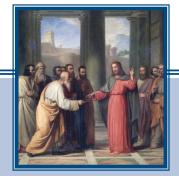
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B



AUGUST 29, 2021

Readings in Worship hymnal #1173

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Ps 86 (85):3,5
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to
you all the day long. O Lord, you are
good and forgiving, full of mercy to all
who call to you.

READING I: DT 4:1-2, 6-8

By obeying God, Israel shows wisdom.
This introduction to a summary of the
Torah explains its role in the lives of the
Chosen People. The Torah is intended to
bring life. It is a source of wisdom.

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5, (1A)

(R) The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

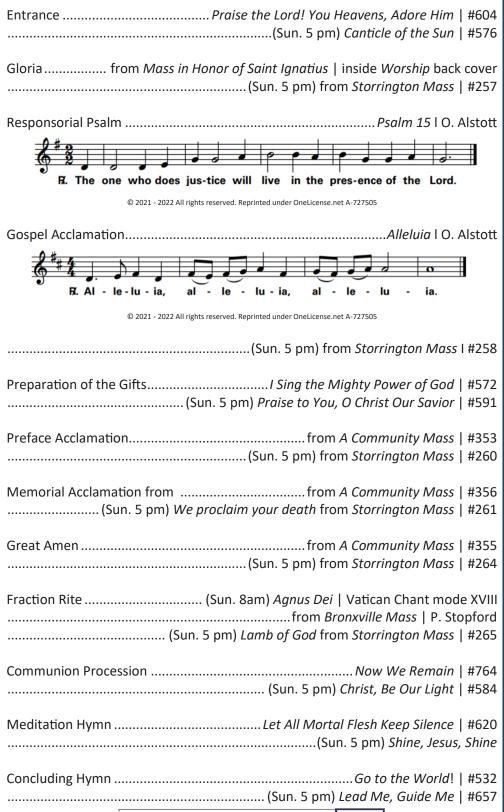
READING II: JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27

We are a kind of "first fruits" whose responsibility is to express in our lives that God is the source of all good things. We do this by living out the *Word* we have received, in its charitable aspects and its call for justice: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained by the World.

GOSPEL: MK 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

Jesus voices a criticism of the time:
Many people give lip-service to God's
Word, but they do not live it "from the
heart." "The things that come out from
within are what define." Our actions
show whether or not we believe God's
Word and are faithful to it.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps 31 (30):20 How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.



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