

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35: 4-7a
"Be strong, fear not!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
 Ps. 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10 *"Praise the Lord, my soul!"*

SECOND READING:
 James 2: 1-5 *"Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?"*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
 Matt. 4:23 *"Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people."*

GOSPEL:
 Mark 7: 31-37 *"He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."*

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: The power of God; miracles, the poor in spirit; curing of the sick; love of God.

FOCUS: Those who love God are the heirs to His Kingdom.

REFLECTION: "Drawing near to God in your mind and heart will give you power over all other movements of the soul, and power to put the enemy to shame whenever he attempts to shame you."
Theophane the Recluse

"Don't search for Jesus in far lands—he is not there. He is close to you. He is with you. Just keep the lamp burning and you will see him. Keep on filling the lamp with all these little drops of love, and you will see how sweet is the Lord you love."
Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Have you still preserved your state of spiritual warmth? It should be preserved. Its basis is humility. As soon as humility decreases, coolness enters... the Lord will always be there, He who creates and has created everything out of nothing. The Lord will give warmth, but we must do our part as well.

May the Lord grant you wisdom. Read holy writings, reflect upon them, and absorb all that is useful, applying it to your life and to your soul."
Theophane the Recluse

"Our Lord says in the Gospel, *Love your enemies*. A man really loves his enemy when he is not offended by the injury done to himself, but for love of God feels burning sorrow for the sin his enemy has brought on his own soul, and proves his love in a practical way." *St. Francis of Assisi*

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduce the liturgy: Let the liturgy inspire us to open our hearts to the grace of God. Let us turn away from materialism and modern idolatry so that we are not distracted from true love of God. Introduce the breaking of the bread by proclaiming that this is the food that is our source of strength and grace.

Sample General Intercessions—Introduction: My brothers and sisters, let us pray in love, let us ask God to strengthen us in our love so that we can live in the light of the Gospels:

- *For those who are called to lead and serve, that they live up to the spirit of the Gospels;*
- *For peace among nations, that we go beyond wanting peace to creating it, in ourselves;*
- *For those who suffer from hunger, sickness or loneliness, that they may be comforted by the steadfastness of God's love;*
- *For all of us gathered here, that God will strengthen us to live the way he wants us to, in love and peace.*

SUGGESTED PREFACE/PRAAYER SELECTIONS:

Preface: Sixth for *Sundays in O.T.*
 Eucharistic Prayer: *Third*
 Prayers over the People: *Sixth or Solemn Blessing: 4th for Sundays in O.T.*

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- How does the church community and the liturgy help you to lead the kind of life God wants you to live?
- What do you do to help others lead Christian lives? Be aware of what is being done for your salvation, the sacrifices others are making.

Children's Liturgy of the Word
 Love God. Lift up your heart and love God... (Inhale as you say 'Lift up your heart', hold it while you say slowly 'Love God,' and exhale slowly.)

Discuss the idea that prayer and healing are in "inward thing", something we do in our thoughts.

YOUTH GROUPS

At the Table of the World PMB, SM, WCH, W&S, VAO
 Come to the Lord (Booth) S&S
 Make Life a Song about Love G-5365
 Open the Eyes of my Heart VAO
 Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S

HISPANIC HYMNS

Alabemos a Dios CEL, CPD, FYC
 Canten a Dios con Alegria CEL, CPD FYC
 Pan de Vida CAN, CEL, CPD, FYC, UV
 Vaso Nuevo CAN, CEL, CHCA, CPD
 Venimos ante Ti CEL, CPD, UV

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

Beatitudes (Dameans) BB/MI, CH, GP, GPC, JS
Blessed Are the Poor (Marchionda) SM, W&S, WCH
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, WCH, W&S, WP
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CCH, CVH, CH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
He Is Exalted SM, WCH, W&S
In Christ There Is No East or West BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
O Blessed Are Those (Inwood) BB/MI, CH, GC, GTR, JS2
O For a Heart to Praise My God WP
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, PMB, WCH, WP
Seek First (Berthier) TAIZE II
Service (Ceasar) BB, GP, GPC
The King of Glory (Jabusch) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, HM, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, SS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP
We Are the Light of the World BB/MI, CCH, GC, G2, HM, JS2, PMB2, SM, SS, S&S, W&S, WCH
We Are Your People of the Night CCH, GC, GTR, WP
We Are a Chosen People (Moore) GC, G-3875
Your Word Is Lamp (Englert) PMB2, SM, W&S

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps. 146: I Will Praise the Lord (Farrell) BB
 Psalm 146: Bless (Praise) the Lord, O My Soul (Smith) BB

Psalm 146: Lord, Come and Save Us
(Guimont) CCH, LP
Psalm 146: Lord, come and save us
(Haugen) GTR, G2, GC
Psalm 146: Praise the Lord, my soul (Proulx)
RS, WP

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

Amazing Grace ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CH, CVH, GP, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM, SS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP
Blessed Are They (Schutz) G-2634
Come by Here My Lord (Janco) 8608 WLP
For the Beauty of the Earth BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPC, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
Harbor of My Heart SM, WCH, W&S
I Am the Light of the World (Hayakawa) BB/MI, GC, GTR, HM, JS2, S&S, W&S
I Am the Vine (Miffleton) BB/MI, GC, JS2, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
I Come With Joy CBW III, GC, WCH, WP
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ACH, LMGM
I Sing the Almighty Power of God BB/MI, CCH, CVH, HM, SS, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High W&S, WCH
Maranatha (Schoenbachler) BB, HM, JS2
On Eagles Wings (Joncas) BB/MI, CCH, CVH, CH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB, GC, GP, CCH, GPC, MI
Peace Prayer (Foley) GP, CBW III, GPCOMP, JS2
Remember Me (Homerding) SM, W&S, WCH
Song to Jesus Christ BB/MI, GC, JS
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy BB/MI, CCH, CH, CVH, SM, SS, W&S, WP, WCH
Walk in the Reign (Cooney) GC
We Cannot Measure How You Heal (Bell) GC
Whatever You Do (Jabuschi) BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
You Are the Healing (Soper) BB, GP2

COMMUNION:

Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GTR, GC, JS
Blest Are They (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GPCOMP, GTR, GC, RS
Blest Are the Pure in Heart CBW III, CVH
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, GP2, JS2
Bread to Share (Haugen) RS
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB/MI, CCH, CVH, CH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, WCH, WP
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) BB/MI, CBW III, GTR, GPC, W&S, WCH, WP
Jesus the Bread of Life (Brown) GP, GPCOMP, LMGM
Let Us Break Bread Together ACH, BB, GPCOMP, HL-402-12104, PMB, WCH, WP, W&S
Mandatum Novum (Berthier) TAIZE
Of the Kindness of the Lord (Proulx) G-3274

