

COMMUNION HYMN

Soul of My Savior

1. Soul of my Sav - ior sanc - ti - fy my breast, Bod - y of Christ, be  
2. Strength and pro - tec - tion may thy pas - sion be, O bless - ed Je - sus,  
3. Guard and de - fend me from the foe ma - lign, In death's dread mo - ments

1. thou my sav - ing guest, Blood of my Sav - ior, bathe me in thy tide,  
2. hear and an - swer me; Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shel - ter me,  
3. make me on - ly thine; Call me and bid me come to thee on high

1. Wash me with wa - ters stream - ing from thy side.  
2. So shall I nev - er, nev - er part from thee.  
3. Where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

Text: *Anima Christi*, 14th c. Latin; Tr. Edward Caswall. Melody: ANIMA CHRISTI (MAHER), 10.10.10.10; William J. Maher.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, / the healing work of  
your mercy / and graciously perfect and sustain us, / so that in  
all things we may please you. / Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; / be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. / May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: / and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits / who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That made the moun - tains rise, That  
2. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low But makes thy glo - ries known; And

1. spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies, I sing the wis - dom  
2. clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow By or - der from thy throne; While all that bor - rows

1. that or - dained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at his com - mand And  
2. life from thee Is ev - er in thy care, And eve - ry - where that we can be, Thou,

1. all the stars o - bey.  
2. God, art pre - sent there.

Text: Isaac Watts. Melody: ELLACOMBE, 8.6.8.6 (C.M.) D; 18th c. German.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 23, 2026

WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

\*\*\* PLEASE MAINTAIN A REVERENT SILENCE BEFORE AND AFTER THE LITURGY \*\*\*

ENTRANCE CHANT

Ps 86 (85): 1, 2, 3 . 1

Turn your ear, O Lord, and an - swer me; save the ser - vant who trusts in you, my God.

ʕ. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

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OPENING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

1. The Church - 's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord, She  
2. E - lect from eve - ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth; Her  
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war, She

1. is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word. From heav'n he came and  
2. char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth; One ho - ly Name she  
3. waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er - more; Till, with the vi - sion

1. sought her To be his ho - ly bride; With his own Blood he bought her And  
2. bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly Food, And to one hope she press - es, With  
3. glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest, And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall

1. for her life he died.  
2. eve - ry grace en - dued.  
3. be the Church at rest.

Text: Samuel J. Stone. Melody: AURELIA, 7.6.7.6 D; Samuel S. Wesley.

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of  
good will. / 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.  
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.  
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.

COLLECT

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful / to unite in a  
single purpose, / grant your people to love what you  
command / and to desire what you promise, / that, amid the

uncertainties of this world, / our hearts may be fixed on that  
place / where true gladness is found. / Through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, your Son, / who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, / God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

*I will place the key of the house of David upon his shoulder.*

Is 22: 19-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 138 (137): 8bc; ̎. 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 · II

̎. I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, /  
for you have heard the words of my mouth;  
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; / I  
will worship at your holy temple.  
̎. I will give thanks to your name, / because of your  
kindness and your truth:

When I called, you answered me; / you built up strength  
within me.  
̎. The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, / and the  
proud he knows from afar.  
Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; / forsake not  
the work of your hands.

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SECOND READING

*From God and through him and for him are all things.*

Rom 11: 33-36

ALLELUIA



Mt 16: 18 · V

̎. You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church  
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Ant. Melody: Gregorian Chant.

GOSPEL

*You are Peter, and to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

Mt 16: 13-20

HOMILY

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.

