

26th Sunday of the Year
September 30 – October 1, 2023



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song

We Are Called



1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to
to be hope for the hope - less so all
and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!
ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!
sis - ters and broth - ers u - nit - ed in love!



We are called to act with jus-tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly, we are called to serve one an - oth - er;



to walk hum - bly with God!

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Sign of the Cross
Greeting
Act of Penitence

GLORY TO GOD

Mass of the Resurrection
Randall DeBruyn

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

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 136

Reading 1

Ez 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD:

You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!"

Hear now, house of Israel:

Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?

When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die.

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just,

he shall preserve his life;

since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed,

he shall surely live, he shall not die.

The Word of the Lord

Psalm Response:

Psalm 25: Remember Your Mercies 35

Refrain I



Refrain II



Verses

1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me, teach me your paths.
Guide me, teach me, for you are my Savior.
2. Remember your compassion, Lord, and your kindness of old.
Remember this, and not my sins, in your goodness, O Lord.
3. Good and just is the Lord, the sinners know the way.
God guides the meek to justice, and teaches the humble.

Reading 2

Phil 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters:

If there is any encouragement in Christ,
any solace in love,
any participation in the Spirit,
any compassion and mercy,
complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love,
united in heart, thinking one thing.

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory;
rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves,
each looking out not for his own interests,
but also for those of others.

Have in you the same attitude
that is also in Christ Jesus,
Who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.
Rather, he emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness;
and found human in appearance,
he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name,
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Saint Ann

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

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Gospel

Mt 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:

"What is your opinion?

A man had two sons.

He came to the first and said,

'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'

He said in reply, 'I will not,'

but afterwards changed his mind and went.

The man came to the other son and gave the same order.

He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go.

Which of the two did his father's will?"

They answered, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,

tax collectors and prostitutes

are entering the kingdom of God before you.

When John came to you in the way of righteousness,

you did not believe him;

but tax collectors and prostitutes did.

Yet even when you saw that,

you did not later change your minds and believe him."

The Gospel of the Lord

Homily

Nicene Creed

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

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Song:

CHANGE OUR HEARTS

Rory Cooney

Refrain

Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our
minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the peo-
- ple your call set a-part, Lord, this time change our
1-3 to Verses Final
hearts. hearts. This time change our hearts. This time
change our minds. This time change our hearts, change our hearts.

Verse 1

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams, one foot in
1. par-a-dise, one in the waste; drawn by your prom-is-es,
to Refrain
1. still we are lured by the shad-ows and the chains we leave be-hind. But

Verses 2, 3

2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, of-f-ring a - bun - dan -
3. Show us the way that leads to your side, o - ver the moun-tains _

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2. ces, _ full - ness of joy. Your milk and hon-ey seem dis-tant, un-
3. _ and sands of the soul. Be for us man-na, _ wa - ter from
to Refrain
2. real, when we have bread and wa - ter in our hands. But
3. stone, _ light which says we nev - er walk a - lone. And

Invitation to Pray

Pray brothers and sisters ...

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

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of St. Ann

Holy

HOLY

Mass of the Resurrection
Randall DeBruyn

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

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Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

Amen

Musical notation for 'Amen' in 6/8 time. The first staff shows the melody with lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' The second staff shows a similar melody with lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - men.' The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat.

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The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your Spirit

Breaking of the Bread

Musical notation for 'Breaking of the Bread' in 4/4 time. The first staff shows the melody with lyrics 'Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the'. The second staff shows the melody with lyrics 'world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you'. The third staff shows the melody with lyrics 'take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.' The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a key signature of one flat.

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Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God,

Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Response: Lord, I am not worthy

that you should enter under my roof,

but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Song:

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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Post Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Song:

LEAD ME, LORD

John D. Becker



- Verses
1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
 2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
 3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.



Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to



seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;



be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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