Our Blessing Cup (Joncas) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, GP
The Beatitudes (Lovelace) AF-11-1867
The Beatitudes (D.S. York) 352-00322
The Broken Body (Bell) G2, GC
We Are Many Parts (Haugen) BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
We Are Not Our Own (Lovelace) G-4561

SONG OF PRAISE:

Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP2, JS2
Dwelling Place (Foley) CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS2
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go PMB2, SM, WCH
Lord, You Give the Great Commission CCH, CVH, HM, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
O Blessed Savior SM, WCH, WCH
Seek First (Berthier) TAIZE II
The Cry of the Poor (Foley) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, GPC, JS2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
To Walk Humbly with God (Marchionda) W&S, WS
We Will Rise Again (Haas) BB/MI, CCH, GC, G2, GTR

CLOSING SONG:

Come to Set Us Free (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP2, GTR, JS2
Faith of Our Fathers BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
Forth in Thy Name CBW III, SS
God's Blessing Sends Us Forth PMB, W&S
God Has a Plan for All (Sensmeier) RS, G-4499
I've Decided to Make Jesus My Choice LMGM, SS
Now Thank We All Our God BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, GC, GP2, JS2
Sent Forth By God's Blessing PMB2, SM, WCH, W&S
Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) BB/MI, GC, GP2, GTR, JS2
Sing to the Mountains (Dufford) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GTR, JS2
Song of Blessing (Hurd) BB/MI, GP2, HM, JS2
The Church's One Foundation BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Though the Mountains May Fall (Schutte) BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, JS2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
We Walk By Faith (Haugen) BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
When We Think How Jesus Suffered PMB2, W&S
Word of God, Come Down on Earth BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

Mass Time:
Presider:
Rehearsal date and time:
New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:
Penitential Rite:
Glory to God:

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:
Responsorial Psalm:
Second Reading:
Gospel Acclamation:
Gospel:
Homily:
General Intercessions:

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:
Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:
Holy, Holy, Holy:
Memorial Acclamation:
Great Amen:
The Lord's Prayer:
Lamb of God:
Communion Song:
Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal:
Closing Song:
Postlude:

Additional Notes:

FIRST READING: Is. 50: 5-9 *"I gave my body to those who struck me. God has opened my ear and I offered no resistance. Though I be struck by others the Lord God is coming."*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 145 *"I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living."*

SECOND READING:

James 2: 14-18 *"Faith without good works is dead."*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Gal. 6: 14 *"My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world."*

GOSPEL: Mk. 8: 27-35

"You are the Christ, the Son of Man was destined to suffer much."

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: Suffering; Discipleship; Faith; the Cross; Son of Man.

FOCUS: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

REFLECTION: "God is purity himself; nothing impure can come before him. I don't think God can hate, because God is love and he loves us in spite of our misery and sinfulness. He is a loving Father and we have only to turn to him. God cannot hate; God loves because he is love, but impurity is an obstacle to seeing God."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"He who has repented travels towards the Lord... The sight of the mind becomes clear, and the spirit, beholding God, will receive from Him the power to see and drive away everything which could put it to shame before God. Yet there are many who expect to approach God merely by outer words and deeds. They never come near."

Theophane the Recluse

"If it is true that sin in a certain sense shuts man off from God, it is likewise true that remorse for sins

opens up all the greatness and majesty of God, his fatherhood above all, to man's conscience."

Pope John Paul II

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduce the liturgy with the question of who is Jesus to us.

A procession of the Holy Cross would make a strong statement today.

Penitential rite: *Third form with fourth set of sample invocations*

General Intercessions—

Introduction: *My sisters and brothers, let us pray to God whose love and mercy are infinite:*

- *That all of us might hear the word of God and forgive and love one another as He forgives and loves us;*
- *That all of us might find peace in God's mercy;*
- *That all of us who have grown complacent in faith might turn to God again and be reconciled with Love;*
- *That all of us who profess Jesus the Christ might receive him in everyone throughout the world.*

Preface: *6 for Sundays in Ordinary Time*
Lord's Prayer: *3rd suggested introduction*

Prayers over the People: *Second*

R.C.I.A.

Jesus told his followers to take up the cross and follow him. Whatever happens in our lives, there is always an opportunity for compassion and love. This is our cross, to take up what life dishes up to us, with joy, in as much as possible, and in the ways of Jesus.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

"Behave kindly with your neighbors, giving not even the appearance of scorn." *St. Seraphim of Sarov*

St. Seraphim of Sarov is a Russian saint of the 18th century. At a monastery in Sarov, he lived alone in a forest hermitage, devoted to continual prayer, and studying scriptures and the writings of the monas-

tic fathers and mothers.

YOUTH GROUPS

Christ Be the Word (*Janco*) 5220 WLP

Come to Me, All Who Are Weary

(*Schutte*) BB, GP, GPC, JS2, RS

Take Up Your Cross (*Haas*) G-5667

Tree of Life (*Haugen*) CCH, G2, GC, RS

Way of the Cross (*Booth*) S&S

HISPANIC HYMNS

Acudamos Jubilosos CEL, CPD, FYC

Busca Primero CEL, CPD, FYC

Con la Cruz CEL, CPD, FYC, UV

Siempre Unidos CAN, FYC

Vednimos ante Ti CEL, FYC, UV

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

All Who Hunger GC, RS

Blessed Be God (*Connolly*) GTR, GC-477

Change Our Hearts (*Cooney*) BB, JS2, S&S

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS2, RS, WCH, W&S, WP

City of God (*Schutte*) BB/MI, CCH, CBW

III, CVH, GC, JS2, RS, S&S, WCH, W&S

Come, Our Almighty King CVH, PMB2,

SS, WCH

Deep Down in My Soul (*Haas*) G2-640,

GC-880

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive CBW III,

CCH, GC, JS2, RS, WCH, W&S, WP

Gather Us In (*Haugen*) BB/MI, CCH, CBW

III, CVH, GC, G2, RS, WCH, W&S, WP

God of Our Fathers CCH, CVH, PMB2,

SS, SM, S&S, WCH, WP

I Long for You (*Dameans*) BB, GP, GPC, JS

I, the Lord (*Kendzia*) BB, GPCOMP, S&S

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CCH, CVH, PMB2, WCH, WP

Lover of Us All (*Schutte*) ACH, BB, G2

Keep in Mind (*Deiss*) BB/MI, PMB2, SM,

S&S, WCH

King of Every Nation BB/MI, HM, JS2

Lift Up Your Hearts (*O'Connor*) BB/MI,

GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, S&S

Mighty Lord (*Foley*) BB, GP, JS2, S&S

Our God Is Rich in Love (*Moore*) G2-464,

GC-652

Our Help Is in the Name of the Lord

(*Huijbers*) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS

The King of Glory (*Jabusch*) BB/MI, CCH,

CBW III, CVH, GC, G2, RS, WCH, W&S, WP

Ubi Caritas CCH, CVH, SS, WP

Yes, I Shall Arise (*Deiss*) PMB2, SM, W&S,

WCH

We Gather in Worship (*Moore*) GC, G-3861

We Live Not for Ourselves (*Huijbers*) BB, JS

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 145: I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord (*Walker*) BB, JS2

