



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) |
August 23rd & 24th, 2025 |

Gathering Song

“Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens”

HYMN TO JOY



1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns a-dore him; Praise him an-gels, in the height;
2. Praise the Lord! for he is glo-rious; Nev-er shall his prom-ise fail;
3. Wor-ship, hon-or, glo-ry, bless-ing, Lord, we of-fer un-to thee;



1. Sun and moon, re-joice be-fore him; Praise him, all ye stars of light.
2. God has made his saints vic-to-rious; Sin and death shall not pre-vail.
3. Young and old, thy praise ex-press-ing, In glad hom-age bend the knee.



1. Praise the Lord! for he has spo-ken; Worlds his might-y voice o-beyed;
2. Praise the God of our sal-va-tion! Hosts on high his pow'r pro-claim;
3. All the saints in heav'n a-dore thee, We would bow be-fore thy throne;



1. Laws which nev-er shall be bro-ken For their guid-ance he has made.
2. Heav'n, and earth, and all cre-a-tion, Laud and mag-ni-fy his name.
3. As thine an-gels serve be-fore thee, So on earth thy will be done.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Psalm 148; verses 1, 2, *Psalms, Hymns, and Anthems of the Foundling Hospital*, 1796; verse 3, Edward Osler, 1798–1863. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.

Kyrie

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Cantor *All*

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor *All*

Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.
 Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Cantor *All*

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.
 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Glory to God

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REFRAIN

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to
 God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

To Verses

VERSE 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,
 1. we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,
 1. heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might-y Fa-ther.

To Refrain

VERSE 2



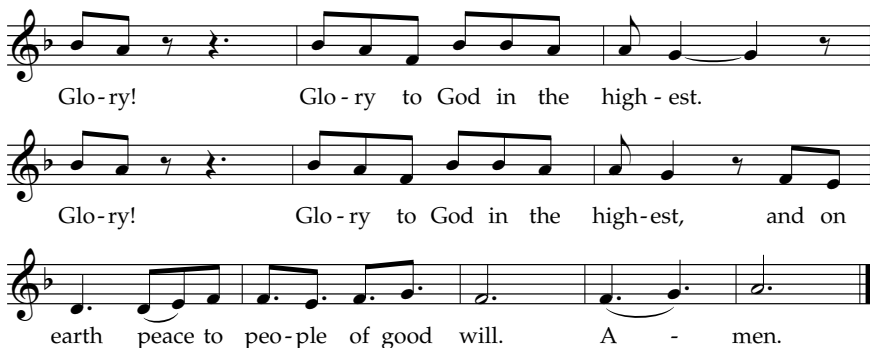
2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 2. Son of the Fa-ther, — you take a-way the sins of the world,
 2. — have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,
 2. — re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right
To Refrain
 2. hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. —

VERSE 3



3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the
 3. Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,
 3. with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.

FINAL REFRAIN



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est.
 Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on
 earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A-men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117:1, 2

S. Pishner



Go out to all the world and tell the good news.

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Second Reading

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel Acclamation

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Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

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Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts

“A Place at Your Table”

B. Walther



1. Hap - py the ones whom you call here to dine, the saint and the
2. From this com-mu - nion, in one heart and mind, 7 out in - to



1. sin - ner, your friends. Now rec - on - ciled in this
2. mis-sion we go. No great-er love shall the



1. ban - quet di - vine, the prom - ise of life with-out end,
2. world ev - er find, and none shall we ev - er know,



1. the prom - ise of life with-out end.
2. and none shall we ev - er know.

Refrain

Here in your pres-ence the great-est are least, the bur-dened find
rest and the hun-gry can feast. By love we're in - vit-ed, here
mer - cy pre-vails. God, in your good-ness, we share
a place at your ta - ble, a place at your ta - ble.

1: to Verse 2
2: to Bridge

Bridge

To bring liberty to the captives
and sight to all who are blind,

we are sent in love,
empowered by your Bread of Life. **(to Refrain)**

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Repeat Refrain after Bridge

Holy, Holy, Holy

E. Bolduc

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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Memorial Acclamation

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Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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Great Amen

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A - men, a - men, a - men.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;

thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,

as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us

not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er.

Lamb of God

E. Bolduc

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Dear Jesus,
We believe that you are fully present
in the bread that is blessed and broken
and the wine that is blessed and poured out
in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Thank you for making us a part of you,
the mystical Body of Christ, the Church.
Renew in us your sacrificial presence, and let us be united with you
at this moment, so that,
in all our thoughts, words and actions
we may represent you, and love others as
you love us.

Amen.

Communion Procession

“Down in the River to Pray”

Traditional Folk, arr. G. Steinweg

As I went down to the riv-er to pray, stud-y-ing a-bout that
good old way and who shall wear the star - ry crown— Good Lord,
show me the way! O *sis-ters, let's go down. Let's go down, come on
down. O *sis-ters, let's go down, down to the riv-er to pray.

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature changes from 2/4 to 3/4 and back to 2/4. The melody is simple and folk-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

*brothers, fathers, mothers, sinners



Sending Forth

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt.
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