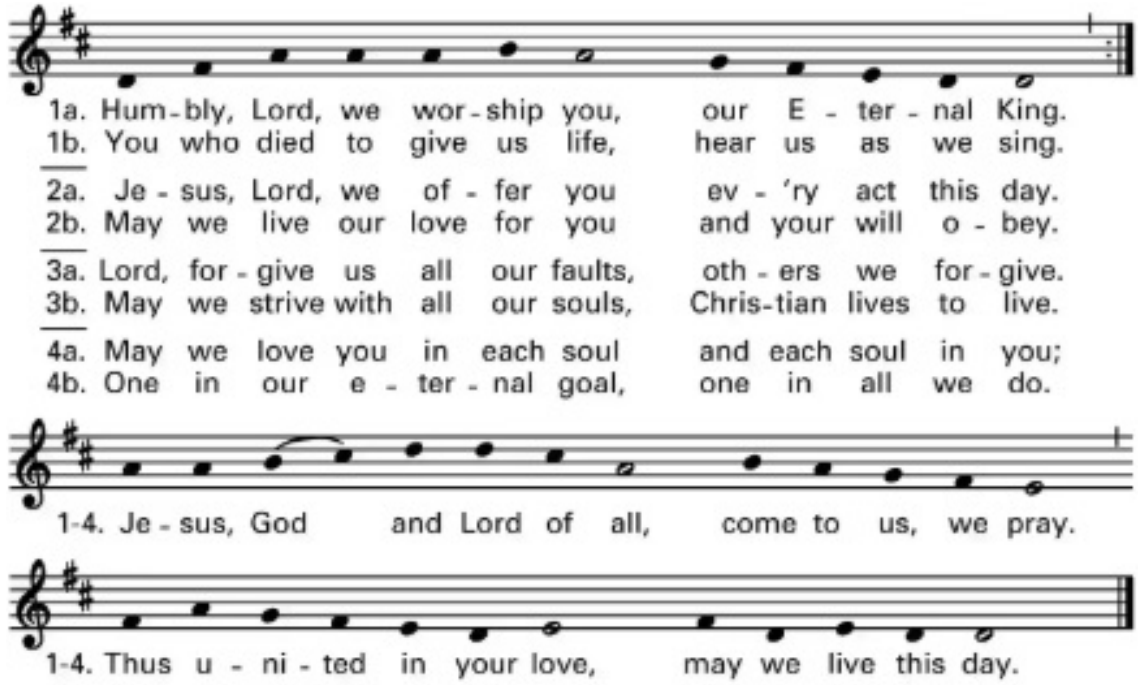
UNIVERSAL PRAYER

℟. Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY CHANT

Humbly, Lord, We Worship You



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption / graciously on us, we pray, / the gifts of unity and peace in your  
through the one sacrifice offered once for all, / bestow Church. / Through Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. / Heaven and earth are  
full of your glory. / Hosanna in the highest. / Blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord. / Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, / and profess your Resurrection / until you come again.

DOXOLOGY AND AMEN

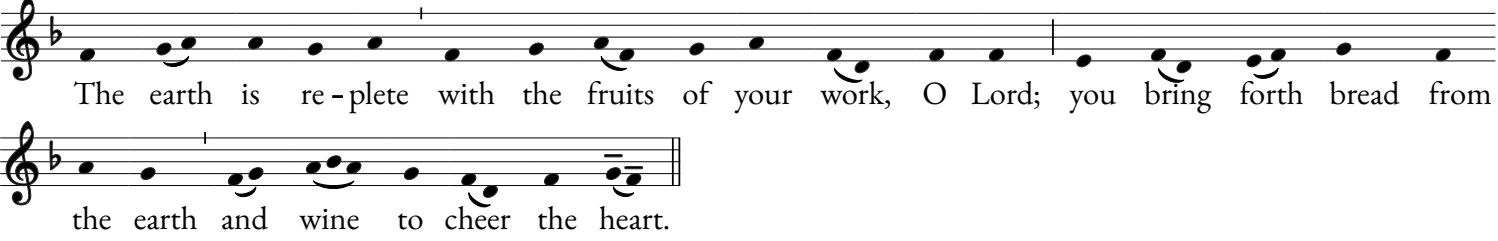
Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION CHANT

Cf. Ps 104 (103): 13-15 · VI



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