Psalm 145: I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord (*Guimont*) CCH, RS

Psalm 145: I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord PARM B

Psalm 145: I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord (Kreutz) PSALMS

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

Ashes (Conry) BB, GC, GP, JS2, RS, S&S
Canticle of the Turning (Cooney) GC, RS, G-3407

For the Healing of the Nations BB/MI, RS, SS, WP

God of Day and God of Darkness (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH

Parce, Domine BB, PMB2, SS, WCH, WP
How Can I Repay the Lord (Dean) 7119 OCP

Father of Mercy BB/MI, CCH, CVH, SS, WP

Hosea (Norbet) BB/MI, CVH, CBW III, GP, PMB2, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH

In the Abundance (Alstott) BB, JS2, S&S
In Your Love Remember Me (Kendzia) BB, GP, JS2, S&S

Let Your Mercy Be on Us (Haugen) GC, G2, GTR

Lord, Be With Us (Walker) BB, JS2, S&S
Lord, Let Your Mercy Be Upon Us (Warner) SM, W&S, WCH

Loving Father, Ever Waiting 168 PMB
No Greater Love (Schoenbachler) BB, S&S
Our Father, We Have Wandered CCH, CVH, SS, WP

Our Life and Our Song (Conry) BB, GP, JS2, S&S

Remember Your Love (Dameans) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, RS

Resucito BB, G2, GC, RS

Return to Me (Hurd) BB, GTR, GC, JS2, S&S
Surrender to You (Hillerbrand) BB, GPCOMP, JS2, S&S

Turn to Me (Foley) BB, GP, JS2, S&S
Ubi Caritas (Berthier) CCH, GTR, G-2586, TAIZE II, WP

We Cannot Measure How You Heal (Bell) GC

What Is Your Name (Huijbers) BB, GTR

COMMUNION:

Abba, Father! (Keating) PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH

Amazing Grace ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS, RS, SM, SS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP
(Proulx: G-2326)

Born from the Gospel (Glover) G-4587

Come Unto Me (Hurd) BB/MI, GP2, JS2, S&S

Gathered Now (O'Brien) G-3772

Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, CVH, GC, G2, RS, S&S, WCH, W&S, WP

God Beyond All Names (Farrell) BB, JS2, S&S, 7236 OCP

Great God of Mercy CCH, SS, WP

Humbly, Lord, We Worship You BB, SM, WCH

Jesus, Heal Us (Haas) CCH, GTR, GC, RS
Just a Closer Walk with Thee PMB2, S&S
Like a Shepherd (Dufford) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, S&S

Loving Father, Ever Waiting (Westendorf)

PMB2, SM, WCH

Now We Remain (Haas) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, WCH, W&S

Only In God (Talbot) BB/MI, JS2, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH

Servant Song (Fisher, Stardust) GC, G-3730

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, GC, G2, RS, WCH, W&S, WP

To Be Your Bread (Haas) BB/MI, PMB2, S&S, WCH, W&S

We Come to Your Altar (Brubaker) 7957 WLP, W&S

We Have Been Told (Haas) ACH, BB, CCH, GC, GTR, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH

Where There Is Love (Hughes) CCH, G-2555
When We Eat This Bread (Joncas) BB/MI, JS2, PMB2, S&S

You Have Looked upon the Lowly PMB2, W&S, WCH

SONG OF PRAISE:

By Name I Have Called You (Landry) BB, GPCOMP, GP, JS2, S&S

Loving Father, Gracious God GC, G2, RS
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Parker) GC-554
Return to Me (Hurd) BB, GTR, GC, G2, JS2, S&S

There Is One Bread (Deiss) PMB2, SM, WCH, W&S

CLOSING SONG:

For the Fruits of This Creation BB/MI, CCH, PMB2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, S&S

Glory and Praise to You (Deiss) PMB2, SM
God of Abraham (Farrell) BB, GC, JS2, S&S

God of Day and God of Darkness (Haugen) BB, CCH, GC, G2, RS, S&S

In Praise of His Name (O'Connor) BB/MI, GP, GC, JS2, S&S

Lead Me, Guide Me LMGM

Now Let Us from This Table Rise CBW III, JS2, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WP

O Bless the Lord, My Soul BB, JS2, S&S
O Love, How Deep, How Broad (Coggin) 312-41377

Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, GC, G2, JS2, S&S

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, CVH, SM, SS, WP

Pues Si Vivimos / If We Are Living G2-474, GC-666, RS-727

Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) BB/MI, G2, GTR, GC, JS2, S&S

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy BB/MI, CCH, CVH, SM, SS, WP

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is BB/MI, CCH, CVH, SS, WP

Though the Mountains May Fall (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, W&S, WCH

Where Charity and Love Prevail AF-11-10120, BB/MI, CVH, GC, GTR, PMB2, RS, WCH, WP

You Shall Be My People (Ward) SM, WCH, W&S

Mass Time:

Presider:

Rehearsal date and time:

New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

INTRODUCTORY RITES

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Penitential Rite:

Glory to God:

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Second Reading:

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Gospel:

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy:

Memorial Acclamation:

Great Amen:

The Lord's Prayer:

Lamb of God:

Communion Song:

Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal:

Closing Song:

Postlude:

Additional Notes:

FIRST READING: Wis. 2: 12, 17-20 *“Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.” The godless say: let us persecute the virtuous man for God will rescue him.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps. 54 *“The Lord upholds my life.”*

SECOND READING:

James 3: 16-4; 3 *“The fruit of righteousness is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.” Jealousy and ambition lead to disharmony and disturbed actions. Wisdom from God leads to compassion and good actions. We must not pray for the indulgence of our desires.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

2 Thess. 2: 14 *“God has called us with the gospel; the people won for him by Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37 *“The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of man... If anyone wishes to be first, he must make himself the servant of all.”*

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee, where Jesus told the disciples that he would rise three days after being put to death. Upon arriving in Capernaum Jesus taught them that if they want to be first, they must make themselves last and servant of all.

FOCUS: Jesus picked up a child and said “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be last... Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me. And whoever receives me, receives not me, but the One who sent me.”

