

St. Matthew Catholic Church

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026

Prelude

Préambule (from 24 *Pièces in style libre*) (Louis Vierne)

Entrance Hymn

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (ELLACOMBE)

1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God,
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord,
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low,
That made the moun - tains rise;
That filled the earth with food;
But makes your glo - ries known;
That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad,
God formed the crea - tures with a word,
And clouds a - rise, and tem - pests blow,
And built the loft - y skies.
And then pro - nounced them good.
By or - der from your throne;
I sing the wis - dom that or - dained
Lord, how your won - ders are dis - played,
Your crea - tures, count - less though they be,
The sun to rule the day;
Where e'er I turn to the my eye;
Are sub - ject to your care.
The moon shines full at God's com - mand,
If I sur - vey the ground tread,
There's not a place that we can flee,
And all the seas o - bey.
Or gaze up - on the sky!
But you are pres - ent there.

Kyrie

Mass of Saint Ann (Ed Bolduc)

Cantor, then all:

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor or choir, then all:

Chri - ste, e -
Christ, have

Cantor or choir, then all:

lé - i - son.
mer - cy.

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
Lord, have mer - cy.

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Gloria

Mass of Saint Ann

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the

high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on

earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We

praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you,

we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y

Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a -
 way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a -
 way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are
 seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.
 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the
 Lord, 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.
 Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!
 Glo - ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to
 peo - ple of good will. A - men.

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 (Paul Tate)

If to-day, if to-day you hear his voice, har-den not your hearts.

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Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Alleluia

2 Corinthians 5:19 (Kathleen Harmon, SNDdeN)

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

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

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,

All bow:
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

All rise.

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

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Offertory Hymn

Seek Ye First (Karen Lafferty)

Seek ye first the king - dom of God
Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
You do not live by bread a - lone,
Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,

and his right - eous - ness,
seek, and you shall find,
but by ev - 'ry word
there am I in their midst;

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God;
and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;

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

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Sanctus

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na, ho -

san - na in the high - est.

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Mysterium Fidei

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We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur -

rec-tion un-til you come a - gain, un-til you come a - gain.

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Doxology and Amen

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A - men, a - men, a - men.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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Agnus Dei

Mass XVI (chant)

1. A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.
2. A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.
3. A-gnus De - ia, qui-tol-lis pec-ca-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 42-43: As the Deer Longs (Bob Hurd)

As the deer longs for run - ning streams, so I long,

so I long, — so I long for you.

1. Athirst my soul for you, the God who is my life!
When shall I see, when shall I see,
see the face of God?
2. Continually the foe delights in taunting me:
“Where is God, where is your God?
Where, O where are you?
3. Defend me, God; send forth your light and your truth.
They will lead me to your holy mountain,
to your dwelling place.
4. Then I shall go unto the altar of my God.
Praising you, O my joy and gladness,
I shall praise your name.

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Communion Anthem

(4:00 p.m. Sat.)

As the Hart Panteth (Lowell Mason)

(10:30 a.m.)

Better Is One Day (Matt Redman)

Closing Hymn

Jesus, Our Divine Companion (PLEADING SAVIOR)



1. Je - sus, our di - vine com - pan - ion, By your low - ly hu - man birth
2. All who tread the path of la - bor Fol - low where your feet have trod;
3. Ev - 'ry task, how - ev - er sim - ple, Fills the soul with grace a - new;



You have come to join all work - ers, Bur - den - bear - ers of the earth.
All who work with - out com - plain - ing Do the ho - ly will of God.
Ev - 'ry act of hu - man kind - ness Done in love is done to you.



As the car - pen - ter of Naz - 'reth, Toil - ing for your dai - ly food,
You, the peace sur - pas - sing know - ledge, Dwell with us in dai - ly strife;
Je - sus, our di - vine com - pan - ion, Help us all to do our best;



By your pa - tience and your cour - age, You have taught us work is good.
You, the Bread of heav - en, bro - ken In the sac - ra - ment of life.
Bless us in our dai - ly la - bor, Lead us to the Sab - bath rest.

Postlude

Christ, the Cornerstone (Roger C. Wilson)

4:00 Sat./8:00 Masses:

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10:30 a.m. Mass:

Please take this worship aid home with you after Mass. Thank you!

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