marchionda) 7949 WS

Word of God, Come Down on Earth BB/MI, CCH, CVH, JS2, PMB2, RS, SdE, W&S, WP

You Shall Love the Lord Your God (Engler) PMB2, 7940 WS

Your Love Is Finer than Life (Haugen) CCH, GC, GTR, GC

**COMMUNION:**
Bread of Life (Cooney) BB, GP2

Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, JS2

Here I Am, Lord (Ward) GC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WS

How Great Thou Art (Hinote) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, W&S, WCH

Jesus in the Morning CCH-365, GC-667

Love Is His Word PMB, WC, RS, WP WC 630/RS

O God of Loveliness PMB2

One Bread, One Body (Foley) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, W&S

Only In God (Talbot) BB/MI, JS2, W&S

Pan De Vida GC, JS2, RS

Peace Prayer (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, JS2

See Us, Lord, about Your Altar ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, JS2, PMB2, WCH

Sing to the Lord (Owens) AF-11-4687

The Cup We Bless (Willcock) BB/MI, GP2, JS2

The Greatest Gift (Marchionda) PMB2, SM, WCH

The One Same Spirit (Ward) SM, W&S, WCH, 7962 WS

There Is One Lord (Berthier) G-581, GC-809

To Be Your Bread (Haas) BB/MI, PMB

Ubi Caritas (Berthier) CBW III, GC, GTR, G-2586, RS, TAIZE II, WP

We Come to Your Altar (Brubaker) 7957 WS, WCH, W&S

Where There Is Love (Hughes) G-2555

Without Seeing You (Haas) CCH-443

**SONG OF PRAISE:**

God, Beyond All Names (Farrell) BB, GC, JS2, RS

Jesus, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love GC, G-3000, LGMG, RS, W&S, WCH, WP

Only In God (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, JS2

Servant Song (McGarigill) BB/MI, JS2

Spirit of God within Me CCH, GC, GTR, SS, WP

You Have Rescued Me (Dufford) BB/MI, GP2, JS2

**CLOSING SONG:**

A Mighty Fortress BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, WCH, WP

Christ's Church Shall Glory in His Power CCH, CVH, SS, WP

Father, We Thank Thee BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GPCOMP, JS2

God, Our God of Distant Ages CCH, GC, GTR, SS, WP

In Christ There Is No East or West BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, HM, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

Let All The World In Every Corner Sing CCH, CVH, SS, WP

Let the Heavens Be Glad (Feiten) BB/MI, CCH, GTR, GC, JS2

Path of Life (Dameans) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS2

Rise, Shine, You People! CVH, SS

Send Us Your Spirit (Schutte) BB/MI, GPCOMP, JS2

Sing to the Lord Our God (Hassler) AF-11-4669

Sing to the Mountains (Dufford) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS

Spirit Song LGMG

They'll Know We Are Christians (Scholtes) ACH, BB, CBW III, GC, JS2, SS

Where There Is Love (Walker) BB, JS2

Where Charity and Love Prevail BB, CCH, GC, JS2, W&S

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts:**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading:

Respensorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel:

Homily:

General Intercessions:

**LITURGY OF THE Eucharist**

Preparation of the Gifts:

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy:

Memorial Acclamation:

Great Amen:

The Lord's Prayer:

Lamb of God:

Communion Song:

Song of Praise:

Dismissal:

**CONCLUDING RITE**

Closing Song:

Postlude:

Additional Notes:
FIRST READING:
Mal. 1: 14 - 2: 2, 8-10 “You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps. 131 “Guard my soul in peace before you, O Lord.”
SECOND READING:
1 Thess. 2: 7-9, 13 “We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.”
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Mt. 23: 9, 10 “You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.”
GOSPEL: Mt. 23: 1-12 “They do not practice what they preach.”

FOCUS: “The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest. Anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.”

REFLECTION: “The Lord sometimes leaves us some defects of character in order that we should learn humility. For without them we would immediately soar above the clouds in our own estimation and would place our throne there. And herein lies perdition.” —Theophane the Recluse

“It was pride that caused the fall of Lucifer and Adam. If you should ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility, and the third is still humility. Not that there are no other precepts to give, but if humility does not precede all that we do, our efforts are fruitless.” —St. Augustine

“One of the elders was asked what was humility, and he said: If you forgive a brother who has injured you before he himself asks pardon.” —Wisdom of the Desert Fathers

“You who have given voice to the tongues of infants, instruct my tongue also, and pour forth the grace of your blessing onto my lips.” —St. Thomas Aquinas

APPLICATION OF THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduction to the Liturgy: We are called to practice “authentic faith”: We must practice what we preach lest we exalt ourselves above God.

Sample General Intercessions—Introduction: My dear brothers and sisters, God wants all of us to be with him in heaven. Thus he calls us to love him and his creatures. Let us pray to God with all our hearts, with love:

• For the holy Church of God: may we all may practice what we preach;
• For God’s peace among nations, may we all rid our hearts of violence;
• For our brothers and sisters in need, may we assist them through God’s grace;
• For the whole world, may all of us gathered here put our faith into practice.

