

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ordo for Congregation · July 26, 2026

ENTRANCE CHANT

Mode 5

Cf. Ps 68 (67): 6, 7, 36

God is in his ho - ly place, God who u - nites those
who dwell in his house.

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OPENING HYMN

Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted

1. Fa - ther, we thank thee who hast plant - ed
2. Watch o'er thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy,
1. Thy ho - ly name with - in our hearts. Knowl - edge and
2. Save it from e - vil, guard it still, Per - fect it
1. faith and life im - mor - tal Je - sus thy
2. in thy love, u - nite it, Cleansed and con -
1. Son to us im - parts. Thou, Lord, didst
2. formed un - to thy will. As grain, once
1. make all for thy pleas - ure, Didst give us food for
2. scat - tered on the hill - sides, Was in this bro - ken
1. all our days, Giv - ing in Christ the bread e -
2. bread made one, So from all lands thy church be
1. ter - nal; Thine is the pow'r, be thine the praise.
2. gath - ered In - to thy king - dom by thy Son.

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Melody: RENDEZ A DIEU, 9.8.9.8 D; Louis Bourgeois.

KYRIE

Priest, deacon, or cantor: *All:* *Priest, deacon, or cantor:*

Ký-ri - e, e-lé-i-son. Ký-ri - e, e-lé-i-son. Chri-ste, e-lé-i-son.

All: *Priest, deacon, or cantor:*

Chri-ste, e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

All:

Ký-ri - e, e-lé-i-son.

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GLORIA

Refrain

Gló - ri - a! Gló - ri - a! Glo - ry to God in the high - est,
 and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

Verses

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

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FIRST READING

1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” Solomon answered: “O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?”

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: “Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Mode 2

Ps 119 (118): 97



Lord, I love your com - mands.

Ps 119 (118): 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

✠. I have said, O LORD, that my part
is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

✠. Let your kindness comfort me
according to your promise to your servants.
Let your compassion come to me that I may live,
for your law is my delight.

✠. For I love your command
more than gold, however fine.
For in all your precepts I go forward;
every false way I hate.

✠. Wonderful are your decrees;
therefore I observe them.
The revelation of your words sheds light,
giving understanding to the simple.

SECOND READING

Rom 8: 28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

ALLELUIA



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Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

- for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

GOSPEL

Mt 13: 44-52

The Lord be with you.

℣. And with your spirit.

✙ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

℣. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

“Do you understand all these things?” They answered, “Yes.” And he replied, “Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

℣. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

OFFERTORY HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1. The King of love my Shep - herd
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter
3. Per - verse and fool - ish, oft I
4. In death's dark vale I fear no
5. You spread a ta - ble in my
6. And so through all the length of



1. is, Whose good - ness fails me nev - er; I
2. flow, My ran - somed soul he lead - eth, And
3. strayed, But yet in love he sought me, And
4. ill, With you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your
5. sight; Your unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And
6. days, Your good - ness fails me nev - er; Good



1. noth - ing lack if I am his, And he is
2. where the ver - dant pas - tures grow, With food ce -
3. on his shoul - der gen - tly laid, And home, re -
4. rod and staff my com - fort still, Your cross be -
5. O what trans - port of de - light From your pure
6. Shep - herd, may I sing your praise With - in your



1. mine for ev - er.
2. les - tial feed - eth.
3. joic - ing, brought me.
4. fore to guide me.
5. chal - ice flow - eth!
6. house for ev - er.

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name, who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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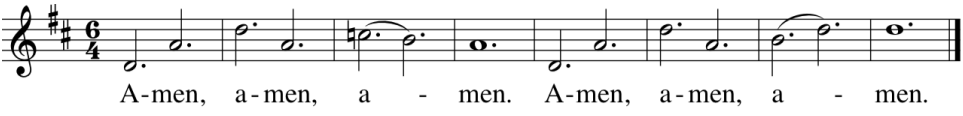
MYSTERY OF FAITH



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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DOXOLOGY AND AMEN



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

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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.

