

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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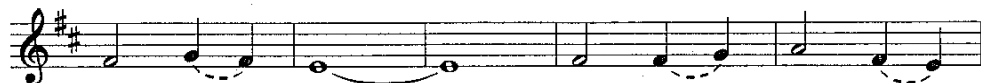
OPENING HYMN: #450 (MI)

SEEK YE FIRST

Karen Lafferty



1. Seek ye___ first the king - dom of God and his
2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek, and
3. You do not live by bread ___ a - lone, but by



1. righ - teous - ness, And all these things shall be
2. ye shall ___ find; Knock, and it shall be ___
3. ev - 'ry ___ word That pro - ceeds from the



1. add - ed un - to you. }
2. o - pened un - to you. } Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
3. mouth ___ of ___ God. }

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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, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

PSALM 119: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



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- 1.) 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. **R/.**
- 2.) 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. **R/.**
- 3.) For I love your commands more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate. **R/.**
- 4.) Wonderful are your decrees; therefore, I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple. **R/.**

SECOND READING

Romans 8:28-30

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. IV



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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. R/.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:44-52

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 : # 595 (MI)

I HAVE LOVED YOU

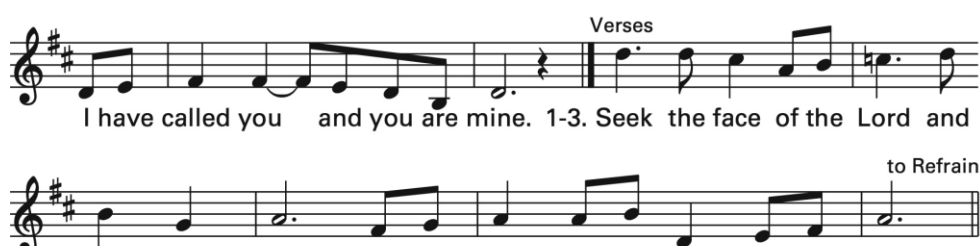
Michael Joncas

Refrain



I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you
and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

Verses



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and
to Refrain

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his 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 : # 424 (MI)

BE THOU MY VISION

SLANE



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt.
Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

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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.



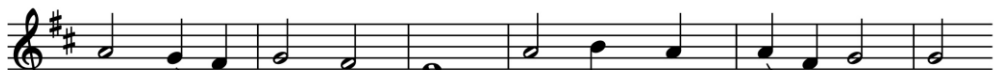
CLOSING HYMN : # 209 (MI)

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

ST. ELIZABETH



1. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of Cre - a - tion, Son of
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



1. God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru -
2. flow'rs of bloom-ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je -
3. spar-king stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je -
4. God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise,



1. ly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. sus is pur - er; He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
3. sus shines pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
4. ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: 55 7 55 8; Psalm 45:3; *Schönster Herr Jesu*, in *Münster Gesangbuch*, 1677;
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