Preface: Fifth for Sundays in O.T.

Prayers over the People: 2 or 5

R.C.I.A.

St. Paul writes that we are only cymbals crashing if we act without love. Without love we are only making noise.

• What happens when we do things merely out of obligation?
• What does the gospel say we must do so that our actions will be sincere?

The Word of God can be a constant source of inspiration if we remain open. By really listening to the words of scripture, by taking those words into our hearts, we will see ourselves in humility and honesty.

When you enter a room, do you always take the best chair? Are you insulted if you do not get the attention you think you deserve? What outlandish behavior do you resort to in order to get the attention you think you deserve? Do you give others your attention? Or, maybe you think they don’t deserve it.

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• What does it mean to say that someone is humble? Humility comes when we realize we are not superior to others.
• What happens when we start thinking that we are better than others? We make people unhappy. That isn’t what God told us to do.

YOUTH GROUPS

Be Light for Our Eyes CBW III, GC, GC2
Forever I Will Sing (Schoenerbacher) BB, JS
My Soul in Stillness Waits (Haugen) CCH, GC, GTR
Oculli Nostri (Berthier) TAIZE II
Patience, People (Foley) BB, GP, GPC, JS
Simple Gifts ACH, JS2, PMB2, W&S

HISPANIC HYMNS

Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD
Dichoso El Que Teme al Señor (Tauli) FYC
Dichoso El Que Teme al Señor (Alonso) SS
La Vida del Señor (Alonso) SS
Yo Te Amo, Señor (Schiavone) SS

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:
A Mighty Fortress BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, WCH, WP
Anthem (Conry) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, JS, S&S
Blessed Are the Poor (Marchionda) WCH, 7854 WS, W&S
Blest Are They (Haas) BB, GP, CBW III, CCH, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS
Change Our Hearts (Cooney) BB/MI, GPCOMP, JS2, GC
Come to the House (Cooney) BB, GP
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CHV, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Gather Your People (Hurd) BB, JS2, S&S
God of Abraham (Farrell) BB, GC, JS2, S&S
Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God (Norbet) ACH, BB, GP, JS2, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH
In Christ There Is No East or West BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, CHV, GC, G2, GPC, JS, SS, PMB, SM, SS, WCH, W&S
Let Justice Roll Like a River (Haugen) G2-516
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service CBW III, SS, GP
Song of Gathering GC, GTR
Song of God Among Us (Huijbers) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS
The Servant Song CCH, GTR, GC
We Are Called GTR, GC, RS
We Are Called to be Disciples CHV, SS
What Is This Place (Oosterhuis) BB/MI, GC, GC, GPC, GTR, JS2, RS, S&S, WP
When Jesus Came Preaching the Kingdom of God RS, SS
Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim CHV, SS
Your Kingdom Come ACH, CHV, SS

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Psalm 131: In You, Lord, I Have Found My Peace (Willcocks) BB, HM
Psalm 131: In you, O Lord (Guimont) CCH-668, PFCY
Psalm 131: In you, O Lord (Haas) G2, RS
Psalm 131: In you, O Lord (Juncosa) MJP

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
Choose Life (Marchionda) SM, WCH, W&S
God Is Love (Haas) BB, CCH, GC, GTR
I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes (J.L. Gaillith) 332-1308
I Will Lift Up My Eyes (Conry) BB/MI, GC, GTR, J2, S&S
Like a Child Rests (Walker) BB, HM, J5
Lord, Receive Your Servant SM, W&S, WCH
My Soul in Stillness Waits (Hugen) CCH, GC, GTR, G2, SS, W&S
My Soul Is At Rest (Berthier) TAIZE II Oculi Nostri (Berthier) TAIZE II
Patience, People (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP, JS
Praise Ye the Father (Gounon) 332-01593
Servant Song (Conney) GPCOMP, J5
Servant Song (McGargill) BB, J5, S&S
Simple Gifts ACH, CCH, PMB2, SS
Sing Ye Praises (Loveland) AF-11-0320
Steal Away to Jesus (Adelmann) PPMO
Table Prayer CCH, G2, GTR, GC, RS
The Cry of the Poor (Foley) BB/MI, CCH, G2, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, J2, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH
There Is One Lord (Berthier) CCH, WP
To You, O Lord (Alstott) BB, J5, S&S
Ubi Caritas (Berthier) CCH, GC, GTR, G-2586, TAIZE II, WP
We Are Called, We Are Chosen GC, GTR
We Are Your People (Wren) RS, W3
We Believe (Farrell) BB/MI, J5, S&S, 10257 OCP
What Does the Lord Require CCH, SS, WP
Where Love Is Living ACH
Where There Is Charity (Marchionda) CCH, GC, SM, W&S, 7949 WS
Where There Is Love (Hughes) G-2555

