

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026 | Vigil and 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.

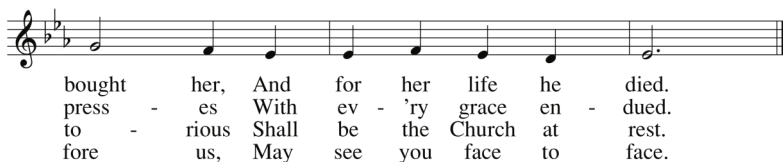
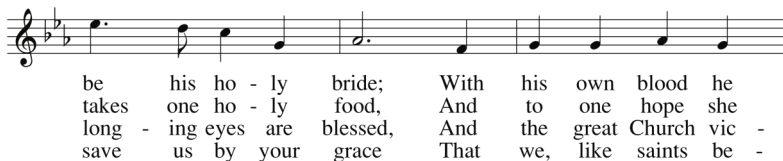
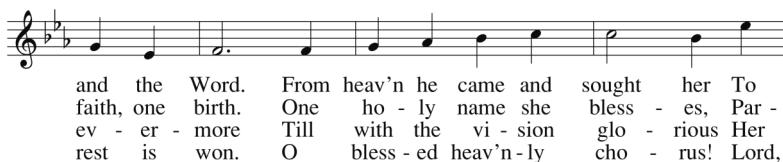
Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

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 *The Church's One Foundation* 736 (red)



Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900, alt.
Tune: AURELIA, 7 6 7 6 D; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

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.

CONFITEOR

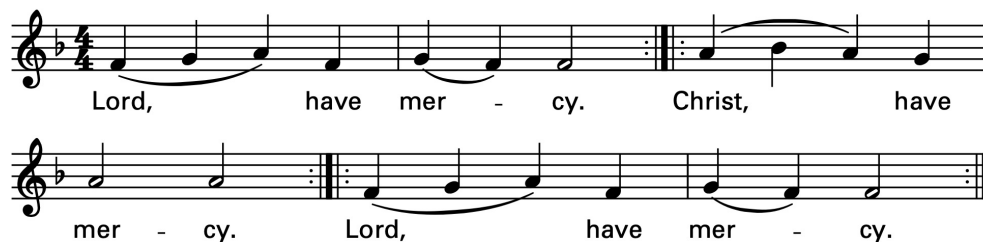
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels 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 1175 [red]

FIRST READING Ezekiel 33:7-9

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

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 63



R. If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

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1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.
2. Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.
3. Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert,
where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

SECOND READING Romans 13:8-10

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

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-20

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

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

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.]

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

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.

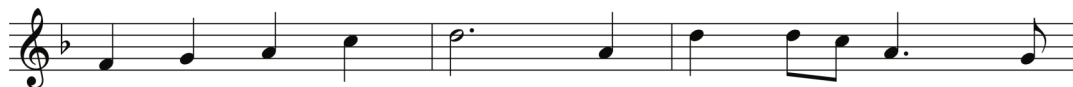
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS - *Bread & wine are brought to the altar and the priest prepares these gifts.*
Forgive Our Sins 967 (red)



1. "For - give our sins as we for - give," You
2. How can your par - don reach and bless The
3. In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals The
4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls And



taught us, Lord, to pray; But you a - lone can
un - for - giv - ing heart That broods on wrongs and
truth we dim - ly knew: How small are oth - ers'
bid re - sent - ment cease. Then, by your mer - cy



grant us grace To live the words we say.
will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?
debts to us, How great our debt to you!
rec - on - ciled, Our lives will spread your peace.

Text: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1905–1987, alt., © Oxford University Press
Tune: DETROIT, CM; Supplement to *Kentucky Harmony*, 1820; harm. by Gerald H. Knight, 1908–1979

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

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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.

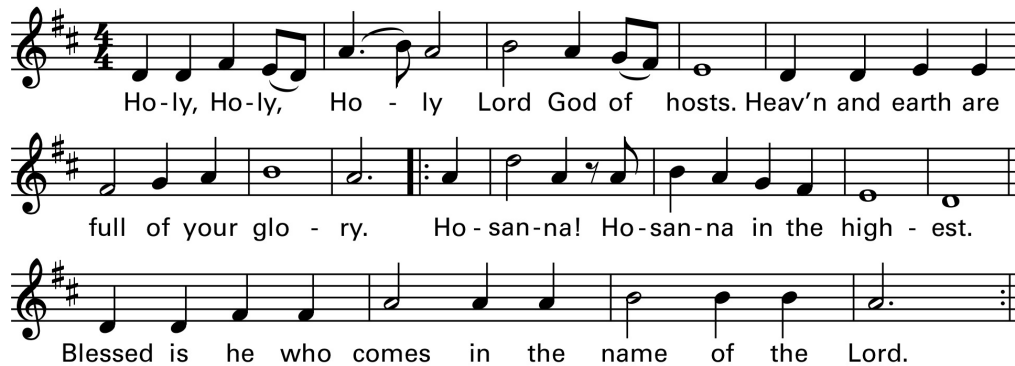
Response: It is right and just.

