

Celebration of the Eucharist

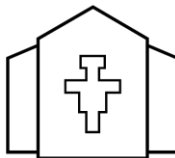
11:00 AM Mass

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading/Second Reading

On Sundays, the first reading is from the Old Testament and is coordinated thematically with that day's Gospel. This reading foreshadows the Gospel. The second reading, a continuous one from other New Testament books, is not coordinated with that day's Gospel and first reading. This reading helps to give guidance on the application of the Gospel to our lives.

The weekday readings have a cycle for even-numbered years and another for odd-numbered years. The Gospels are the same in each cycle, but the first reading is from the New Testament some weeks and from the Old Testament other weeks.



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 20th, 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING HYMN

Gather Your People

Refrain

Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

Verse 1

Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

Verse 2

We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

Verse 3

No more harm on the mountain of God; swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

Verse 4

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life; waters of mercy,
waters of hope that flow from your side.

Text: 1 Corinthians 12, Isaiah 2:3–4, 11:9; Bob Hurd, b.1950

Tune: Bob Hurd, b.1950; choral arr. by Craig S. Kingsbury, b.1952; acc. by Dominic MacAller, b.1959

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GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE

GLORIA

Glory to God

Refrain



Verses

1. We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 18: 1 -10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said." Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate. They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 15: 2-3, 3-4, 5

R: He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Whoever walks without fault; who does what is just,
and speaks the truth from his heart;
whoever does not slander with his tongue. **R:**

Who does no wrong to a neighbor, who casts no slur on a friend,
who looks with scorn on the wicked,
but honors those who fear the LORD. **R:**

Who lends no money at interest
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a one shall never be shaken. **R:**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1: 24 - 28

Brothers and sisters:

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- ALLELUIA

GOSPEL

Luke 10: 38 - 42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

During this part of the Mass, we give thanks to God for our many blessings and bring gifts to the Altar. This is also the time of the Mass reserved to make our weekly donation. For your convenience, you can scan the QR code provided here for our new online giving platform, PushPay. Thank you for your generosity.



How Can I Keep from Singing?



1. My life flows on in end-less song. A -
 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife I
 3. What though my joys and com-fort die? The
 4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion I hear the clear though
 hear that mu - sic ring - ing. It finds an ech - o
 Lord my sav - ior liv - eth. What though the dark - ness
 foun - tain ev - er spring-ing! All things are mine since



far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.
 in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



No storm can shake my in-most calm While to that Rock I'm



cling-ing. Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth,



How can I keep from sing-ing?

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS
THE COMMUNION RITE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
LAMB OF GOD
COMMUNION

In Remembrance of You

Verses



1. Je - sus, hope for all, teach us to be - lieve.
 2. Je - sus, Son of God, you are liv - ing Word.
 3. Je - sus, Lamb of God, bear - er of our sin,



Reach us, hope for all, in wa - ter, wine, and wheat.
 Teach us, Son of God, to share what we have heard.
 Free us, Lamb of God; come heal us from with - in.

