



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

Pastor
Fr. Leo J Edgerly Jr

In Residence
Fr. Basil De Pinto

Guest Celebrants
Fr. Paul R Vassar
Fr. Vince Cotter

The Summons *by John L. Bell*

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go, where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell. B. 1949, © 1987, Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc. agent All rights reserved. Used with permission

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom
and knowledge of God!
How inscrutable are his judgments
and how unsearchable his ways!

*For who has known the mind of the Lord
or who has been his counselor?
Or who has given the Lord anything
that he may be repaid?*

For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation *Word of Truth and Life by Marty Haugen*



Praise the Word of truth and life!

Copyright © 1984 by GIA Publications, Inc. All Rights Reserved



Gospel of Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

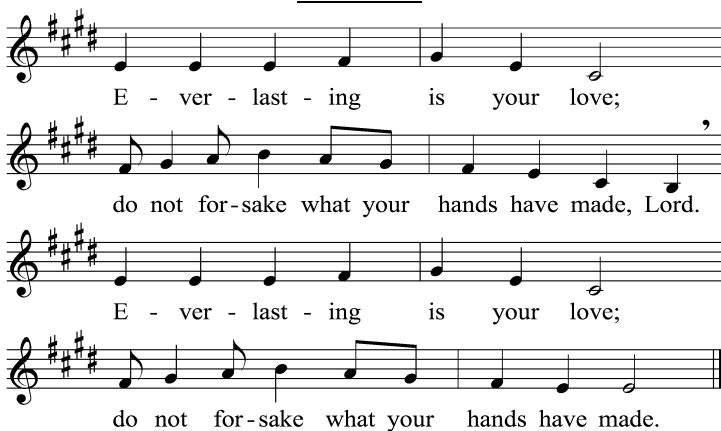
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiyah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Psalm 138



Music and text from *Psallite*, © 2007, The Collegeville Composers Group. All rights reserved. Published and administered by the Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN 56321. Used with permission.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Amen

For-ever_ and ever, forever and ever A-men (*repeat*)

Lamb of God (Fraction rite)

Lamb of God you take away_ the sins_ of the world
Have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God you take away_ the sins_ of the world
Have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God you take away_ the sins_ of the world
Grant_ us_ peace.

Mass of the Living God © 2001 Joseph Hebert. Used with permission.

Preparation of the Table



IF GOD IS FOR US

Grayson Warren Brown



1. If God is for us, who can be a - gainst us?
2. If God is for us, who then can con-demn us?
3. If God is for us, who can stand a - gainst us?



1. If God is on our side, what can we be de -
2. Sure - ly not Christ our Lord, who a - rose from the
3. If Christ did set us free, who can make us a



1. nied? In all these things we are more than
2. dead. There's noth - ing in this world that can
3. slave? Can pain or suf - fer - ing keep us



1. con-quer-ors in Je - sus.
2. sep - a - rate us from his love.
3. from the love of Je - sus? } If God is



- 1-3. on our side, what can we be de - nied?

Text: Based on Romans 8:31-39. Text and music © 1995, Grayson Warren Brown. Published by OCP.
All rights reserved.

Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of the Living God by Joseph Hébert

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Holy Lord_ God of Hosts.
Hea-ven and earth_ are full_ of your glo-ry (*4 claps*)
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in the high-est!
Hosan-na, Hosan-na, Hosan-na in the high-est!

Blest is He, blest is He,
who comes in the name of the Lord (*4 claps*)...*Hosanna*

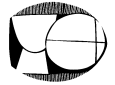
Mystery of Faith

We proclaim_ your death_ O_ Lord
And profess_ your resurrection, Until you come_ a-gain.

Communion

I Am the Bread of Life
by Steve Angrisano & Tom Booth

I am the Bread of life,
I am the hope in night,
I am the door wide open,
I am the shepherd's might,
I am the truth and light,
I am the way and life,
I Am Who Am and I am for you:
Come_ and follow me.



I am bread for the world, hope for the hopeless.
Come to me, and know that I'll always be there,
with my arms open wide.
I Am Who AM and I am for you:
Come and follow me.

© 2015, Steve Angrisano and Tom Booth Music.
Published by Spirit & Song®, a division of OCP,
5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213. All rights reserved.

Hymn of Praise

Christ Before Us (Suo Gan)

Text: Janet Sullivan Whitaker

O Redeemer, fill your servants,
with your words of, lasting life.
Give to those with, hands of healing,
love transcending, pain and strife.

Make us loving, son's and daughters;
make us holy, kind and true.
Sent to labor, for your Kingdom,
restless till we, rest in you.

May we be for, one another,
all that you would, have us be.
May we live your, law of kindness,
love, compassion, charity.

May we climb your, holy mountain;
may we see your, holy face.
Visit, now this, humble dwelling,
dwell within this, holy place.

Text: 8787 D; © 1990, Janet Sullivan Whitaker.
Published by OCP. All rights reserved