COMMUNION:
Abba Father (Lundry) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
Blessed Are They (Stanford/Marshall) AF-11-4627
Bread for the World Broken (Walker) BB/MI, J5
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CBW III, GC, J5, J2, S&S
Faith, Hope and Love (Walker) BB/MI, J5
Holy Father ACH
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place (Walker) BB/MI, J5, S&S
I Am the Way (Englert) PMB2, SM, W&S
I Lift Up My Soul (Manion) BB, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, J5, S&S
Let There Be Peace on Earth ACH, BB/MI, GPCOMP, PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
Love Consecrates the Humblest Act PMB2, SM, W&S
May We Be One (Daitgle) G2-247, GC-316
My Soul Is Longing PMB2, SM, W&S
My Soul Is Still (Haas) CCH, GTR, G2, GC
My Soul Is Thirsting GC, GTR, RS
O God of Loveliness PMB2, SM, W&S
One Bread, One Body (Foley) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, J2, J5, RS, S&S, W&S
Praise Ye the Lord, My Soul (Schutz) 312-41056
Sing to the Lord (Owens) AF-11-4687
The One Same Spirit (Ward) SM, W&S WCH, 7962 WS
To Be Your Bread (Haas) BB, PMB2, S&S
To You, O Lord (Juncosa) GPCOMP, J5

SONG OF PRAISE:
Answer When I Call (Foley) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, J5, RS
Blest Are the Pure in Heart CBW III, CVH, SS
Choose Life (Norbert) BB, GP, RS, S&S
God Is Love (Proulx) G-3010
God Is Love (Rivers) ACH, CBW III, SS
May We Praise You (Foley) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, J5, S&S
The Church Is Like a Table G-3709
To You, O Lord (Kreutz) CVH, SS
We Are Many Parts (Haas) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, G2, RS, SM, S&S, W&S
Who Can Measure Heaven and Earth RS

CLOSING SONG:
Christ's Church Shall Glory in His Power CVH, SS, WP
From East and West (Dufford) BB/MI, GP2, J5, S&S
God Is Love (Holliman) LMGM, SS
God of Day and God of Darkness (Hugen) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH
God of Our Fathers CVH, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WP
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle CCH, RS, WP
I Want to Praise Your Name (Hard) BB/MI, GC, GTR, J2, J5, S&S
Let All the World in Every Corner Sing CVH, SS, WP
Lift Up Your Hearts (O'Connor) BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, J2, RS, S&S
Lord, You Have Come (Garbarino) BB/MI, CCH, CVH, LMGM, GC, JS, RS, SS, S&S, Lover Us All (Schurte) ACH, BB/MI, J5
Now Thank We All Our God (Ach, BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, J5, RS, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Ps. 90) BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB2, WCH, W&S, WP
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, GC, JS
Sing to the Mountains (Dufford) BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, J5, RS
The Spirit of God (Alstott) BB/MI, JS
The Spirit Sends Us Forth BB, CCH, HM, SM, S&S
We Are the Light of the World ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, CVH, PMB2, SS, W&S, WCH
We Bring His Holy Love SM, WCH
Where There Is Love (Walker) BB/MI, JS, S&S
Your Word Is a Lamp (Englert) SM, PMB2, W&S, WCH

CONCLUDING RITE
Dismissal:

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FIRST READING:
Wis. 6: 12-16 “Wisdom is found by those who seek it.”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps. 63 “For you my soul is thirsting, Oh God, My God.”
SECOND READING:
1 Thess. 4: 13-18 “Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus…”
GOSPEL ACclamation:
Mt. 24: 42,44 “Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.”
GOSPEL: Mt. 25:1-13 “Look the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.”

FOCUS: “Keep yourself pure so that you will be worthy of God at all times.”

REFLECTION: “At last the period of vexatious searching passes; the fortunate seeker receives what he has sought. He finds the heart and establishes himself in it with his mind before God, and stands before Him unswerving like a faithful subject before the King, receiving from Him the power and strength to rule over all his inner and outer life, according to God’s good pleasure. This is the moment when the kingdom of God enters within and begins to manifest itself in its natural strength.” Theophane the Recluse

THE SIMPLE PATH
The fruit of silence is prayer
The fruit of prayer is faith
The fruit of faith is love
The fruit of love is service
The fruit of service is peace
Mother Teresa of Calcutta

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduction to the Liturgy: Let us not be like the foolish bridesmaids. Let us keep ourselves ready for God at all times, by being loving and peaceful. Sprinkling rite or Penitential rite: Third form with fifth set of sample invocations

Sample General Intercessions—Introduction: My brothers and sisters, let us pray to God, that we may bring the seeds of the gospel to bloom on earth:
- For all of us who gather in the Holy Spirit of God, that we may be faithful to our baptismal call;
- For all the peoples of the world, that we may all rid our hearts of violence;
- For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, that we may sustain them by our love;
- For each of us, may we all be ready with hearts full of love when the Lord comes.