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."



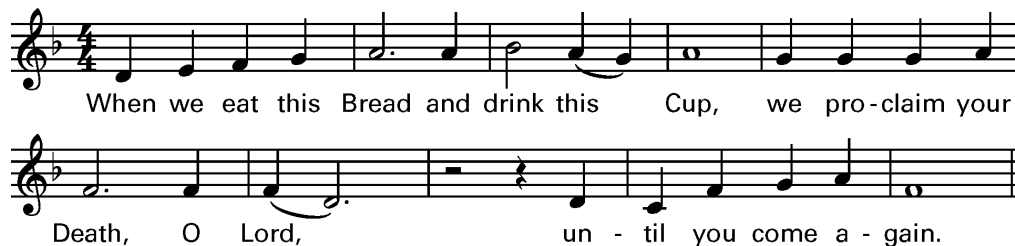
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Hosanna is a liturgical word from Hebrew meaning "praise" or "adoration."

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

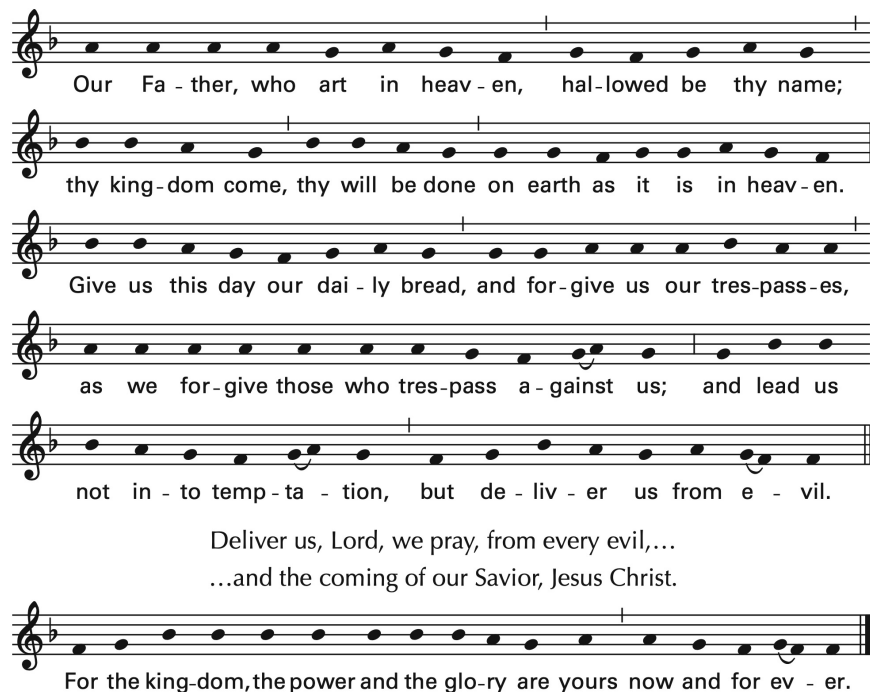


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COMMUNION RITE

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 *Where Charity and Love Preval/Ubi Caritas* 700 (red)



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

1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail,
 2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear
 3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults
 4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,
 5. Let us re - call that in our midst
 6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude

There God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
 God's char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and
 As we our faults con - fess; And let us love each
 Let all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry
 Dwells God's be - got - ten Son; As mem - bers of his
 If hon - ored be God's name; Our fam - i - ly em -

by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.
 mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.
 oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
 that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.
 bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.
 brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

Text: *Ubi caritas*; tr. by Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997
 Tune: CHRISTIAN LOVE, CM; Paul Benoit, OSB, 1893–1979
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COMMUNION MEDITATION *Shepherd of Souls* 941 (red)

1. Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless
 2. We would not live by bread a - lone,
 3. Be known to us in break - ing bread,
 4. Lord, sup with us in love di - vine;

Your cho - sen pil - grim flock With man - na in the
 But by your word of grace, In strength of which we
 But do not then de - part; Sav - ior, a - bide with
 Your Bod - y and your Blood, That liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, With wa - ter from the rock.
 trav - el on To our a - bid - ing place.
 us, and spread Your ta - ble in our heart.
 heav'n - ly wine, Be our im - mor - tal food.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.
 Tune: ST. AGNES, CM; John B. Dykes, 1823–1876; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

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.

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

[*The priest sends us forth.*]

Response: And with your spirit.

Response: Amen.

Response: Thanks be to God!

RECESSIONAL

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling 642 (red)



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,
2. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er,
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,

Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Let us all your life re - ceive;
Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord.

Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,
Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
Let us see your great sal - va - tion

All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Nev - er - more your tem - ples leave.
Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.

Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
You we would be al - ways bless - ing,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;
Serve you as your hosts a - bove,
Till in heav'n we take our place,

Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,
Pray, and you praise with - out ceas - ing,
Till we sing be - fore the Al - might - y,

Let your love in us en - dure.
Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887



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