Refrain



Gath-ered at ta-ble, gath-ered in love, food for the jour-ney



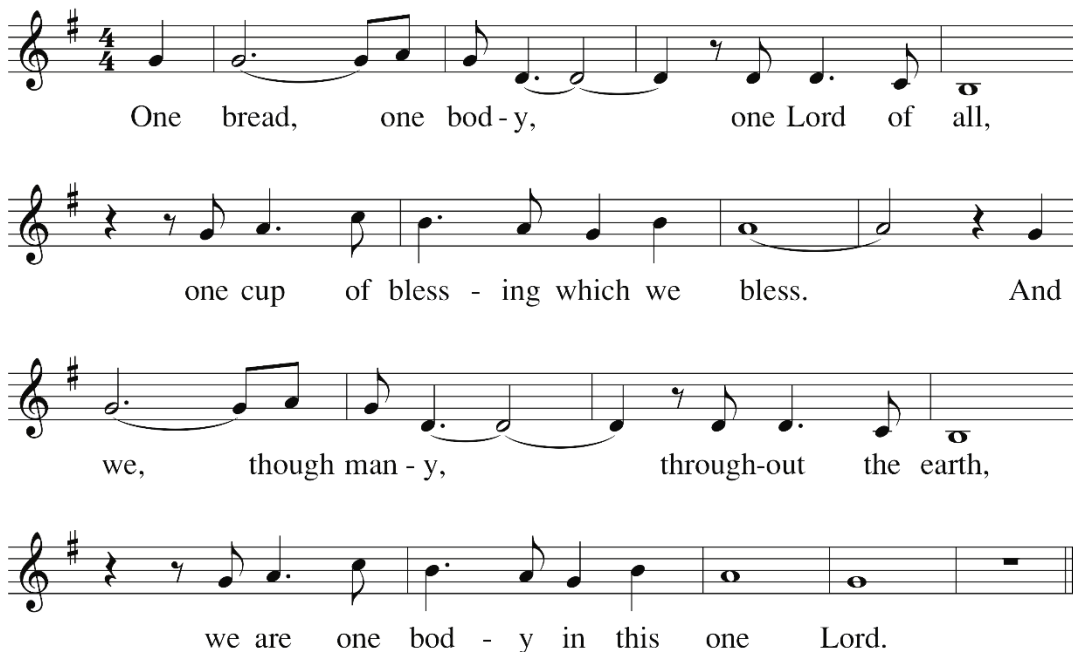
sent from a-bove. Strength - en and feed us in all that we do,



gath - ered at ta - ble in re - mem - brance of you.

One Bread, One Body

Refrain



One bread, one bod - y, one Lord of all,
 one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And
 we, though man - y, through-out the earth,
 we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

Verses



1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
 3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,
 wom - an or man no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath-ered to one for all.

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Refrain



Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared,

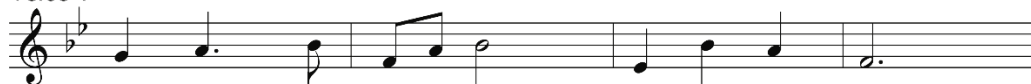


life for the world. Let us be wine, love free - ly poured.



Let us be one in the Lord.

Verse 1



1. I am the bread of life, bro - ken for all.



Eat now and hun - ger no more.

D.C.

Verse 2



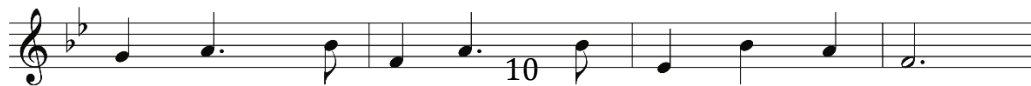
2. You are my friends if you keep my com - mands,



no long - er ser - vants but friends.

D.C.

Verse 3



3. See how my peo - ple 10 have noth - ing to eat.



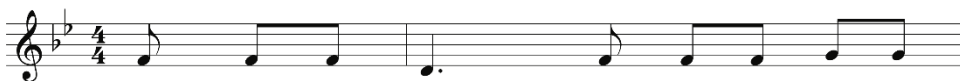
Verse 4



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BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

How Great Thou Art



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some
 2. When through the woods and for-est glades I
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the works thy hands have
 wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
 spar - ing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it
 ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
 trees, When I look down from loft - y moun-tain
 in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



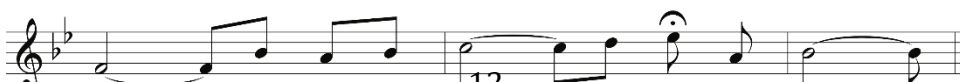
thun - der, Thy pow'r through-out the un - i - verse dis - played!
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze,
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
 ra - tion And there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee: How great thou



art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



thee: How great thou art, how great thou art!