

20th Sunday of the Year
August 15-16, 2026



INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:

GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

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Refrain

Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days.

Man - y are the bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his

Verses 1-3

ways.

1. We, the daugh-ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis - dom he strength-ens us, like
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our

1. built the val - leys and plains, praise the won - ders our
2. gold that's test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of
3. God is wait - ing to save, al - ways read - y to

to Refrain

1. God has done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
2. sin pre - vails, our God is there to save.
3. seek the lost, to an - swer those who pray.

Verse 4

4. God has wa - tered our bar - ren land and spent his mer - ci - ful rain.

to Refrain

4. Now the riv - ers of life run full for an - y - one to drink.

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Sign of the Cross

Greeting

Act of Penitence

Glory to God: Mass of Christ the Savior

Refrain

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. will. A - men. A - men.

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain)
to Verses

Final

⊕ Coda

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we
1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,

to Verse 2 or Refrain

1. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Verse 2

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God,
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,

2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,

2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand,

to Verse 3 or Refrain

2. the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
3. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly

to Coda ⊕ or Refrain

⊕ Coda

3. Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men. A - men.

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

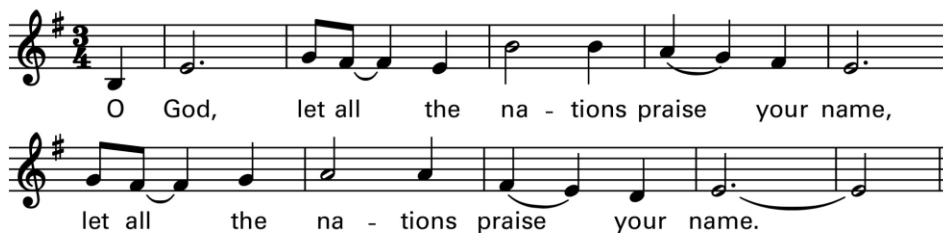
The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
ministering to him,
loving the name of the LORD,
and becoming his servants—
all who keep the sabbath free from profanation
and hold to my covenant,
them I will bring to my holy mountain
and make joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and sacrifices
will be acceptable on my altar,
for my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all peoples.

The Word of the Lord

Psalm Response:

PSALM 67: O GOD, LET ALL THE NATIONS

Timothy R. Smith



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| 1. Lord, look with favor on us;
show us your face.
Reveal to the faithful your way, Lord,
salvation for all the world. | Your justice will guide all nations,
all people on the earth. |
| 2. May the nations sing and be glad,
for your word governs all the world. | 3. Lord, may we sing your praise;
may we sing to you all of our days.
O God, we ask you to bless us,
as we honor your name. |

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Reading 2

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:

I am speaking to you Gentiles.

Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,

I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous
and thus save some of them.

For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world,
what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.

Just as you once disobeyed God

but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,
so they have now disobeyed in order that,

by virtue of the mercy shown to you,

they too may now receive mercy.

For God delivered all to disobedience,

that he might have mercy upon all.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Christ the Savior



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Gospel

Priest or Deacon: The Lord be with you

All Respond: And with your spirit

Priest or Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel According to: Matthew

Respond: (signing the cross on their forehead, lips and heart) Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out,

"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!

My daughter is tormented by a demon."

But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.

Jesus' disciples came and asked him,

"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."

He said in reply,
"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."
But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me."
He said in reply,
"It is not right to take the food of the children
and throw it to the dogs."
She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps
that fall from the table of their masters."
Then Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.
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:

HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

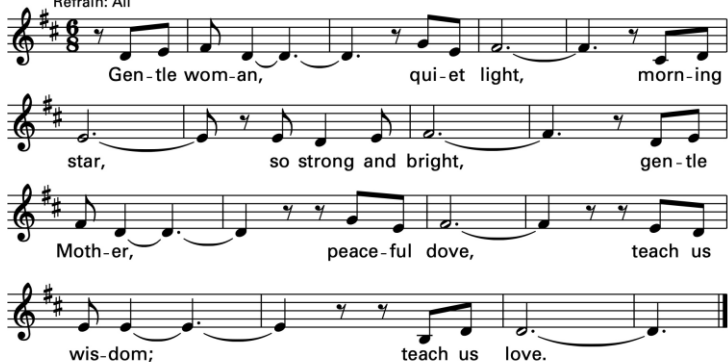
Carey Landry

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
 Blessed are you among women and
 blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
 pray for us sinners now
 and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All



Verses: All



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.

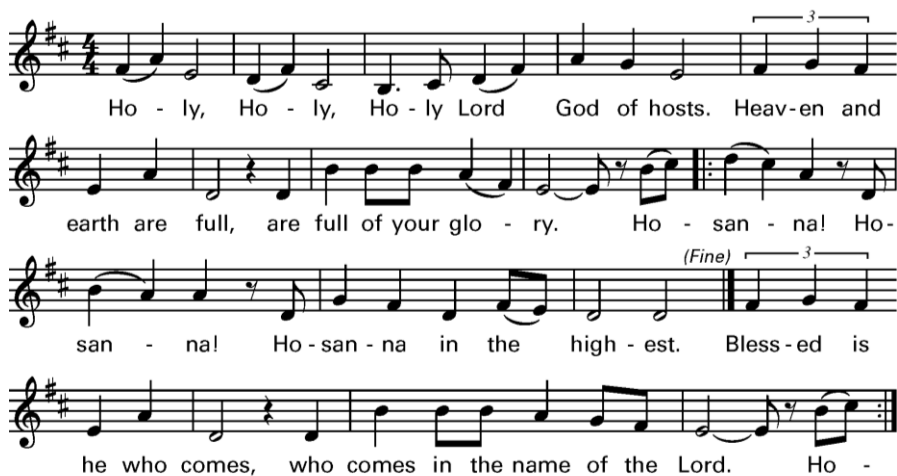
Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Christ the Savior

Holy



Memorial Acclamation



Amen



Communion Rite

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



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:

I Am the Bread of Life

Verses

Three staves of music in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the text. The second staff contains the melody for the second line. The third staff contains the melody for the third line. The lyrics are: "1. I am the Bread of life. You who 2. The bread that I will give is my 3. Un - less you eat of the 4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, 5. Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that come to me shall not hun - ger; and who be - flesh for the life of the world, and if you flesh of the Son of Man and I am the life. If you be - you are the Christ, the lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to eat of this bread, you shall live for drink of his blood, and drink of his lieve in me, e - ven though you Son of God, Who has"

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
 ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
 die, you shall live for ev - er.
 come in - to the world.

Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will
 raise you up, and I will raise you

up on the last day.

Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927
 Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927
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Post Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Sending 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!

Text: Micah 6:8; David Haas, b.1957
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