Preface: Sixth preface in Ordinary time
Prayers over the people: 1 or 16 or Solemn Blessing in Ordinary time: Fourth or fifth.

R.C.I.A.
How do we know when and if we are ready to be in God’s presence? If we are not loving and peaceful, if we are not full of joy and humility, then we are not ready. But it’s easy to love. Just do it. In an instant. Just love. Now. Now you are ready.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
What did Jesus tell us to do? If he came to your house would you be doing what he told you to do? The gospel today teaches us to be ready for Jesus at all times, for we don’t know when he is coming.

HISPANIC HYMNS
El Señor Es Mi Pastor (Krisman) SS
El Señor Es Mi Pastor (Florin) Cantos 55
El Señor Es Mi Pastor (Taulé) FYC 184
El Señor Es Mi Pastor (Taulé) FYC 183
Eres Mi Pastor (Tradt.) Cantos 56
Nada Me Falta (Peña) Cantos, GC, JS
Tú Vas Conmigo (Hurd) JS 24

SONG SUGGESTIONS
GATHERING SONG:
Canticle of the Turning (Coney) GC, RS, G-3407
Christ Be Beside Me CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB2, SS, W&S
Come, Christians, Join To Sing BB/MI, JS2, SS
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life BB, S&S
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, G2, GTR, RS, WCH, W&S, WP
Gather Your People (Hurd) BB/MI, JS2, S&S
Here I Am, Lord (Ward) PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
Hills of the North, Rejoice CCH, SS, WP
How Firm a Foundation ACH, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, SS, SM, SS, WP
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, RS, SS, W&S, WP
Lover Us All (Schutte) BB/MI, JS O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB/MI, CBW III, JS
O Lord, I Will Sing BB/MI, JS2, S&S, 9233 OCP
Sing a New Song (Schutte) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, S&S, W&S
Table of Plenty BB/MI, JS2, S&S
The Church’s One Foundation ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, G2, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, SM, SS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP
The River Will Rise (Conry) BB, GTR, GC, JS2, S&S
The King Shall Come BB, CCH, GPCOMP, PMB2, S&S, SS, WP
The Kingdom of God GC, RS, WP
We Gather Together ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, LMGM, PMB2, RS, S&S, SS, W&S, WCH
When the Lord in Glory Comes (Dudley-Smith) G2-554
Your Word Is a Lamp (Englert) PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH

YOUTH GROUPS
He Is Lord LMGM 56
His Name Is Wonderful LMGM 87
In the Arms of the Shepherd PMB, WCH, W&S
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, WCH, WP
Gift of Love BB/MI, GTR, JS2
Christians, Let Us Love One Another BB/MI, CBW III, JS2
Jesus, Wine of Peace GC 817/GC2 804

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
My Soul Is Thirsting (Hurd) BB, JS2
Psalm 63: My Soul Thirsts (Haugen) CBW III, S&S
Psalm 63: O God, I seek you (Haugen) CCH-29, G2-58
Psalm 63: As morning breaks (Joncas) GC-61
### Psalm 63: In the Morning (Isele) CCH-4, GC-60, 2 RS-89 2

### Psalm 63: My Soul is Thirsting (Guimont) CCH-613 GC-3

### Psalm 63: My Soul is Thirsting (Joncas) MPJ, W&S

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### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

**Answer When I Call** (Foley) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS2, S&S

**Because the Lord Is My Shepherd** (Walker) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GTR, GC, JS2, S&S, RS

**Center of My Life** (Irwood) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS2, S&S

**Eye Has Not Seen** (Hagen) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH

**Free at Last** G2-517

**How Shall I Sing to God?** (Wren) G2, GC

**On Our Journey to the Kingdom** (Colgan) BB/MI, JS2, S&S

**Here I Am, Lord** (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, S&S, W&S, WCH

**How Firm a Foundation** (arr. Lovelace) G-2749

**I Believe in the Sun** (Landy) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS2, S&S

**In the Day of the Lord** (Ridge) BB, JS2, 9889 OCP

**Like A Deer/Psalm 42**

**Lord, to Whom Shall We Go** (Englert) PMB2, W&S, WCH

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past** (Ps. 90) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP

**Only In God** (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, JS2, S&S

**Prayer of Saint Francis** (Temple) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP

**Sign Me Up** G2-579

**Soon and Very Soon** BB, CCH, G2, JS2

**Wait for the Lord** (Berthier) CBW III, CCH, GTR, GC, RS, TAIZE

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### COMMUNION:

**Against the Grain** (Pena) G-3363

**Dwelling Place** (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP GPCOMP, JS2, S&S

**Eat This Bread** (Berthier) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, G2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

**How Firm a Foundation** (arr. Goemanne) G-2650

**How Great Thou Art** (Hine) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, S&S, SM, W&S, WCH

**I Am the Bread of Life** (Toolsan) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, HM, JS2, S&S, SS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

