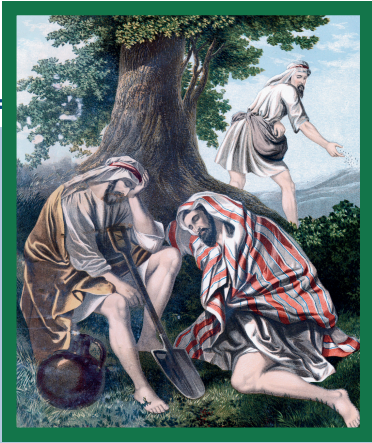




July 19, 2026

### Readings in *Worship* hymnal #1154

#### Entrance Antiphon: Ps 54:6, 8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

#### Reading I: Wis 12:13, 16-19

God is a God of might and of mercy. The mighty face of God is shown to those who disbelieve and act accordingly; God's mercy appears to those who are faithful and just.

#### Psalm Response: Ps 86

"Lord, you are good and forgiving." An individual lament, perhaps sung by a king under attack, expresses confidence in God and thanksgiving for the salvation that God promises.

#### Reading II: Rom 8:26-27

God's grace is at work in us even (or especially) when we feel helpless to do anything. It is then, as the popular poster goes, when there is only one set of footprints, that God is carrying us.

#### Gospel: Mt 13:24-43

Three parables of the kingdom. Why do bad people get good stuff and never seem to suffer? One answer suggested by the first parable is: God is biding time, waiting until the harvest, when the wheat will be gathered into barns and the weeds will be bundled for

# The Order of Worship

## for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Year A

Entrance Hymn ..... The Master Came to Bring Good News | #968  
..... (Sun. 5pm) Gather Us In | # 836

Gloria ..... From Congregational Mass | # 324  
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Renewal ( # 18 Music aid)

Responsorial Psalm ..... 86 | O. Alstott



Gospel Acclamation ..... | M. Murray

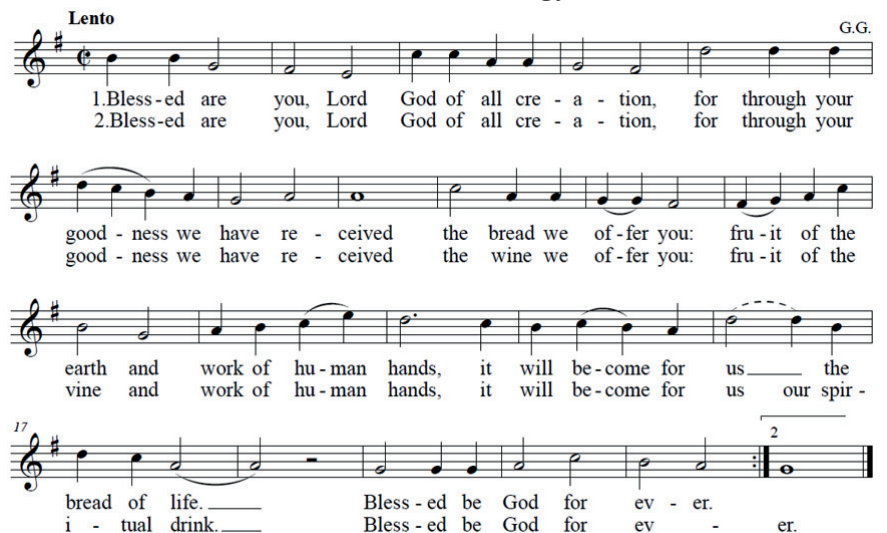


..... (Sun. 5pm) Alle, Alle, Alle | L. Bell



Preparation of the Gifts ..... Let Us Come Now to the Kingdom | # 724

..... The Liturgy of the Eucharist – G. Grisi



..... (Sun. 5pm) I The Summons | # 773

burning. The second and third parables describe the kingdom growing in our midst, almost unseen, yet with dramatic consequences.

**Communion Antiphon: Rev 3:20**

Behold, I stand at the door  
and knock, says the Lord.  
If anyone hears my voice and  
opens the door to me, I will enter  
his house and dine with him,  
and he with me.



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Preface Acclamation ..... From A Community Mass | # 353  
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Renewal ( # 20 Music aid)

Memorial Acclamation ..... From A Community Mass | # 356  
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Renewal ( # 22 Music aid)

Great Amen ..... From A Community Mass | # 355  
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Renewal ( # 24 Music aid)

Fraction Rite ..... From Eucharistic Mass | ( # 7 Music aid)  
.....(Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Renewal ( # 25 Music aid)

Communion Procession ..... Life-giving Bread, Saving Cup | # 356  
..... (Sun. 5pm) Ubi Caritas

Refrain



Meditation Hymn ..... Take my sacrifice  
..... (Sun. 5pm) Thy Word - A. Grant, M. Smith

Concluding Hymn..... Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted | # 631  
.....(Sun. 5pm) God Has Chosen Me | # 781

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