

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

08/17/2025



## OPENING HYMN: #402 (MI)

### Lead Me, Guide Me

#### Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, For if you  
lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each  
day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

#### Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r To  
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous-ness. Be my  
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the  
aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting  
blind with - out thy Light to see. Lord, just al - ways

dark-ness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.  
all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.  
let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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## GLORIA (Sing *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 have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.*

### FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10*

### PSALM 40: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C



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- 1.) I have waited, waited for the LORD, and He stooped toward me. **R/.**
- 2.) The LORD heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp; He set my feet upon a crag; He made firm my steps. **R/.**
- 3.) And He put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and trust in the LORD. **R/.**
- 4.) Though I am afflicted and poor, yet the LORD thinks of me. You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back! **R/.**

### SECOND READING

*Hebrews 12:1-4*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VII



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**>> My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. R/.**

### GOSPEL

*Luke 12:49-53*

## **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.*



# 1st and 2nd Collections this weekend...

## OFFERTORY HYMN: #563 (MI)

### BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of  
1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the  
1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eyn lands and all will un-der-  
1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. to Refrain

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low  
me, and I will give you rest. 1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not  
2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be  
2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your  
2. side, know that I am with you through it all. to Refrain

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that  
3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and  
3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you! to Refrain



## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

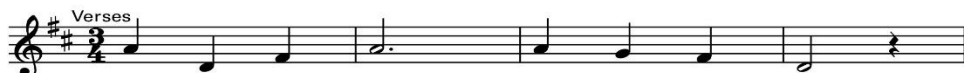
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*



### COMMUNION HYMN: #350 (MI)

#### SPIRIT AND GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP



- Verses
1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
  2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
  3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
  4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;



1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
3. you are the light that shines in this space.
4. we spread your wis-dom through-out all the earth.



1. Gath - er the wheat — and form us in Christ.
2. Gath - er this drink — and form us in Christ.
3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.



1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.



Refrain

In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our



life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your



grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

3 to Verses

### 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.*



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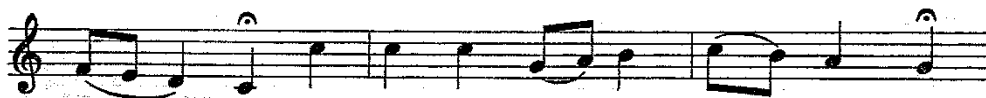
## CLOSING HYMN: #567 (MI)

### 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 -



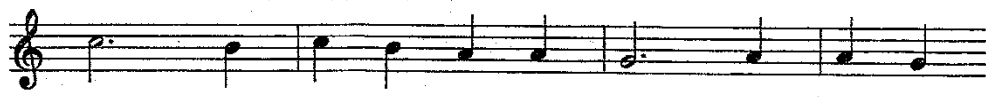
1b. tec - tion; He is our hope, our friend, our guide,  
2b. a - tion; He made the sun to shine through cloud,



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.

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