

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2026 | 8:30am Masses

Five minutes before Mass, the cantor will lead the seasonal Marian antiphon. All are welcome to sing along using the text below or simply pray quietly as we prepare for Mass.

Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae;
vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

STAND

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL

O God, Beyond All Praising 627 (red)



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
*2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay;
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;

For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

At bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav-en's gar - den grown.
We'll tri-umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,

We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

*May be omitted.

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Tune: THAXTED, 13 13 13 13 13 13; Gustav Holst, 1874-1934

GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[All make the sign of the cross.]

Response: Amen.

Priest: [Greets the congregation.]

Response: And with your spirit.

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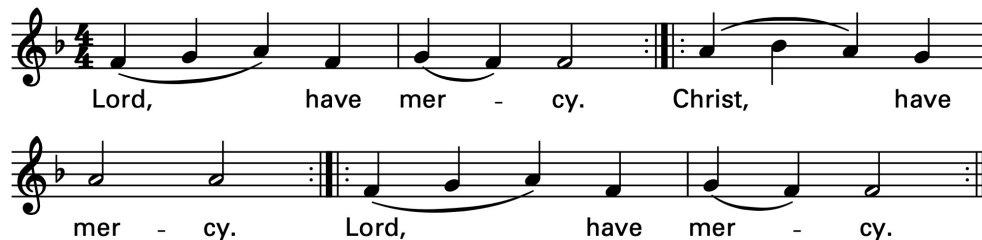
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Response: Amen.

Priest: [Invites all to reflect.]

PENITENTIAL RITE



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GLORIA

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

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Priest: Let us pray.

[The priest prays the Collect, which is different for each Mass.]

Response: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Readings can be found at 1160 [red]

FIRST READING Isaiah 55:1-3

Before the reading **Lector:** A reading from...

After the reading **Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145



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1. The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.
2. The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season;
you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
3. The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

SECOND READING Romans 8:35, 37-39

Before the reading **Lector:** A reading from...

After the reading **Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21

Before the Gospel **Priest:** The Lord be with you.

Priest: A reading from the
Holy Gospel according to...

After the Gospel **Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: And with your spirit.

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

[All trace the sign of the cross on the forehead,
lips, and chest to remind us that the word of the
Lord shall be in our mind, words and heart.]

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SIT

HOMILY

STAND

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, (bow) *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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL **Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

SIT

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS - *Bread & wine are brought to the altar and the priest prepares these gifts. There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* 645 (red)



*While the congregation sings,
the priest says the prayer of
preparation, blessing and thanking
God for the gifts of bread and wine.*

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness
2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ures
3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of
of the sea; There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice
of the mind; And the heart of the E-ter-nal
fright-ened sheep? Fool-ish hearts, why will you wan-der
Which is more than lib-er-ty. There is plen-ti-
Is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were
From a love so true and deep? There is wel-come
ful re-demp-tion In the blood that has been shed;
And but more faith-ful, We should rest up-on God's word;
for the sin-ner, And more grac-es for the good;
There is joy for all the mem-bers
And our lives would be thanks-giv-ing
There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior,
In the sor-rows of the Head.
For the good-ness of our Lord.
There is heal-ing in his blood.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.
Tune: IN BABILONE, 8 7 8 7 D; *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliedjes en Contredanses*, c.1710

STAND

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

[The priest says a prayer over the offerings.]

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

[The priest continues the Eucharistic prayer.]

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.

Response: Amen.

Response: And with your spirit.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

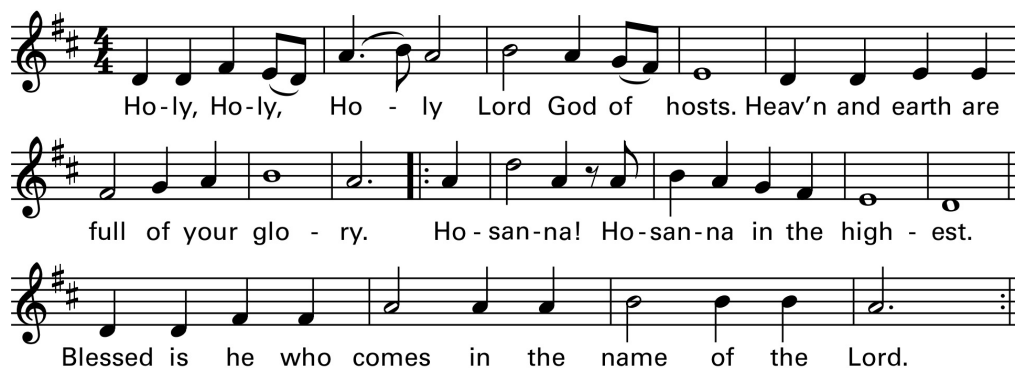
Response: It is right and just.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The priest implores the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by human hands become Christ's Body and Blood, to be consumed in Communion for the salvation of those who will partake of it.

SANCTUS

Sanctus is from the Latin, meaning "Holy."