REFLECTION: “If you should ask me what are the ways of God, I would tell you that the first is humility, the second is humility and the third is still humility. Not that there are no other precepts to give, but if humility does not precede all that we do, our efforts are fruitless.”
St. Augustine

“People are influenced in their actions by undercurrents of self-seeking. ... All seems to go well with

them as long as everything turns out in accordance with their wishes, their plans; but when their wills are thwarted, they lose their balance and get angry ... ” Let awareness of our own self-seeking lead us to live a humble life following the teachings of Christ.” *Thomas à Kempis*

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:

Introduce the liturgy by stating that the humble are often besieged by enemies, but the Lord upholds their lives. Dedication to service could be demonstrated by a special ceremony at the presentation of the gifts. Invite children up to the altar for the consecration as a sign of our desire to include them in our spiritual lives.

Sample General Intercessions—

Introduction: My beloved brothers and sisters, may all who follow Christ devote themselves to humility. Let us pray to God, who elevates the humble:

- *For all those who gather in the Holy Spirit of God, that he will help them to be faithful to the call of the gospel;*
- *For peace among nations, that God may instill humility into the hearts of world leaders;*
- *For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, that we will sustain them by our lives;*
- *For all of us gathered here, that God will teach us to use in humility the good things he has given us, that they will lead us closer to him and to eternal blessing.*

Preface: *2nd or 4th for Sundays in O.T.*

Prayers over the People: *2nd or 6th*

R.C.I.A.

Humility involves simplicity, and willingness to yield. To be humble is not merely to be simple and childish. It is to have respect for those with whom we live, to see God in all people at all times.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Mother Teresa did not receive fame by wealth or power, by athletic skill, or political position. On

the contrary, she became known for her dedication to helping the poorest of the poor in India. She was great because she was willing to serve everyone. By serving others, caring for their needs, for love of God, we become great in the most important way.

YOUTH GROUPS

At the Table of the World PMB, SM, WCH, W&S, VAO
Come to the Lord (Booth) S&S
Make Life a Song about Love G-5365
Open the Eyes of my Heart VAO
Come to The Lord (Angrisano) S&S

HISPANIC HYMNS

Al Partir el Pan CAN, CEL, CPD, FYC
SALMO: Bendeciremos por Siempre:
 Sal. 145 CEL, CPD FYC, UV
 Pan de Vida BB, CAN, CEL, CPD, FYC, UV
 Tomado de la Mano CEL, CHCA, CPD

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

All Are Welcome (Haugen) CCH, G2
At the Name of Jesus BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
Come, All You Blessed Ones SM, W&S, WCH
For You Are My God (Foley) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, JS2
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
God of Our Fathers CCH, CVH, PMB2, WCH, WP
Hold Me in Life (Huijbers, Oosterhuis) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR, JS2
I Am the Way (Englert) PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
I Long for You (Dameans) GP, GPC
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
I, the Lord (Kendzia) GC, GPC, JS2
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley GC, G-3279, PMB2, WP
Lift Up Your Hearts (O’Connor) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, W&S
O God, Our Help in Ages Past ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, SM, WCH, W&S
Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior (Farrell) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS2
The Church of Christ in Every Age RS, SS, WP
The Summons (Bell) CCH, GC G-6510
They’ll Know We Are Christians (Scholtes) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, HM, SM, W&S, WCH
Weary of All Trumpeting CCH, SS, WP
What Wondrous Love BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
When I Behold the Wondrous Cross BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, HM, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Wherever He Leads, I’ll Go LMGM

Who Are We (*Barr*) BB/MI, JS2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 54: The Lord upholds my life
(*Guimont*) CCH, G2, GC, LP, RS
Psalm 54: The Lord upholds my life
(*Schiavone*) ALP
Psalm 54: The Lord upholds my life - Canon. (*Gelineau*) WP, WPR

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

All That is Hidden (*Farrell*) BB/MI, GP2, JS
Amazing Grace ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, HM, JS2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Bonum Est Confidere (*Berthier*) TAIZE
Blessed Are You (*Guimont*) G-3690
Center of My Life (*Inwood*) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, GP2, JS2
God Beyond All Names (*Farrell*) BB/MI, CBW III, GP2, JS2
Hosea (*Norbet*) BB/MI, CVH, CBW III, GC, GP, PMB2, SM, WCH
I Give You a New Commandment (*Aston*) G-4331
On Eagle's Wings (*Joncas*) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, JS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
O God of Love W&S, WCH
O Sacred Head, Surrounded ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2
Path of Life (*Dameans*) BB, GP, GPC, MI
Prayer of Saint Francis (*Temple*) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Remember Your Love (*Dameans*) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2
Return to Me (*Hurd*) BB/MI, GP2, GC, JS
The Carpenter (*Foley*) G-3931, GC
There Is a River (*Manion*) BB, JS
Turn to Me (*Foley*) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
Whatever You Do (*Jabuschi*) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, JS2, M, SS, W&S, WCH
When We Think How Jesus Suffered PMB2, SM
Whenever You Serve Me W&S, WCH
You Are Mine SM, WCH, W&S
You Are Near (*Schutte*) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, JS

COMMUNION:

As We Break the Bread CBW III, CVH, SS
At the Table of the World SM, W&S, WCH
Be Not Afraid (*Dufford*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, JS, SM, W&S, WCH
Blest Are They (*Haas*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, JS, SM, W&S, WCH
Bread and Wine (*Young*) G-4066
Great God of Mercy CCH, SS, WP
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light GTR, G2, GC, JS2, WP
Jesus. Bread of Life SM, W&S, WCH
Just a Closer Walk with Thee PMB, SM, W&S
Like a Shepherd (*Dufford*) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, JS
Now We Remain (*Haas*) CCH, GC, GTR, SM, W&S, WCH
Our Blessing Cup (*Joncas*) BB/MI, GP, GC, GPC, GTR, JS
The Love of the Lord (*Joncas*) CCH, GC
The Lord Is Near (*Joncas*) BB/MI, GC,

GPC, GTR

This Bread that We Share BB/MI, HM, JS
Unless a Grain of Wheat (*Farrell*) BB/MI, GP2, GC, JS
We Are Many Parts (*Haugen*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, JS, SM, W&S, WCH
We Gather Together ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, JS2

SONG OF PRAISE:

Amazing Grace ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, HM, JS2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Bread of Life (*Farrell*) BB/MI, CBW III, GP2, JS
By Name I Have Called You (*Landry*) GPC
How Can I Keep from Singing ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, HM, JS2, SM, W&S
Like a Shepherd (*Dufford*) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, JS
O God of Love WCH, W&S
Utzu Eitza (*Pollock*) 8713 WLP

CLOSING SONG:

