



31st Sunday of the Year
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INTRODUCTORY RITES

SING A JOYFUL SONG

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Refrain



Sing a joy-ful song to the Lord! Al-le - lu - ia!



Let the heav-ens and earth re-joice! Al-le - lu - ia!

Verses



Al-le - lu - ia!

1. The heav-ens pro -
2. Our God is a
3. Sing praise, O Je -
4. Sing praise to the



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| 1. claim God's name, | and earth in re - ply | ech-oes |
| 2. might - y God, | un - e-qualified in pow'r, | yet with |
| 3. ru - sa - lem! | Sing praise to your King, | rul - ing |
| 4. God of gods, | the An-cient of Days! | Ho - ly, |



to Refrain

1. back with joy - ful songs _ of praise!
2. gen - tle mer - cy cov-ers the earth.
3. earth with jus - tice age af - ter age.
4. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord _ of all!

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Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

The people answer: **Amen.**

The grace, the mercy, and the peace of God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior be with you. The people answer: **And with your Spirit**

Act of Penitence

Gloria

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

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Lectionary: 152

Reading I

Dt 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying:

"Fear the LORD, your God,
and keep, throughout the days of your lives,
all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you,
and thus have long life.

Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them,
that you may grow and prosper the more,
in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers,
to give you a land flowing with milk and honey.

"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!

Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18



I love you, Lord, my strength. I love you, Lord, my strength.

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Reading II

Heb 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters:

The levitical priests were many
because they were prevented by death from remaining in office,
but Jesus, because he remains forever,
has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him,
since he lives forever to make intercession for them.

It was fitting that we should have such a high priest:
holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners,
higher than the heavens.

He has no need, as did the high priests,
to offer sacrifice day after day,
first for his own sins and then for those of the people;
he did that once for all when he offered himself.

For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests,
but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law,
appoints a son,
who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 6/8 time. The first staff has three measures of music, each followed by the text 'Al-le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The second staff also has three measures of music, each followed by the text 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'

Gospel

Mk 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him,
"Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel!

The Lord our God is Lord alone!

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.*

The second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these."

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher.

You are right in saying,

'He is One and there is no other than he.'

And 'to love him with all your heart,

with all your understanding,

with all your strength,

and to love your neighbor as yourself'

is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding,
he said to him,

"You are not far from the kingdom of God."

And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

The Word 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: Risen Lord hear our prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Song:

THIS IS MY SONG

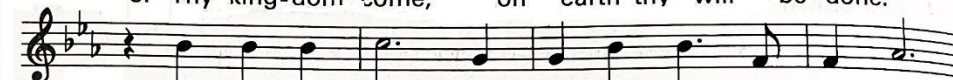
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1. This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2. My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:



1. A song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
2. And sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine;
3. Thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.



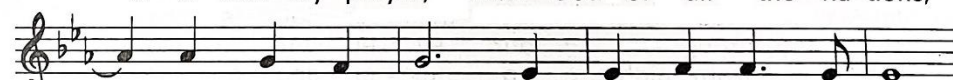
1. This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
2. But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
3. Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,



1. Here are my hopes, my dreams, my no - ly shrine;
2. And skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
3. And hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



1. But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
2. O hear my song, thou God of all the na - tions,
3. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the na - tions;



1. With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
2. A song of peace for their land and for mine.
3. My - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

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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 Saint Ann

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

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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.

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Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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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

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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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:

No Greater Love


Refrain

There is no great-er love, says the Lord, than to lay down your life for a friend; there is no great-er love, than to lay down your life for a friend.

Verse 1

1. As the Fa-ther has loved me, so I have loved you. Live on in my love. You will live in my love if you keep my com-mands, ev-en as I have kept my Fa-ther's. **D.C.**

Verse 2



2. All this I tell you that my joy may be yours and




your joy may be com-plete. Love one an-oth-er as



I have loved you: This is my com-mand. **D.C.**

Verse 3



3. You are my friends if you keep my com-mands; no long-er slaves but




friends to me. All I heard from my Fa-ther,

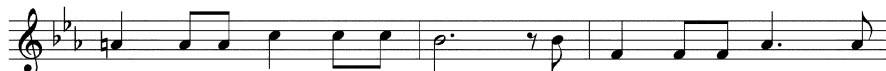


I have made known to you: Now I call you friends. **D.C.**


Verse 4



4. It was not you who chose me, it was I who chose you, chose



you to go forth and bear fruit. Your fruit must en-dure, so



you will re-ceive all you ask the Fa-ther in my name. **D.C.**

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Post Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements
Final Blessing
Dismissal

Sending Song

They'll Know We Are Christians



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from



one in the Lord, We are one in the
walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
work side by side, We will work with each
whom all things come, And all praise to Christ



Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -
geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our
guard hu - man's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's
praise to the Spir - it, who makes us



stored:
land: And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our
pride:
one:



love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are



Chris - tians by our love.

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