**I Have Loved You** (Joncas) BB, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, S&S

**In the Breaking of the Bread** (Hard) BB/MI, CCH, GTR, GC, JS2, S&S

**Jesus, Bread of Life** (Marchionda) SM, WCH, W&S

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### KEEP IN MIND**

**Keep in Mind** (Deiss) BB/MI, PMB2, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH

**Make of Our Hands A Throne** SM, WCH, W&S

**May We Praise You** (Foley) BB/MI, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, S&S

**O Taste and See** (Pasquet) 362-01184

**Only This I Want** (Schutte) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS2, S&S

**Soul of My Savior** BB, CVH, SS

**The Cry of the Poor** (Foley) BB/MI, CCH, G2, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, SM, S&S, W&S

**The Lord Is My Hope** BB/MI, JS2, SS

**The Lord Is My Shepherd** (Wise) CCH, GC, GTR

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### SONG OF PRAISE:

**How Firm a Foundation** (arr. Goemanne) G-2650

**Lord, Let Your Mercy Be On Us** BB, 8814 OCP

**O Lord, Hear Our Prayer** (Berthier) CCH, GC, GTR, RS, TAIZE II

**On Eagle’s Wings** (Joncas) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, SM, SS, S&S, RS, WCH, W&S

**The Lord Is My True Shepherd** (Lindusky) PMB2, W&S

**We Live a Mystery Connolly** CCH, G2, GC, SS

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### CLOSING SONG:

**From East and West** (Dufford) BB/MI, MI, GP, S&S, SS

**Glorious in Majesty** CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, SS

**Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God** G2-352

**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** CCH-297, G2-332

**I Will Not Die** (Conry) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS2, RS, S&S

**Lead On, Oh King Eternal** (Johnson) 11-1664

**Lift Up Your Hearts** (O’Connor) BB/MI, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, WCH, W&S

**The God of Abraham Praise** CCH, CVH, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, S&S, SS, W&S, WP

**The God of Abraham Praise** CCH, CVH, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, S&S, SS, W&S, WP

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

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###Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  Cycle A

### Mass Time:

**Presider:**

**Rehearsal date and time:**

**New Music/Instructions/Prelude:**

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### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Gathering Song:**

**Penitential Rite:**

**Glory to God:**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading:

**Second Reading:**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Gospel:**

**Homily:**

**General Intercessions:**

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### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Preparation of the Gifts:**

**Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:**

**Holy, Holy, Holy:**

**Memorial Acclamation:**

**Great Amen:**

**The Lord’s Prayer:**

**Lamb of God:**

**Communion Song:**

**Song of Praise:**

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### CONCLUDING RITE

**Dismissal:**

**Closing Song:**

**Postlude:**

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### Additional Notes:
FIRST READING: Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 “Give her a share in what she has worked for.”
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 128 “Happy are those who fear the Lord.”
SECOND READING: 1 Thess. 5: 1-6 “The Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.”
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn. 15: 4-5 “Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.”
GOSPEL: Mt. 25: 14-30 “Since you were dependable in a small matter I will put you in charge of larger affairs.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: fear of the Lord; wisdom; discernment.
FOCUS: The gifts God gives us are not to be squandered, but to be used for the benefit of all.

REFLECTION: “Do as the storekeeper does with his merchandise: make a profit on every article. Suffer not the loss of the tiniest fragment of the true cross. It may only be the sting of a fly or the point of a pin that annoys you; it may be the little eccentricities of a neighbor, some unintentional slight, the insignificant loss of a penny, some physical weakness, a light pain in your limbs. Make a profit on every article as the grocer does, and you will soon be wealthy in God.”
St. Louis de Montfort

“To be sober means not to let the heart cling to anything except God. Cleaving to other things makes the soul drunk, and it begins to do quite unaccountable things. To be vigilant means to watch carefully, lest something evil spring up in the heart.”
Theophane the Recluse

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduce the liturgy by saying there can be no delay in the practising of our faith. We are not to worry about when the end times will be. Rather, we are to live up to God’s gifts by obeying his commandments. Sprinkling rite or Penitential rite: Third form with second set of sample invocations

General Intercessions
Introduction: My brothers and sisters, when he comes, let us not be asleep but awake and sober, and obeying his commandments. May God find favor with our use of the gifts he has given us:
• For the holy Church of God: May its guardianship of the teachings of the Divine Christ find favor with God;
• For all peoples of the world: May we all love one another in peace;
• For all our sisters and brothers in need: May our answer to their call find favor with God;
• May we all, each of us, be awake and sober, and attending to the Lord’s business at all times, for the glory of God.

Preface: Sixth preface in O.T. Lord’s Prayer: 4th sample invitation Prayers blessing on the people: 1, 16 or Solemn blessing in O.T. 4 or 5

R.C.I.A.
How can we know what God wants of us? We must listen. How do we know we are seeing and hearing God, and not deluding ourselves? If God tells you to be kind and loving, that’s God. If he tells you anything else, you’ve got the wrong number. Try again.