AGNUS DEI

Cantor or choir: Lamb of God, *All:* you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. *Repeat as needed*
Last time us. *Cantor or choir:* Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. *All:* Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION CHANT

Mode 6

Ps 103 (102): 2



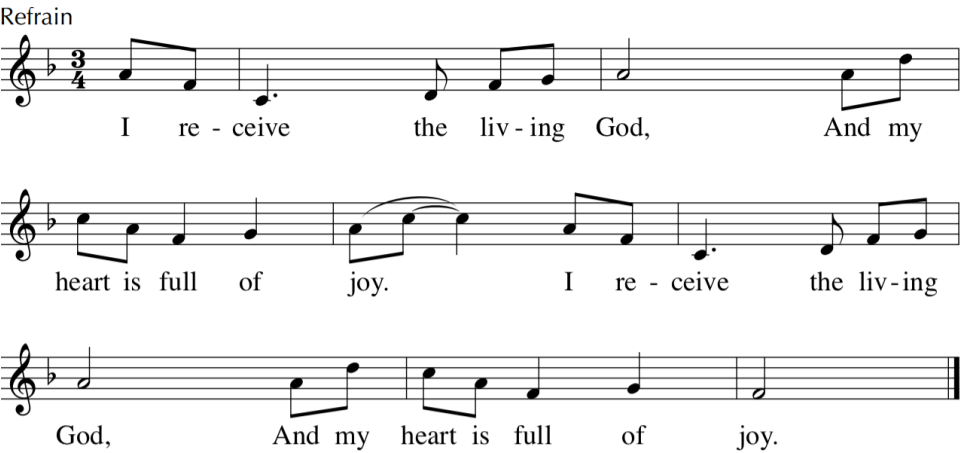
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and nev - er for - get all his ben - e - fits.