A Follower of Christ LMGM
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS, PMB, RS, WCH, WP
Christ Is Alive CBW III, CCH, CVH, GTR, PMB2, SS, WP
Come, Our Almighty King CVH, PMB2, W&S, WCH
Faith of Our Fathers BB/MI, CBW III, GC, PMB, SS, SM, WCH, WP
Father Almighty (*Walsh*) BB/MI, GP2, JS2
God Beyond All Names (*Farrell*) BB/MI, CBW III, GP2, JS2
God's Blessing Sends Us Forth CVH, PMB2, SM, SS, WCH
In Christ There Is No East or West BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
In Praise of His Name (*O'Connor*) BB/MI, CCH, GP, GC, GTR, JS2, W&S
Lead Me, Guide Me GC, LMGM
Lead Me Home (*Maher*) BB, S&S
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service BB, HM, JS2
Nearer, My God to Thee LMGM
Never the Blade Shall Rise (*Powell*) CCH, G-3817, GC
Our God Provides BB/MI, HM JS2
Out of Darkness (*Walker*) BB/MI, GC, GP2, JS
Sent Forth by God's Blessing BB/MI, PMB2, SM, WCH
Sing to the World (*Sands*) BB/MI, GP2, JS
The Son of God Proclaim BB/MI, HM, PMB2, SM, SS, WCH
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, SM, W&S, WP
Though the Mountains May Fall (*Schutte*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, JS, SM, W&S, WCH
You Shall Be My People (*Ward*) SM, W&S, WCH

Mass Time:

Presider:

Rehearsal date and time:

New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:

Penitential Rite:

Glory to God:

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel:

Homily:

General Intercessions:

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy:

Memorial Acclamation:

Great Amen:

The Lord's Prayer:

Lamb of God:

Communion Song:

Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal:

Closing Song:

Postlude:

Additional Notes:

FIRST READING:

Num. 11: 25-29 *“Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!”*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps. 19: 8, 10,12-13,14 *“The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.”*

SECOND READING: James 5: 1-6 *“Your wealth has rotted away.”*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

John 17: 17 *“Your word, O Lord, is truth.”*

GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 *“Whoever is not against us is for us.”*

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:

Love; the Omnipotence of God; the Word of God; Service

FOCUS: “Whoever is not against us is for us.” Jesus was not jealous of another person teaching in his name, as long as that person preached the gospel. Christians must love one another, even those of another tradition.

REFLECTION:

“You seek the Lord? Seek, but only within yourself. He is not far from anyone. The Lord is near all those who truly call on Him. Find a place in your heart, and speak there with the Lord.” *Theophane the Recluse*

“The time is always ripe for re-union. Divisions between Christians are a sin and a scandal, and Christians ought at all times to be making contributions to re-union, if it is only by their prayers.”

C.S. Lewis

“The entire life span of men is very brief when measured against the ages to come, so that all our time is nothing in comparison with eternal life. Everything in the world is sold for what it is worth, and someone trades an item for its equivalent. But the promise of Life Eternal is purchased for very little.”

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:

Introduce the liturgy by stating that all those who love Christ, whether they are Lutherans, Baptists, or whatever, are our brothers and sisters.

Sample General Intercessions—

Introduction: My beloved brothers and sisters, may all who follow Christ devote themselves to loving humility. Let us pray to God, who elevates us all:

- *For all those who gather in the Holy Spirit of God, that he will help them to be faithful to the call of the gospel;*
- *For peace among nations, that God may instill humility into the hearts of world leaders;*
- *For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, that we will sustain them by our lives;*
- *For all of us who love Jesus, that God will lead us all closer to him and to eternal blessing.*

Eucharistic Prayer: Fourth

Introduce the breaking of the bread: This bread, the body of Christ, strengthens us to see God in all people.

Concluding Rite—

Prayers over the People: 2 or 20

R.C.I.A.

What can you do to lessen aggression amongst Christians? For one thing, we can all quit saying negative things about each other. Let us look at the life of St. Francis as a model of how to live in the world.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

St. Francis is patron saint of the natural world. He talked to birds and animals about God’s love.

He brought Christianity closer to the people by preaching in the streets and in the countryside. His message was one of faith, love, poverty and joy. He founded the Franciscan Orders, and was canonized in 1228.

YOUTH GROUPS

Sing to the Mountains (*Dufford*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, G2, GC, GP,

GPC, GTR, JS2, S&S, SM, W&S, WCH

The King Shall Come BB/MI, CCH,GC, GPCOMP, HM, JS2, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

We Walk By Faith (*Haugen*) BB/MI, CCH,GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

HISPANIC HYMNS

Aleluya: Cantemos al Señor CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC

Aleluya: El Señor Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC

Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC

SALMO: Den Gracias al Señor, Sal 118 CEL, CPD

Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118 CEL, CHCA, CPD

GATHERING SONG:

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, WCH, WOV, WP

Canticle of the Sun (*Haugen*) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, SM, W&S, WCH

Come, Christians, Unite W&S, WCH

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

God Has Spoken By His Prophets ACH, CVH, SS, WP

O Bless the Lord, My Soul (*Walker*)

BB/MI, GP2, JS2

O Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit CCH, WP

O Holy Spirit, Come to Us CVH, PMB2, SS, W&S

Path of Life (*Dameans*) BB/MI, GP,

GPCOMP, JS2

Praise the Lord, My Soul (*Foley*) BB/MI,

GP, GPC, JS2

Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior

(*Farrell*) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP2, GTR, JS

Search Unto Me (*CPE Bach*) 362-01255

Send Us Your Spirit (*Schutte*) BB/MI,

GPC, JS

Sing of the Lord’s Goodness (*Sands*)

BB/MI, CCH, GC, G2, GTR, JS2

Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song ACH,

PMB2, SS, WP

Sing to the Mountains (*Dufford*) ACH,

BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, G2, GC, GP,

GPC, GTR, JS2, S&S, SM, W&S, WCH

The King Shall Come BB/MI, CCH,GC,

GPCOMP, HM, JS2, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

We Walk By Faith (*Haugen*) BB/MI,

CCH,GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

What Is This Place (*Oosterhuis*) BB/MI,

CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, HM, JS2, WP

Yahweh (*Norbet*) BB/MI, CBW III, GP,

PMB, SM, W&S, WCH

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Cantemos al Señor / Let’s Sing unto the

Lord G2
Psalm 19: Lord, You Have the Words
(Schiavone) ALP
Psalm 19: Lord, You Have the Words
(Joncas) BB, CCH, GC
Psalm 19: You, Lord, Have the Message
(Inwood) BB, GC
Psalm 19: Lord, you have the words
(Guimont) CCH, G2, GC, RS
Psalm 19: Lord, you have the words
(Proulx) RS, WP
Psalm 19 from Psalms in Canon 6235 WLP
Your Words Are Spirit and Life *(Farrell)* BB