Even though Jesus warns us against greed and avarice many times, he doesn’t want us to be stupid with our riches, including money and spiritual wisdom. We will be held to account for the grace and gifts God has given us.

Share God’s love with everyone. Nothing he gives us is for just one person, let everyone share in the love. If God answers your prayers that you not die today, use the time you have left to love God and those around you.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Happiness comes not from things but from our hearts, from loving each other. If you can be happy when others are happy, then you are going to be happy a lot more of the time than if you can only be happy when things are going good for you.

YOUTH GROUPS

HISPANIC HYMNS

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Happy Are They (Foley) PC7 58
Ps 128: O blessed are those (Schirmer) ALP
Psalm 128: O blessed are those (Inwood)
BB/MI, CBV III, GP, JS, SP2
Psalm 128: Blest are those who love you
(Haagen) CCH-43, G-55, G-111, GC-125
Psalm 128: Blessed are those who fear
(Talmadge) CCH-493, LP
Ps 128: O blessed are those (Bodnarchuk) PARM
Ps 128: O blessed are those (Joncas) MP
Psalm 128: O blessed are those (Kreutz) PSALMS (OCP)

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
All the Ends of the Earth (Hard) BB/MI, JS
Amazing Grace (ACH) BB/MI, CBV III, CVH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, WCH, W&G, WP, G-2326
Blessed Are the Poor (Marchionda) SM, W&G, WCH, 7854 WS
Christ Be Beside Me CBV III, PMB2, W&G
Come to Me (Norret) ACH, BB/MI, CBV III, JS
Come to Me (Joncas) G-3373, GC, RS
Come to Me, All Who Are Weary
(Schutte) BB, GP, GPCOMP, RS
Come to Me, All You Weary
CCH, GC, G2, GTR, RS
Eye Has Not Seen
(Haagen) BB/MI, CBV III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, SM, W&G, WCH
For the Life of the World (Haas) G2-575, GC-801
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
RS-794
Heal Us, Lord (Hughes, Wright) CVH, SS, W&G, WCH, from Nightingale [WLP]
How Can I Keep from Singing BB/MI, CC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, JS, RS
Moved by the Gospel, Let Us Move (Duck)
GC-685
Only In God (Talbot) BB/MI, JS, SM, W&G, WCH
The King Shall Come When Morning
Dawns BB, CCH, SS, W&G, W-373
The Only Power That Saves
SM, W&G, WCH
The Works of the Lord Are Created in
Wisdom GC, PMB, WCH, W&G, WP
We Will Want No More
(Kenzie) BB, GPC, JS
World without End
(Bell) G2-383, RS-673 GC-532

COMMUNION:
A New Song (Murray) PMB2, 2026 WS
All the Ends of the Earth (Murray) PMB2, W&G
Be Not Afraid (Dufford) BB/MI, CBV III, CCH, GD, GC, GPC, JS, PBM, RS, SM, SS, W&G, WCH
Blest Are They (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CBV III, CCH, GC, GPCR, GTR, RS
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB/MI, BFW, CBV III, CCH, CVH, GPC, JS, PBM, W&G, WCH, WP
I Am the Bread of Life (Koerner) ACH, BB/MI, CBV III, CCH, GC, GPCR, GTR, JS, W&G, WCH, WP
In the Breaking of the Bread
(Hardy) BB/MI, CCH, GPCR, GTR, JS
In the Breaking of the Bread (Ward) SM, W&G, WCH
Center of My Life
(Imwoden) BB/MI, GC, CCH, GTR, JS
The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us SM, W&G
The Lord Is Near (Joncas) BB/MI, CCH, GPCR, GTR, GC
You Are Near (Schutte) BB/MI, CBV III, GC, GP, GPCR, JS
Lord, Give Success to Our Work
(Creponn) SM, W&G
On Eagle’s Wings
(Joncas) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GTR, JS, RS, SM, W&G, WCH
Only In God (Foley) BB, CBV III, GP, GPCR, JS
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB/MI, CCH, GC, JS, RS
We Are Walking in the Light CCH, GTR
SONG OF PRAISE:
Beatitude (Damemens) BB/MI, GP, GPCR, JS
Earth and All Stars CCH, RS, SS, WP
I Will Praise Thee, O Lord
(Lalande) 362-01238
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place
(Joncas) BB, CCH, GPCR, GC, GTR
May God Bless and Keep You
(Leavelle) 9459 OCP
Now the Day of the Lord is at Hand
WP O Sacred Banquet (Widdell) 7270 WLP
Patience, People (Foley) BB, GP, GPCR, JS
Sign Me Up (Yancy, Metcalf) G2, GC
Those Who Love and Those Who Labor
JS, RS, WP
CLOSING SONG:
A Mighty Fortress BB/MI, CBV III, CCH, GC, GPCR, JS, PBM, RS, WCH, WP
City of God
BB/MI, CBV III, GC, GP, GPCR, GTR, JS, RS, SM, W&G, WCH
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place
(Walker) BB/MI, JS
Jesus, Our Divine Companion
JS, PBM, WCH, W&G
Lord of Glory
(Mansion) BB/MI, GP, GPCR, GTR, GC, JS2
Now Go Forward (Chi) G2, GC
O God, Our Help In Ages Past
(Ps. 90) ACH, BB/MI, CBV III, CVH, GC, GPCR, JS, PBM, RS, SM, WCH, WP
Sing a New Song
(Schutte) BB/MI, CCH, CBV III, GC, GP, GPCR, GTR, JS, RS
Singing the Lord’s Goodness
(Sands) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2
Song of Farewell
PMB2, SM, W&G, WCH
Soon and Very Soon
BB/MI, LMGM, JS2
The Day Is Near
(Huibers) BB, GC, GTR, JS
The King of Love, My Shepherd Is
BB/MI, CVH, GC, JS, RS, SS, WP
The King of Love
(Young) 312-41197
Though the Mountains May Fall
(Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBV III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCR, GTR, JS, WCH, W&G
To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
BB/MI, CBV III, CVH, GC, GPCR, JS, PBM, RS, SM, W&G

