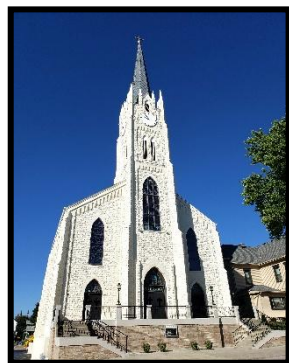


# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

02/15/2026



## OPENING HYMN: # 565 (MI)

### PRaise THE LORD, YE HEAVENS

HYMN TO JOY



1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns a-dore him; Praise him an - gels, in the height;
2. Praise the Lord! for he is glo-rious; Nev - er shall his prom-ise fail;
3. Wor-ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless-ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to thee;



1. Sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; Praise him, all ye stars of light.
2. God has made his saints vic - to - rious; Sin and death shall not pre-vail.
3. Young and old, thy praise ex-press-ing, In glad hom - age bend the knee.



1. Praise the Lord! for he has spo - ken; Worlds his might-y voice o - beyed;
2. Praise the God of our sal - va - tion! Hosts on high his pow'r pro - claim;
3. All the saints in heav'n a - dore thee, We would bow be - fore thy throne;



1. Laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken For their guid - ance he has made.
2. Heav'n, and earth, and all cre - a - tion, Laud and mag - ni - fy his name.
3. As thine an - gels serve be - fore thee, So on earth thy will be done.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Psalm 148; verses 1, 2, *Psalms, Hymns, and Anthems of the Foundling Hospital*, 1796; verse 3, Edward Osler, 1798–1863. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.

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### GLORIA (Sung-Heritage Mass)

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.*

*O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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. Amen.*

## FIRST READING

*Sirach 15:15-20*

### PSALM 119: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



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1.) Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who observe His decrees, who seek Him with all their heart. **R/.**

2.) You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept. Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes! **R/.**

3.) Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words. Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R/.**

4.) Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart. **R/.**

## SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 2:6-10*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. IV



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**>>** *Blessed are you, Father, Lord of Heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom. R/.*

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:17-37*

(Long form)

## HOMILY

### 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.*

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.***

## **PETITIONS**

### ***~ PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2026 ~***

Blessed Trinity, source of our life and our unity, we ask for your presence with and within us, as we undertake this synodal journey. **CREATE IN US** and all those responsible for preparing the synod, a discerning spirit.

**HELP US** to deepen our relationship with you and with one another over the months and weeks ahead.

**GROW IN US** the fire of your love, that we may eagerly respond to your loving invitation to spread the joy of the Gospel, and to serve the poor, suffering and vulnerable.

**FORM US** to be better disciples, creating vibrant, mission-oriented communities, of faith, hope and charity. We ask this through the intercession of our diocesan patrons, Mary, the Immaculate Conception and St. Matthew. ***Amen.***

## OFFERTORY HYMN: # 589 (MI)

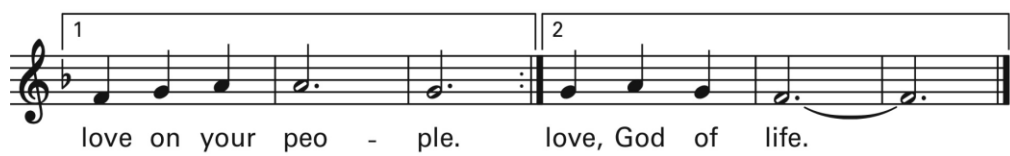
### RAIN DOWN

Jaime Cortez

Refrain



Rain down, rain down, rain down your




love on your peo - ple. love, God of life.

Verses



1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's  
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the  
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the



1. works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the  
2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from  
3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your



1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.  
2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.  
3. peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

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## Mass setting: Mass of Creation #865 (MI)

Mem. Acclamation: "When we eat this Bread..."



### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the  
most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and  
I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I  
embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*



**COMMUNION HYMN: # 529 (MI)**

# Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for



those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of

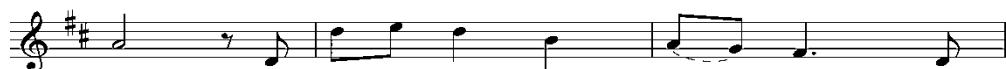


Je - sus, teach us the wis - dom of God.

Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er



Lord; for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and  
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so  
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of



bear us up with - in your peace-ful word.  
we re - turn in love what love has made.  
all the poor and low - ly of the world.

**ONLY if time allows: by Cantor/Choir**

(As a **QUIET**, prayerful, meditation!)

## To You, O Lord

Owen Alstott



1. I will fol - low your ways, O Lord; I will
2. Of my weak-ness and sin - ful-ness be not
3. Put an end to my suf-fer-ing; bring me
4. I will place all my trust in you; I will



1. walk in your paths, for you are my Sav - ior and my God.
2. mind-ful, O Lord. In your kind-ness, Lord, re-mem-ber me.
3. out of dis - tress and re - lieve the trou-bles of my heart.
4. not be a-shamed, for I know that you, O Lord, are near.

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### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. 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.*



### HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

*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 vale 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!*

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,*

**R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

*St. Joseph, the Worker, pray for us.*

*Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, pray for us.*



# CLOSING HYMN: # 443 (MI)

## A MIGHTY Fortress

EIN' FESTE BURG



1b. A might-y for - tress is our God, Our strong-hold and pro -

2b. Great and e - ter - nal is our God, The God of all cre -



1b. tac - tion; He is our hope, our friend, our guide,

2b. a - tion; He made the sun to shine through cloud,



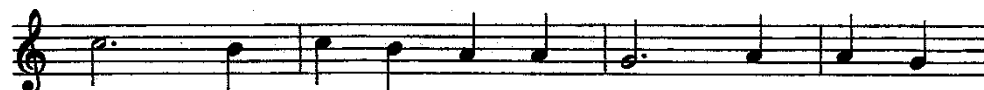
1b. The giv - er of sal - va - tion. Our

2b. He formed earth's deep foun - da - tion. Re -



1b. Lord is God a - lone, He made the world his

2b. joyce and praise his name, His good - ness will re -



1b. own; He speaks and winds o - bey, He rules 'til

2b. main; With strong and guid - ing hand, Firm shall his



1b. end - less day; His truth a - bides for - ev - er.

2b. jus - tice stand; His prom - ise is e - ter - nal.

Text: 87 87 66 66 7; \*original text based on Ps 46; Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1805–1890.

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