

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

07/12/2026



OPENING HYMN: # 558 (MI)

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

DIX

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,

1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872;
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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 show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. 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*Isaiah 55:10-11***PSALM 65: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A****R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.**

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- 1.) You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it. God's watercourses are filled; you have prepared the grain. **R/.**
- 2.) Thus, have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods, softening it with showers, blessing its yield. **R/.**
- 3.) You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest; the untilled meadows overflow with it, and rejoicing clothes the hills.
- 4.) The fields are garmented with flocks and the valleys blanketed with grain. They shout and sing for joy! **R/.**

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SECOND READING*Romans 8:18-23***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VI****R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.**

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>> *The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to Him will have life forever. R/.*

GOSPEL*Matthew 13:1-23***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 VOCATIONS

Loving God, You have made us in Your image and likeness, and for this we shall praise You forever.

Through Baptism You invite us to serve as Your Son,

Jesus served. We call to mind the Priests and

Consecrated Religious whose lives have been instruments of holiness.

Thank You, Lord, for the gift and inspiration each of them has been, proving that Your steadfast love endures forever. Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and Saints Peter and Paul, we pray to

You, Lord Jesus, that more men and women will open their hearts to Your loving plan. We pray especially for those whom You are calling to serve the Church as Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Brothers. Help them to hear and answer Your call to discipleship. Bless our families, Lord, that we may become instruments of Your Holiness and Peace. Let us give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.



OFFERTORY HYMN: # 492 (MI)

DWELLING PLACE

John Foley, S.J.

1. I fall on my knees to the Fa - ther of Je - sus,
2. May Christ in his love give us strength for our liv - ing,

1. the Lord who has shown us)
2. the strength of the Spir - it,) the glo - ry of

Refrain
God. May Christ find a dwell - ing place of faith in our

hearts. May our lives be root - ed in love,

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root-ed in love.

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Mass Setting: *Mass of the Resurrection* #848 (MI)

Mem. Accl: "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: # 344 (MI)

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Refrain

Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and grown,



bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the Liv-ing Bread of God.



Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is



shared by all; the Liv-ing Cup, the Liv-ing Bread of God.

Verses

1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?
2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.
3. As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,



Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?
 The seed with-in good ground will flow-er and have life.
 So may the church of God be gath-ered in-to one.

D.C.

Text: *Didache* 9, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten, b.1953

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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.

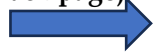
St. Joseph, the Worker, pray for us.

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, pray for us



CLOSING HYMN

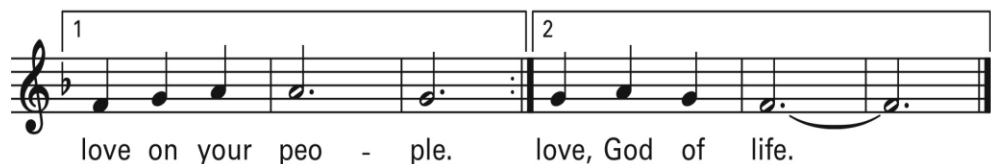
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CLOSING HYMN: # 589 (MI)

RAIN DOWN

Jaime Cortez



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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