

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

09/27/2026



OPENING HYMN: #216 (MI)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

NICAEA

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord ____ God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord ____ God Al - might - y!

1. Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
2. Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
3. Though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
4. All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
2. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
3. On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

1. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
2. Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
3. Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
4. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Text: 11 12 12 10; Reginald Heber. 1783–1826, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.

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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 manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of Heaven. 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

Ezekiel 18:25-28

PSALM 25: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



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- 1.) Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior. **R/.**
- 2.) Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD. **R/.**
- 3.) Good and upright is the LORD; thus, He shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble His way. **R/.**

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-11

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

Matthew 21:28-32

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: #664 (MI)

Hosea

Verses



1. Come back to me with all your heart.
 The Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;
2. The wil - der - ness will lead you
 In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice,
3. You shall sleep se - cure with peace;



Don't let fear keep us a - part.
so must we to oth - ers' call. (To refrain)
to your heart where I will speak.
With ten - der - ness, I you shall know. (To refrain)
faith - ful - ness will be your joy. (To refrain)

Refrain



Long have I wait-ed for your com - ing home to me and



liv - ing deep - ly our new life.

Text: Hosea 6:1, 3:3, 2:16, 21; Joel 2:12; Weston Priory, Gregory Norbet, OSB, b.1940
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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: #454 (MI)

TO YOU, O LORD

Owen Alstott

Refrain



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. To you, O Lord, I lift up my

Verses



prayer.

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

to Refrain



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.

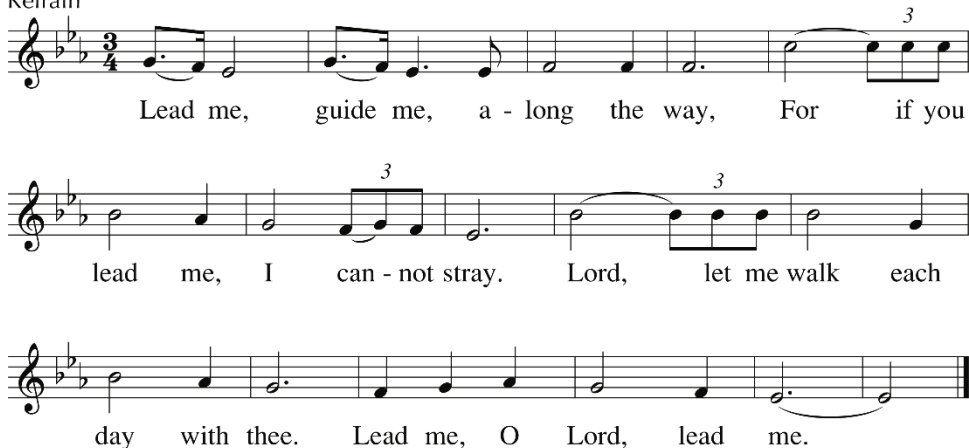
Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, pray for us.



CLOSING HYMN: #425 (MI)

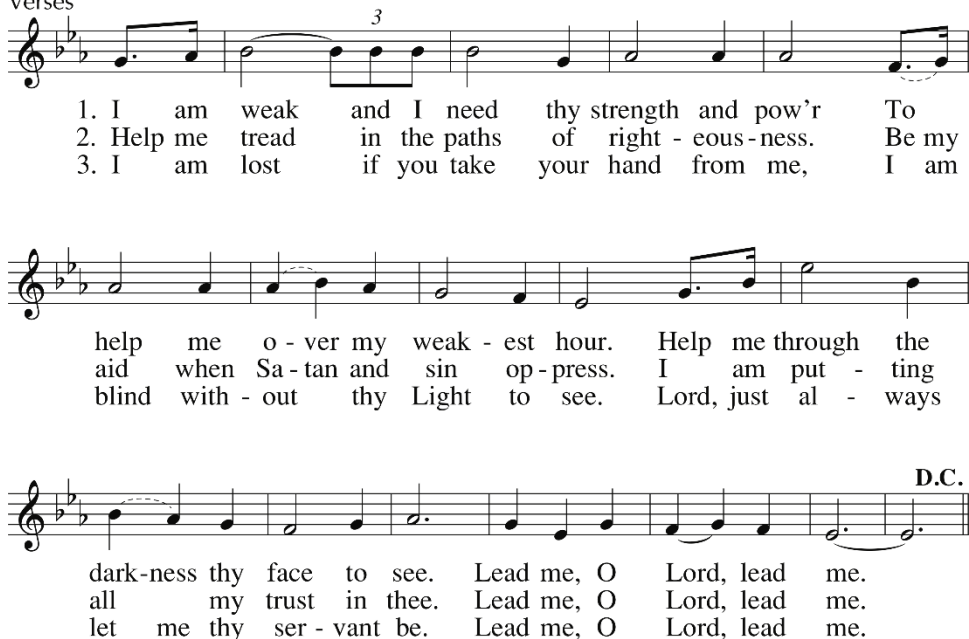
Lead Me, Guide Me

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

D.C.
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.

Text: Doris M. Akers, 1922–1995

Tune: LEAD ME, Irregular with refrain; Doris M. Akers, 1922–1995; harm. by Richard Smallwood, b.1948

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