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COMMUNION HYMN

I Receive the Living God

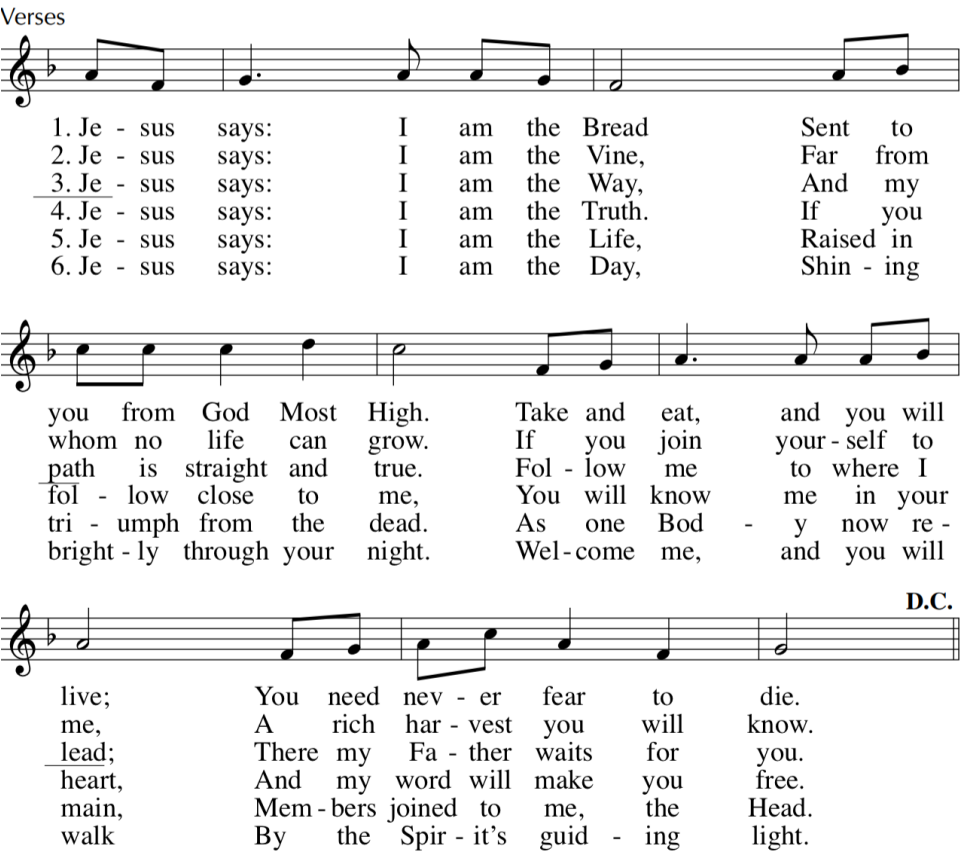
Refrain



I re - ceive the liv - ing God, And my heart is full of joy. I re - ceive the liv - ing God, And my heart is full of joy.

Verses

1. Je - sus	says:	I	am	the	Bread	Sent	to
2. Je - sus	says:	I	am	the	Vine,	Far	from
3. Je - sus	says:	I	am	the	Way,	And	my
4. Je - sus	says:	I	am	the	Truth.	If	you
5. Je - sus	says:	I	am	the	Life,	Raised	in
6. Je - sus	says:	I	am	the	Day,	Shin - ing	



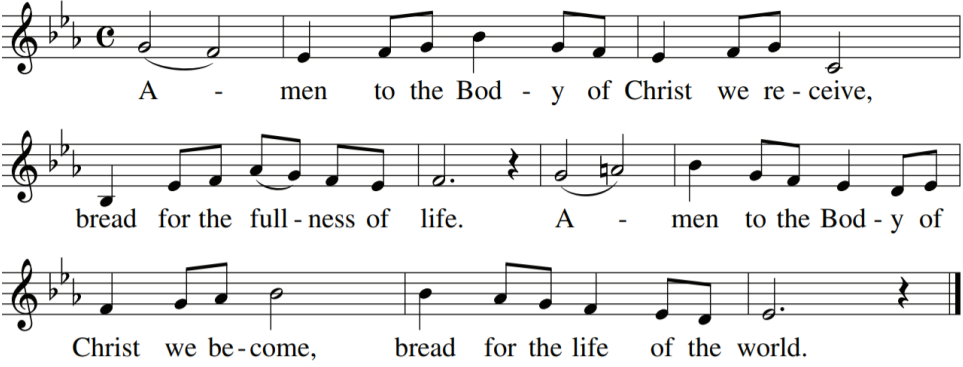
you from God Most High. Take and eat, and you will whom no life can grow. If you join your - self to path is straight and true. Fol - low me to where I fol - low close to me, You will know me in your tri - umph from the dead. As one Bod - y now re - bright - ly through your night. Wel - come me, and you will

D.C.

live;	You	need	nev - er	fear	to	die.
me,	A	rich	har - vest	you	will	know.
lead;	There	my	Fa - ther	waits	for	you.
heart,	And	my	word	will	make	you
main,	Mem - bers	joined	to	me,	the	Head.
walk	By	the	Spir - it's	guid - ing		light.