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

All That is Hidden *(Farrell)* BB/MI, CBW III, JS2
Earthen Vessels *(Foley)* ACH, BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS2
Flow River Flow *(Hurd)* BB/MI, GP2, JS2
Grant to Us, O Lord *(Deiss)* CVH, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
Here I Am, Lord *(Schutte)* ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, SM, W&S, WCH
How Blest Are You *(Berthier)* CBW III, SS, TAIZE
How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
 CCH, SS, WP
Let Justice Roll Like a River *(Haugen)*
 GTR, G2
Let's Walk Together *(Hoy)* RU&S2, S&S
Maranatha *(Schoenbachler)* BB, GC, GTR, JS
The Stars Declare His Glory CBW III, CCH, G2, SS
The Spirit of God *(Alstott)* BB/MI, HM, JS
Word of God, Come Down on Earth
 BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Whatever You Do *(Jabuschi)* BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, JS2, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
You Have Put On Christ *(Hughes)*
 BB/MI, CVH, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
You Shall Love the Lord Your God
(Englert) PMB2, W&S

COMMUNION:

Amazing Grace ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, G-2326, HM, JS2, S&S, SS, SM, WCH, WP, W&S
Be Thou My Vision *(Cooney)* G-3973
Bread That Was Sown *(Norbet)* BB/MI, JS2, PMB2, WCH
Day by Day *(How)* G-4178
Here I Am, Lord *(Ward)* GC, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
How Good the Name of Jesus Sounds
 CCH, SS, WP
If God Is For Us *(Foley)* BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS2
In the Breaking of the Bread *(Hurd)*
 BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP2, GTR, JS2
Let Us Break Bread Together ACH, GC, GPCOMP, HL-402-12104, PMB, WCH, WP
My Song Is Love Unknown AF-11-2512, CCH, CVH, SS, WP
Not by Bread Alone G2, GC
One Love *(Booth)* RU&S2, S&S
Our God Is Love *(Hopson)* 11-2339

Share Your Bread with the Hungry *(Haas)*
 CCH, G-4734
Taste and See *(Moore)* CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, SM, W&S, WCH
That There May Be Bread *(Norbet)*
 BB/MI, GP, JS2
The Love of God SM, WCH, W&S
The Servant Song GTR, GC, SS
We Are Many Parts *(Haugen)* BB/MI, CCH, GC, G2, GTR, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
We Gather in Worship *(Moore)* G-3861, GC

SONG OF PRAISE:

I Could Not Live without You
(Schoenfeld) G-4160
In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust *(Handel)*
 G-4203
Jesus Shall Reign CCH, CVH, GC, PMB2, WCH, W&S, WP
Only This I Want *(Schutte)* BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, JS
The Law of the Lord Is Perfect WCQ, W&S
There's a Spirit in the Air CCH, GC, PMB2, SS, WP
Where Charity and Love Prevail BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, HM, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
We Are Not Our Own *(Lovelace)* G-4561

CLOSING SONG:

Father, We Thank Thee CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
God's Blessing Sends Us Forth CVH, PMB2, SM, WCH
Great Is the Lord *(Toolan)* BB/MI, CBW III, HM, JS2
Help Us Accept Each Other BB/MI, CBW III, SS, WOV, WP
How Good the Name of Jesus Sounds
 CCH, SS, WP
I've Decided to Make Jesus My Choice
 CVH, LMGM, SS
In Christ There Is No East or West
 BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Lead Me, Lord *(Haas)* BB/MI, JS2
Now Thank We All Our God ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
O Bless the Lord, My Soul *(Pergolesi)*
 G-4387
Out of Darkness *(Walker)* BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GP2, GC, JS2
Prayer of Saint Francis *(Temple)* BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, PMB2, S&S, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Rejoice in the Lord *(Marchionda)*
 PMB2, WCQ, W&S
Sent Forth by God's Blessing BB/MI, PMB2, SM, WCH
The Head that Once was Crowned with Thorns CCH, CVH, SS, WP
We Are Called *(Haas)* GC, GTR, RS
Word of God, Come Down on Earth
 BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
You Are My Guide SM, W&S, WCH

Mass Time: _____

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Holy, Holy, Holy: _____

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Great Amen: _____

The Lord's Prayer: _____

Lamb of God: _____

Communion Song: _____

Song of Praise: _____

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal: _____

Closing Song: _____

Postlude: _____

Additional Notes:

FIRST READING: Gn. 2: 18-24

"They were two in one flesh"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps. 128 *"May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."*

SECOND READING: Heb. 2:9-11

"He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have one origin."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

1 John 4:12 *"If we love one another, God remains in us and we are brought to perfection in his love."*

GOSPEL: Mk. 10: 2-16 or 10: 2-12
"Let the children come to me."

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:

Love; the blessings of God; the Word of God; Children

FOCUS: Let the children come to me, do not hinder them. The kingdom of God belongs to those who try to love as God would.

REFLECTION:

Canticle of the Creatures
(excerpts)

O most high, almighty Lord God, to you belong praise, glory, honor and all blessing!

Praised be You my Lord God, with all your creatures, especially Brother Sun, who brings us the day and who brings us the light; fair is he and shines with great splendor. O Lord, he signifies You to us!

Praised be You, my Lord, for Sister Moon and for the stars, clear and lovely in the heavens

Praised be You, my Lord, for our brother the wind, and for air and cloud, calms and all weather by which you uphold life in all creatures...

O Praised be You, my Lord, for our Sister Bodily Death, from whom no one escapes...

St Francis of Assisi

By the word of His power He gathered us out of all lands, from one end of the earth to the other

end of the world, and made resurrection of our minds, and remission of our sins, and taught us that

we are members one of another.

St. Anthony of Egypt

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:

Introduction to the Liturgy: This is a very simple rite that we celebrate today, and it is only with the simplicity of a child that this can be appreciate. Let us not hinder that within us that thirsts for spiritual growth.

Sample General Intercessions—

Introduction: *My brothers and sisters, strengthened by our Christian community, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ for all of us:*

- *For all who have dedicated themselves to God, that he will give them the strength they need to be faithful to their promise;*
- *For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, that we may sustain them by our love;*
- *For all of us gathered here, that God will lead us closer to him and to the eternal blessings he promises.*
- *Our Lord, Our God, may we all rid our hearts of violence, that Your peace may flourish on earth..*

Eucharistic Prayer: Fourth

Preface: 3rd for Sundays in O.T.

Consider using a fraction rite Lamb of God, drawing titles for Jesus from today's readings: Jesus, cornerstone; Jesus, revealer of the kingdom; Jesus, son of our steward.

