

August 24, 2025 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ordinary Time

## Saint Bernadette Saint Mary Academy

*Through communion with Jesus Christ, we inspire love and cultivate intentional discipleship.*

### Entrance Antiphon

*"Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long."* Text ©2010, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

### Gathering Song

### Gather Round This Table

Haugen

Verses

Cantor:



1. Come, gath - er 'round this ta - ble, all you from far and near,
2. O come and join the ban - quet, ho - ly and hap - py feast,
3. And here we taste sal - va - tion, break now the bless - ed bread;



gath - er 'round this ta - ble, for all are wel - come  
God has spread a ban - quet where the great - est shall be  
joined with all cre - a - tion, ev - 'ry hun - ger shall be

All:



here, yes all are wel - come here.  
least, the great - est shall be least.  
fed, all hun - gers shall be fed.

Refrain



Bless - ed are they who will feast in the Reign of God.



Bless - ed are they who will share the bread of life.



Bless - ed are they who are least in the Reign of God;



they shall re - joice at the feast of life.

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Welcome Visitors!

## Dismissal of the Children (11:00 Mass Only)

Volpert

**ASSEMBLY:** Jesus called the children near and placed them on his knee. He blessed each child and He hugged each child for all of them to see. “Let the little children, let the little children, let them come to me.”

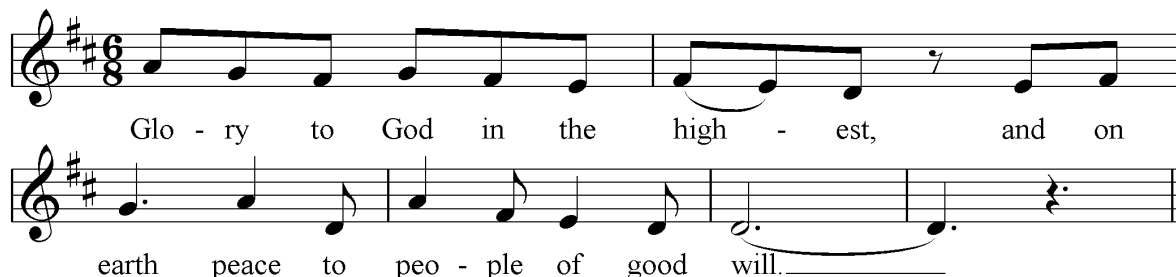
**CHILDREN:** When we love and listen, when we love and listen, Jesus sets us free.

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## Glory to God

## Mass of Renewal

## Gokelman & Kauffman



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. (*Refrain*)

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## First Reading

## Isaiah 66:18–21

## Responsorial Psalm

## Ps. 117

Pishner



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## Second Reading

## Hebrews 12:5–7, 11–13

## Alleluia

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## Gospel

## Luke 13:22–30



**STEWARDSHIP  
REFLECTION**

*“For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” Luke 13:30*

There is no guarantee that we'll get credit for our hard work. A steward's job is to sow the seeds, not to worry about who harvests the crop.

## Verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
 2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
 3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
 4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



- O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. (To verse 2)  
 O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. (To verse 3)  
 O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love. (To bridge)  
 I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

## Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,



and we'll hear like nev-er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,



and we'll see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

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## Eucharistic Acclamations

## Mass of Renewal

## Gokelman &amp; Kauffman

We will sing *Mystery of Faith*, Option 1

**“We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.”**

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## Refrain

To this meal and sac-ri-fice, Lord, you draw us near:  
Taste of God's a - bun-dant grace for all gath-ered here.  
In your love you sum-mon us; bro-ken now we come. By your  
bod-y and your blood, heal us, make us one.

## Verse 1

1. May this meal be med-i-cine for the weak,  
that we may love as you have loved. At this har-vest of  
good-ness, may we feast in u - ni - ty. D.C.

## Verse 2

2. May this feast bring heal-ing for the poor,  
that we may serve as you have served. At this  
ta - ble of jus-tice, may we serve in u - ni - ty. D.C.

## Verses 3-6

3. May our hearts be o - pen to your pres-ence,  
4. May this food be wel-come for the "oth - er,"  
5. May our hands bring com - fort to the sick,  
6. May this bread trans - form our hearts for peace,

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that we may share as you have shared. At this  
em - brac - ing all hu - man - i - ty. At this  
em - pow'r - ing all who gath - er here. At this  
re - viv - ing hope for all our days. At this



gath - 'ring of na - tions, may we live in u - ni - ty.  
ban - quet of glad - ness, may we work for u - ni - ty.  
al - tar of heal - ing, may we sing for u - ni - ty.  
tem - ple of mer - cy, may we pray for u - ni - ty.

## Closing Song

## How Can I Keep from Singing?

Lowry



1. My life flows on in end-less song. A -  
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife I  
3. What though my joys and com-fort die? The  
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion I hear the clear though  
hear that mu - sic ring - ing. It finds an ech - o  
Lord my sav - ior liv - eth. What though the dark - ness  
foun - tain ev - er spring-ing! All things are mine since



far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.  
in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



No storm can shake my in-most calm While to that Rock I'm



cling - ing. Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth,



How can I keep from sing - ing?