

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Grandparents Day)

09/13/2026



OPENING HYMN: #558 (MI)

* **VERSES 1, 2, AND 3** *

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; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823–1899.

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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.*

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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 27:30--28:7

PSALM 103: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



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- 1.) Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, Bless His Holy Name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. **R/.**
- 2.) He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion. **R/.**
- 3.) He will not always chide, nor does He keep His wrath forever. Not according to our sins does He deal with us, nor does He requite us according to our crimes. **R/.**
- 4.) For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is His kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He put our transgressions from us. **R/.**

SECOND READING

Romans 14:7-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. IV



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>> *I give you a new commandment says the Lord; love one another as I have loved you. R/.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

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: #473 (MI)

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Sebastian Temple

Verses 1, 2, 4



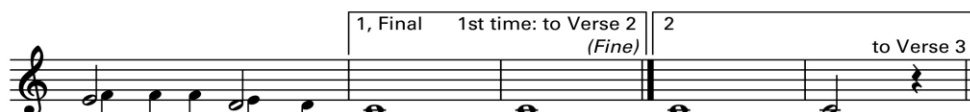
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| 1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. | Where there is ha-tred, |
| 2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. | Where there's de-spair in |
| 4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. | It is in par-don- |



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| 1. let me bring your love. _____ | Where there is in - ju - |
| 2. life, let me bring hope. _____ | Where there is dark-ness - |
| 4. ing that we are par-doned, _____ | In giv-ing of our - |



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| 1. ry, your par-don, Lord, | And where there's doubt, true |
| 2. _____ on - ly light, | And where there's sad - ness |
| 4. selves that we re - ceive, | And in dy - ing that we're |



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| 1. faith in you. | 2. joy. |
| 2. ev - er | |
| 4. born to e - ter - nal life. | |



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| 3. O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek | So much to be con - |
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| 3. soled, as to con-sole, | To be un-der-stood, as to un-der- |
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| 3. stand, | To be loved, as to love, with all my soul. |
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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.

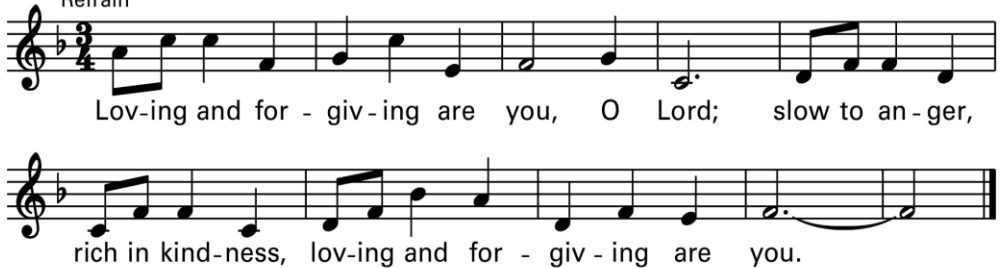
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COMMUNION HYMN: #663 (MI)

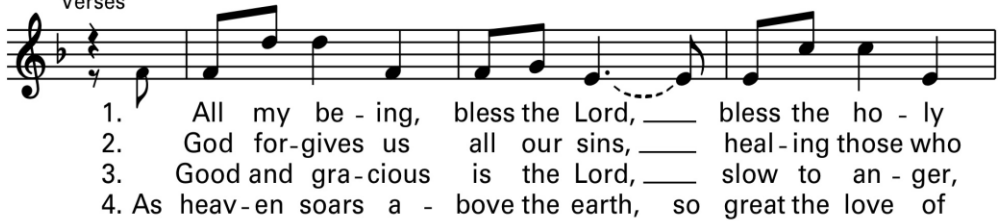
PSALM 103: LOVING AND FORGIVING

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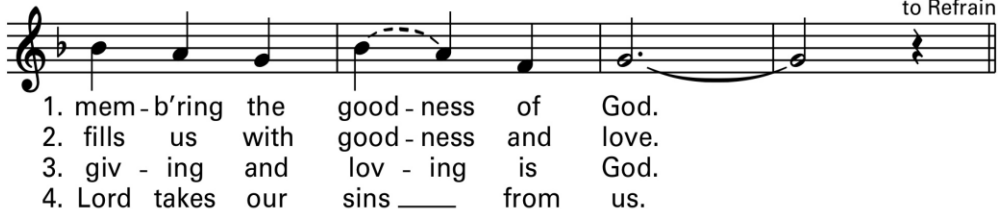
Refrain



Verses



to Refrain



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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.



LAUDA ANIMA

CLOSING HYMN: #578 (MI)

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our
4. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -

1. feet thy trib - ute bring; Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for -
2. chil - dren in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as
3. fee - ble frame he knows; In his hands he gen - tly
4. hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be -

1. giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. ev - er, Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
3. bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
4. fore him, In his ho - ly dwell - ing place. Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
4. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Text: 8 7 8 7 8 7; based on Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyle, 1793-1847, alt. Music: John Goss, 1800-1880.