Concluding Rite—

Prayers over the People: 2, 5 or 6

R.C.I.A.

God is always with us, guiding us to a new land, a land of love and peace, where we will finally all love one another.

We can't always recognize God in our midst, because we make life very complicated and we make God out to be a complicated change of in our lives. It is no more complicated than the effort it takes to converse with someone, be it a friend or a stranger. You improvise all day long without knowing it. Receiving grace from God is like improvising, you must trust in your instincts and always prepare for the moment, whenever that may be.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Becoming an adult seems to be what most kids want, or more to the point, to have the seeming freedoms that adults have. Talk about the merits of simplicity and keeping a fresh perspective on life.

YOUTH GROUPS

Be Holy VAO

Christ Be the Word (*Janco*) 5220 WLP

Come to Me, All Who Are Weary (*Schutte*) BB, GP, GPC, JS2, RS

Lord, You Are Good VAO

Tree of Life (*Haugen*) CCH, G2, GC, RS

Way of the Cross (*Booth*) S&S

HISPANIC HYMNS

Acudamos Jubilosos CEL, CPD, FYC

Busca Primero CEL, CPD FYC

Pueblo Libre CEL, CPD, FYC, UV

Siempre Unidos CAN, FYC

Vednimos ante Ti CEL, FYC, UV

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

All Are Welcome (*Haugen*) CCH, G2

Bless the Feast (*Hewitt*) BB/MI, CCH, GC, JS

Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed SM, WCH, W&S

Let All Creation Sing Alleluia W&S, WCH

Lift Up Your Hearts (*O'Connor*) BB/MI,

CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, W&S

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (*Dameans*) BB, GP, JS2

Make Us One SM, W&S, WCH

O Bless the Lord, My Soul (*Walker*)

BB/MI, GP2, JS2

O Bless the Lord, My Soul (*Pergolesi*)

G-4387

Our Father, by Whose Name CCH, CVH, SS, WP

Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior

(*Farrell*) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC,

GP2, GTR, JS2, S&S

Rejoice in the Lord Always (*Martinson*)

G-4450

Rejoice, the Lord Is King BB/MI,

CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, HM, SS, WP

Sing a New Song to the Lord (*Dudley-*

Smith) CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, SM,

W&S, WCH, WP

Sing Alleluia, Sing (*Ault*) BB/MI, GP

Take Up Your Cross BB/MI, CBW III,

CCH, CVH, GC, HM, PMB2, SM, WCH,

WOV, WP

The Head that Once was Crowned with

Thorns CCH, CVH, SS, WP

We Acclaim the Cross of Jesus PMB2, SM,

WCH, W&S

We Walk By Faith (*Haugen*) BB/MI, CBW

III, CCH, CVH, GC, SM, WCH, WP

What Is This Place (*Oosterhuis*) BB/MI,

CCH, CVH, GC, HM, WP

When Love Is Found (*Wren*) CCH, CVH,

GC, GTR, WCH, WP

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 128: May the Lord Bless Us
(*Guimont*) CCH, LP, PFCY
Psalm 128: May the Lord Bless Us
(*Schiavone*) ALP
Psalm 128: May the Lord Bless Us
(*Warner*) PARM B

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

All I Ask of You (*Norbet*) BB/MI, GP,
PMB2, SM, W&S
Blessing the Marriage (*Bell*) G2, GC
Come Down, O Love Divine BB/MI, GC,
HM, SM, SS, W&S
Faith, Hope and Love (*Walker*) BB/MI, GC,
GP2, JS2
Help Us, To Help Each Other CBW III,
SS, WP
If Anyone Loves Me (*Norbet*) BB, GP, JS2, MI
If God Is For Us (*Foley*) BB, GP, GPCOMP
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (*Lisicky*)
CCH, GC, GTR, SS
Lord of All Hopefulness BB/MI, CCH, GC
CVH, GPCOMP, WCH, WP
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit PMB2, SM,
W&S, WCH
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (*Englert*)
PMB2, W&S, WCH
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (*Haas*) CCH,
GC, GTR
Love, Which Never Ends BB/MI
CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, PMB2, SM,
W&S, WOV, WP
Help Us, To Help Each Other CBW III, WP
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BB/
MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2,
RS, SM, WCH, W&S
My Soul in Stillness Waits (*Haugen*) GC,
GTR, RS
Of the Kindness of the Lord (*Proulx*)
G-3274
Remember Your Love (*Dameans*) BB/MI,
CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, S&S
Set Your Hearts on Higher Gifts (*Warner*)
SM, W&S, WCH, 7211 WLP
Speak, Lord (*Ault*) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
Veni, Creator Spiritus BB/MI, CCH,
CVH, GC, PMB2, SM, W&S, WP
We Are a Chosen People (*Moore*) G-3875
Without Seeing You GC, PMB, WCH, W&S

COMMUNION:

Christians, Let Us Love One Another
BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, SS
Earthen Vessels (*Foley*) ACH, BB/MI,
GP, GPC, JS2
God, in the Planning (*Bell*) CCH, G2, GC
I Am the Living Bread (*Haas*) BB/MI, JS
In the Breaking of the Bread (*Hurd*)
BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS
In the Breaking of the Bread (*Ward*) GC,
SM, W&S, WCH
Keep in Mind (*Deiss*) BB/MI, CCH, GC,
PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH
Let All Things Now Living W&S, WCH
Lord, You Have the Words (*Bolduc*)
WCH, W&S
Lord, You Have the Words (*Haugen*)
WCH, W&S
May God Bless You BB/MI, JS

May We Come to Know the Lord BB/MI,
HM, JS2
Miracle of Life (*Ellis*) BB, GP
One Bread, One Body (*Foley*) BB/MI, CBW
III, CCH, CVH, GC, SM, WCH
Seek First (*Berthier*) TAIZE II
Seek Ye First (*Lafferty*) BB/MI, CCH,
CBW III, GC, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Servant Song (*McGargill*) BB/MI, HM, JS
Share Your Bread with the Hungry (*Haas*)
G-4734
The Garment of Love (*Warner*) 7212 WLP
Where There Is Love (*Walker*) BB/MI,
GP2, JS2

SONG OF PRAISE:

Confitenmini Domino (*Berthier*) GC, GTR,
TAIZE II, WP
Jesus, Gentle Love (*Marchionda*) 7827 WLP
May We Praise You (*Foley*) BB/MI, CCH,
GC, GPCOMP, GP, GTR, JS2, S&S
One Spirit, One Church BB/MI, JS2
Peace Prayer (*Foley*) BB/MI, CBW III, GP,
GPCOMP, JS2
We Praise You (*Dameans*) BB/MI, GC,
GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS
When in Our Music God Is Glorified
BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, PMB2, SM, SS,
W&S, WCH, WP