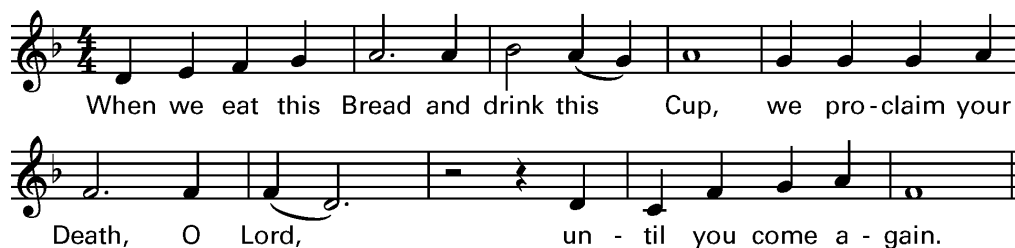
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Hosanna is a liturgical word from Hebrew meaning "praise" or "adoration."

KNEEL

Priest: ...Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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Priest: ...Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

AMEN

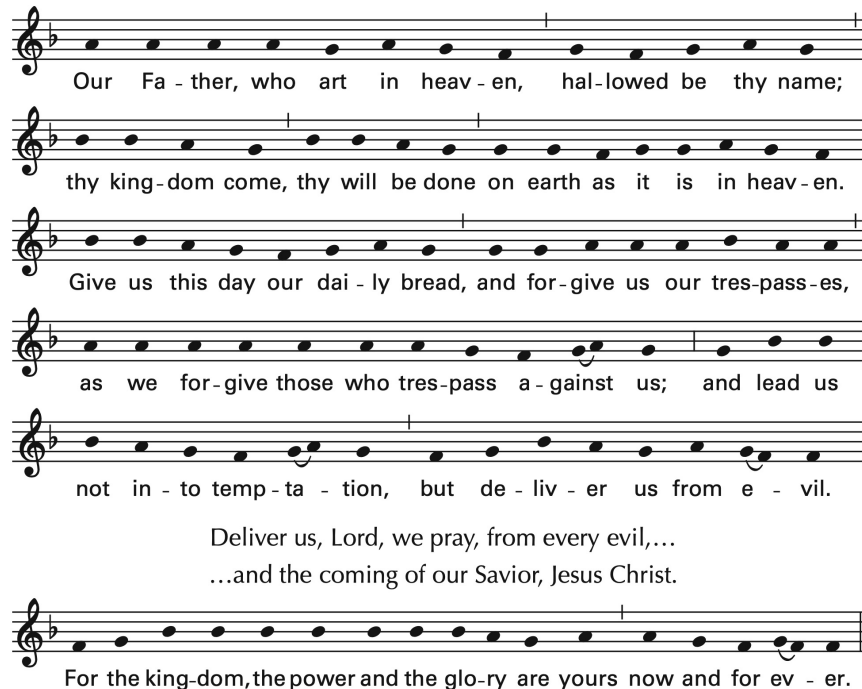


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COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us
not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,...
...and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er.

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926–1998.

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: ...Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Response: Amen.

Priest: ...The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your spirit.

Priest: ...Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

[All the people exchange an embrace, handshake, or other appropriate gesture of peace with those near them.]

LAMB OF GOD



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

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KNEEL

Priest: ...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.

"The Eucharistic bread and wine offered during mass have great significance for Catholics as the Body and Blood of Christ. If you do not share our Catholic Faith, or find yourself out of true communion with the Church, we invite you to come forward and receive a blessing by placing crossed hands over your heart."

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Gift of Finest Wheat 939 (red)



*When you return to your pew
you may kneel or be seated.*

Refrain

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With
gift of fin - est wheat; Come give to us, O
sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

Verses

1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
4. The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No
5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then

know and heed his voice; So when you call your
praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er

D.C.
fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997
Tune: BICENTENNIAL, CM with refrain; Robert E. Kreutz, 1922-1996
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COMMUNION MEDITATION

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether 937 (red)

1. Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, For when
2. As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er In the
3. All our meals and all our liv - ing Make as

hum - bly in your name Two or
name of Christ to sup, Then with
sac - ra - ments of you, That by

three are met to - geth - er, You are in the
thanks to God the Fa - ther Break the bread and
car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing, We may be dis -

midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
bless the cup. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
So now bind our friend - ship up.
We will serve with faith a - new.

Text: Percy Dearmer, 1867-1936, alt., © 1931, Oxford University Press
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: Let us pray. [*The priest says the prayer after communion.*]

Response: Amen. [*A lector reads the announcements before the final blessing.*]

STAND

CLOSING RITES

FINAL BLESSING and DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen.

[*The priest sends us forth.*]

Response: Thanks be to God!

RECESSIONAL *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* 553 (red)



1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al -
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a -
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark - ness
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al -

might - y! Ear - ly in the morn - ing our
dore thee, Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a -
hide thee, Though the eye made blind by sin thy
might - y! All thy works shall praise thy Name in

song shall rise to thee. Ho - ly, Ho - ly,
round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and
glo - ry may not see, On - ly thou art
earth and sky and sea. Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

Ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
God ev - er - last - ing through e - ter - ni - ty.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
Tune: NICAEA, 11 12 12 10; John B. Dykes, 1823–1876



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