CONCLUDING RITE

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Additional Notes:

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FIRST READING: Ezek. 34: 11-12, 15-17 “You, my flock, I judge between sheep and goats.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 23
“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

SECOND READING: 1 Cor. 15: 20-26, 28 “He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Mt. 11: 10 “Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”

GOSPEL: Mt. 25: 31-46 “He will sit upon his seat of glory and he will separate one from another.”

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: the Kingdom of God; Christ the Redeemer

FOCUS: “He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.”

REFLECTION: “The kingdom of heaven is within you. Insofar as the Son of God dwells in you, the kingdom of heaven lies within you also. Here within are the riches of heaven, if you desire them. Here, O sinner, is the kingdom of God within you. Enter into yourself, seek more eagerly and you will find it without great travail. Outside you is death, and the door to death is sin. Enter within yourself and remain in your heart, for there is God.” St. Ephraim of Syria

“...hands over to God his consciousness and freedom, which comprises the essential substance of our human life, and God accepts the sacrifice; and in this way the alliance of man with God and God with man is achieved, and the covenant with God, which was severed by the Fall and continues to be severed by our willful sins, is re-established...

All Christians live thus; and consequently they all bear the kingdom of God within themselves, that is to say they obey God as King and are ruled by God as King.”

Theophane the Recluse

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduction to the Liturgy: Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our thoughts are directed to the endtimes, when the way we have lived will determine how we will spend eternity. Let us examine our thoughts and behavior in this light.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS
let us call to mind God’s many blessings and give him thanks. Let us adore him., in whom we place our faith, let us pray to him who loves us:
• For the Church of God, may we remain true to the teachings of Christ;
• For peace throughout the world, may we rid our hearts of all violence;
• For our suffering friends here and throughout the world, may we relieve their pain to the best of our ability;
• For the Church of God, may we remain true to the teachings of Christ;

Preface: Christ the King

Invitation to the Lord’s Prayer: See fourth sample invitation to prayer.
Consider using a fraction rite Lamb of God drawing titles for Jesus from today’s readings.

Concluding Rite-
Prayers over the People: Twentieth Century

R.C.I.A.

In today’s gospel reading, Jesus is once again telling us what he expects of us: What we do for the least of his children, we do for him. He is telling us to love, to be kind, to be generous. To love.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
God wants us to be loving. To feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to welcome the stranger. How can we do this?
St. Thérèse of Lisieux wanted to be a missionary, to go out and feed the hungry. But she was unable to do that. So she found a way to please God: In being kind and loving to everyone around her in small ways, she expressed her love of God and His children.

YOUTH GROUPS

HISPANIC HYMNS
El Señor Es Mi Pastor (Krisman) SS
El Señor Es Mi Pastor (Floriano) Cantos 55
El Señor Es Mi Pastor (Rosas) FYC, GP
El Señor Es Mi Pastor (Rubalcava) Cantos
El Señor Es Mi Pastor (Taulé) FYC 184
El Señor Es Mi Pastor (Hurd) FYC 183
Eres Mi Pastor (Trad.) Cantos 56
Nada Me Falta (Peña) Cantos, GC, JS
Tú Vas Conmigo (Hurd) JS 24

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
ACH, BB/M, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB/M, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM,, WCH, W&S
Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Fishel) ACH, BB/M, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, J2, PMB2, SM, WCH, WP
Christ Is the King CBW III, CVH, SS, WP
Come to the House (Canyon) BB, GP, JS
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain BB CCH-252, GC-441, RS-575, W-456
Crown Him with Many Crowns BB/M, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, WCH, W&S
Hail, Redeemer, King Divine BB/M, CVH, PMB2, SS, WCH
Hail is the Lord (Hurd) BB/M, JS
In the Day of the Lord BB/M, GP, JS
King of Glory (Tamblyn) 7121 STM, JS2
Kingdom Come! BB/M
Let the King of Glory Come (Joncas) BB, GPCOMP, JS2
Lift High the Cross BB, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
Love One Another (Dufford) BB
Mighty Lord (Foley) BB, GP, GPCOMP