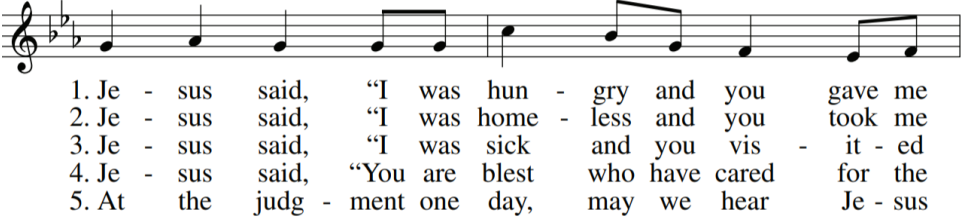
Amen to the Body of Christ

Refrain

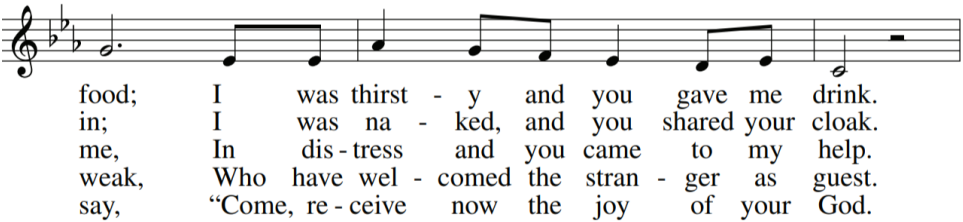


A - men to the Bod - y of Christ we re - ceive,
bread for the full - ness of life. A - men to the Bod - y of
Christ we be - come, bread for the life of the world.

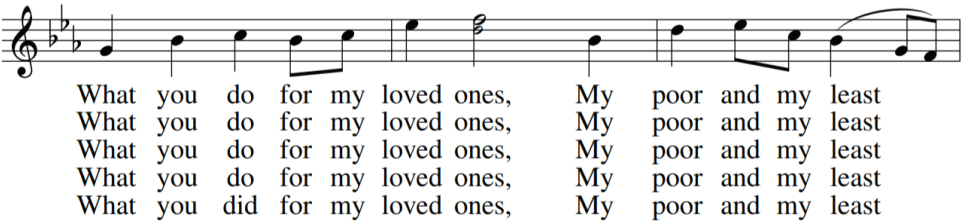
Verses



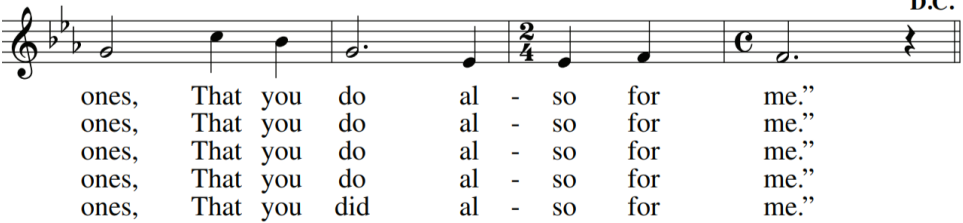
1. Je - sus said, "I was hun - gry and you gave me
2. Je - sus said, "I was home - less and you took me
3. Je - sus said, "I was sick and you vis - it - ed
4. Je - sus said, "You are blest who have cared for the
5. At the judg - ment one day, may we hear Je - sus



food; I was thirst - y and you gave me drink.
in; I was na - ked, and you shared your cloak.
me, In dis - tress and you came to my help.
weak, Who have wel - comed the stran - ger as guest.
say, "Come, re - ceive now the joy of your God.



What you do for my loved ones, My poor and my least
What you do for my loved ones, My poor and my least
What you do for my loved ones, My poor and my least
What you do for my loved ones, My poor and my least
What you did for my loved ones, My poor and my least



ones, That you do al - so for me."
ones, That you do al - so for me."
ones, That you do al - so for me."
ones, That you do al - so for me."
ones, That you did al - so for me."

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

On This Day, the First of Days



1. On this day, the first of days, God the Fa - ther's
2. On this day the e - ter - nal Son O - ver death his
3. O that fer - vent love to - day May in eve - ry
4. Fa - ther, who didst fash - ion me Im - age of thy -



1. Name we praise, Who, cre - a - tion's Lord and spring,
2. tri - umph won; On this day the Spir - it came
3. heart have sway, Teach - ing us to praise a - right
4. self to be, Fill me with thy love di - vine,



1. Did the world from dark - ness bring.
2. With his gifts of liv - ing flame.
3. God the Source of life and light.
4. Let my eve - ry thought be thine.

Text: *Die parente temporum*, 18th c. Latin; Tr. Henry W. Baker. Melody: LUBECK, 7.7.7.7; Johann A. Freylinghausen.