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Now the Day of the Lord is at Hand CCH, SS, WP
O Worship the King (Pelcz) 11-2034
Rejoice, the Lord Is King BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, SS, WP
Sing the Kingdom (Hommerding) W&S, 8733 WALP
The King of Glory (Jabusch) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
The King Shall Come BB, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SS, WP

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 23 The Lord Is My Shepherd (Cooney/BB)
Ps 23 The Lord Is My Shepherd (Farr/JSN)
Psalms 23: Shepherd me, O God (Haugen) CCH-344, G-20, GC-30.1, RS-756
Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd (Guinnout) CCH-511
Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd (Schiavone) ALP, JS
Ps 23: The Lord is my shepherd (Joncas) MPJ
Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd (Foley) PFCY 7
O Christe Domine Jesu (Berthier) G-278
Shepherd of My Heart (O'Brien) GC-641
With a Shepherd's Care (Chepponis) GC-645, RS-738
Psalm 23 Response (Isle) W-3-1148
Psalm 23 (Jones) 64 PSALMS
Psalm 23 (Jones) 45 PFCY

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2, RS
Blessed Are the Poor (Marchionda) SM, W&S, WCH, 7854 WS
Born of the Father CVH, SS, W&S, WCH
Bring Forth the Kingdom CCH, GC, GTR
Christ Be Beside Me CBW III, CCH, JS2, PMB2, SS, W&S
Christ Is Here (Walker) BB/MI, JS, 9790 OCP
He Is King of Kings CCH, WP
King of Every Nation BB/MI, JS2
Lasting Treasure (Miffleton) 7992 WS, W&S, WCH, 7854 WS
Laudate Dominum (Berthier) CCH, GC, GTR, RS, WP
Let Justice Roll Like a River BB, GC, S&S, W&S
Like a Shepherd (Dudley-Smith) BB, CCH, GC, JS
Priestly People (Deiss) PMB2, SM, WCH
Spirit of God within Me (Whitehead) GC-468, RS-610, W-480
The Kings Welcome (Whitehead) 332-14659
Turn to Me (Foley) BB, GP, GPC, JS
We Have Been Told (Haas) ACH, CCH, BB/MI, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, WCH
We Remember (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, SM, WCH
When the King Shall Come Again WP
Your Words Are Spirit and Life (Farrell) BB/MI, JS2

COMMUNION:
At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing BB, CCH, SS, SM, WCH, W&S
At the Name of Jesus AF-33-99-163 BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, JS2, WCH, WP
Blest Are They (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, WCH, WP
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, WCH
How Can I Keep from Singing BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2
How Great Thou Art (Hine) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, WCH
Jesus, Remember Me (Berthier) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GPC, RS, TAIZE II, W&S, WP
O Living Bread from Heaven CVH, SS, WCH, 59LR
One Bread, One Body (Foley) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, JS, RS, W&S, WCH
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC
The Isaiah Song (Ward) SM, WCH, W&S
When We Eat This Bread (Joncas) BB/MI, PMB2, SM, W&S

SONG OF PRAISE:
Glorious King JS, 8748 OCP
God, We Praise You (Idola) BB, JS
He Is King of Kings CCH, SS, WP
Jesus, the Lord (O’Connor) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, JS, RS
No Greater Love (Joncas) BB, 3140, GTR, GC, RS
O Worship the King CVH, PMB2, SS, W&S, WCH
Psalm 23 (Jones) 64 PSALMS
Psalm 23 (Jones) 45 PFCY

CLOSING SONG:
Festival Canticle (Hillert) BB/MI, JS2, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH
For All the Saints ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP
Hail, Redeemer, King Divine BB/MI, CVH, PMB2, SS, SM, W&S, WCH
Jesus Shall Reign CCH, CVH, PMB2, SS, W&S, WCH, W&P
Lead Me, Guide Me LGM, SS
Lead Me, Lord (Haas) BB/MI, JS2
Now Is Christ Risen (Nystedt) 11-1453
O Lord, I Will Sing BB/MI, JS2
O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery CCH, CVH, PMB2, WCH
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WP
Sing a New Song (Schutte) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, W&S
Sing with All the Saints in Glory RS-595
Soon and Very Soon BB, CCH
The Day is Near (Huijbens) GC, GTR, JS2
The Glory of Our King CBW III, SS
The King of Love, My Shepherd BB, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, RS, SS, S&S, WP
To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, SS, W&S, WCH
Thy Kingdom Come (Jones) PMB, JS2
To God with Gladness Sing CVH, CVH, GC, GTR, SS, WP

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