CLOSING SONG:

A Spendthrift Lover Is the Lord CCH,
SS, WP
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB/MI, CBW III,
CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM,
WCH, W&S
Anthem (*Conry*) BB/MI, GC, GP,
GPCOMP, GTR, JS2
Canticle of the Sun (*Haugen*) BB/MI, CBW
III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, SM, WCH, W&S
City of God (*Schutte*) BB/MI, CBW III,
CCH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, SM, WCH, W&S
Everlasting Your Love BB/MI, HM, JS2
Faith of Our Fathers BB/MI, CBW III,
CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM,
WCH, WP
For You Are My God (*Foley*) BB/MI, CBW
III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, S&S, SM,
WCH, W&S
God's Blessing Sends Us Forth CVH,
PMB2, W&S, WCH
God Is Unique and One CCH, CVH, SS, WP
In Christ There Is No East or West
BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP,
JS2, S&S, SM, WCH, W&S
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, JS2, S&S, SM,
WCH, W&S
Praise to the Lord BB/MI, CBW III, CCH,
GC, GPCOMP, JS2, S&S, SM, WCH, W&S
Sing Out, Earth and Skies (*Haugen*) CCH,
GC, GTR, SM, W&S, WCH
The Son of God Proclaim BB/MI, CCH,
PMB2, W&S
There Is One Lord (*Dameans*) BB/MI,
GC, GP, GPCOMP
Where Charity and Love Prevail BB/MI,
CBW III, CCH, GC, JS2, S&S, SM, WCH,
W&S WP

Mass Time:

President:

Rehearsal date and time:

New Music/Instructions/Prelude:

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:

Penitential Rite:

Glory to God:

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm:

Second Reading:

Gospel Acclamation:

Gospel:

Homily:

General Intercessions:

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts:

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy:

Memorial Acclamation:

Great Amen:

The Lord's Prayer:

Lamb of God:

Communion Song:

Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal:

Closing Song:

Postlude:

Additional Notes:

FIRST READING:

Wis. 7:7-11 *"In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing."*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps. 90 *"Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing with joy!"*

SECOND READING:

Heb. 4: 12-13 *"The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart."*

GOSPEL: Mk. 10: 17-30 or 10: 17-27 *"Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me."*

SCRIPTURAL FOCUS: Way of Christ; Wisdom; Love; the Word of God.

FOCUS: "Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me"

REFLECTION: "Anyone who has the light to understand what I mean and the grace to follow it will experience indeed, the delight of the Lord's playfulness. For like a father frolicking with his son, he will hug and kiss one who comes to him with a child's heart."

*Anonymous,
The Cloud of Unknowing*

"He didn't say you won't have problems, you won't have to work, you'll never get sick. He said you won't be overcome."

Juliana of Norwich

"The gift which we have received from Jesus Christ in holy baptism is not destroyed, but is only buried as a treasure in the ground. And both common sense and gratitude demand that we should take good care to unearth this treasure and bring it to light. This can be done in two ways. The gift of baptism is revealed first of all by a painstaking fulfillment of the commandments; the more we carry these out, the more clearly the gift shines upon us in its true splendour and brilliance. Secondly, it comes to light and is revealed through the continual invocation of the Lord Jesus, or by unceasing remembrance of God,

which is one and the same thing. The first method is powerful but the second is more so; so much so that even fidelity to the commandments receives its full strength from prayer. For this reason, if we truly desire to bring to flower the seed of grace that is hidden within us, we should hasten to acquire the habit of this exercise of the heart, and always practise this prayer within it, without any image or form, until it warms our mind and inflames our soul with an inexpressible love towards God and men."

St. Gregory of Sinai

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY:

Prayers for the displaced, the homeless, the immigrants, the strangers in our midst, would be appropriate.

Penitential rite *Third form with eighth set of sample invocations*

Opening Prayer: *Alternate*

General Intercessions—

Introduction: My brothers and sisters, God is the source of eternal nourishment. Let us pray to God, whose gifts are without limits:

- *For the Church of God: that we may joyfully proclaim and live our faith in Christ the eternal gift from God;*
- *For peace and well-being of the whole world, that God's gift to us in this life will lead us to salvation in the life to come;*
- *For those who suffer from hunger, sickness, or loneliness: that the gift of Christ's presence bring them health and peace;*
- *For our community and our families, who welcome Christ into their lives: that they learn to receive him in the poor and suffering people of this world.*

Preface: *First or eighth preface in Ordinary time*

Prayers over the people: *Eighth or Solemn Blessing in Ordinary time: Fifth*

R.C.I.A.

The Christian faith, along with other faiths, is a conscious decision to live the way God tells us to live, in peace and harmony with all His Children.

It is a continuing movement away from being self-centered to being centered on God.

• The gospel calls the man to go give his possessions to the poor? What is most important in your life. Is it the things you have or the spiritual, fleeting things?

Giving up the self to the poor is most important. In this we are opening up to the Divine, we learn to live the Divine Way, taught to us by God.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

To follow the ways of God is to never get too preoccupied with the things in this world. The things are for our enjoyment, not for us to become slaves to.

YOUTH GROUPS

City of God (*Schutte*) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, JS2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH

Rejoice, Chosen People (*Haas*) G-4869

Sweet Redeemer (*Angrisano*) S&S

The Face of God VAO

Yes, We Believe VAO, W&S

HISPANIC HYMNS

Aleluya: Cantemos al Senor CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC

Aleluya: El Senor Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC

Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC

SALMO: Den Gracias al Senor, Sal 118 CEL, CPD

Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118 CEL, CHCA, CPD

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

- A Spendthrift Lover Is the Lord** CCH, SS, WP
- All That We Have** (*Ault*) BB/MI, CCH, G2, GC
- Alleluia! Sing to Jesus** BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, JS2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- Anthem** (*Conry*) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2
- At the Table of the World** SM, WCH, W&S
- City of God** (*Schutte*) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, JS2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
- Everlasting Your Love** BB/MI, HM, JS2
- Faith of Our Fathers** BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, JS2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- For You Are My God** (*Foley*) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS2, S&S
- Gather Us In** (*Haugen*) BB/MI, CCH, CVH, CH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
- Gathered As One** SM, WCH, W&S
- Glory and Praise to Our God** (*Schutte*) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2, SM, W&S

In Christ There Is No East or West
BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, JS2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

Our God Provides BB/MI, HM, JS2

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, JS2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

Praise to the Lord BB/MI, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB, SS, W&S, WP

Sing Out, Earth and Skies (*Haugen*) GC, GTR, SM, SS, W&S, WCH

Take Up Your Cross BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, PMB2, HM, SS, SM, W&S, WP

The Summons (*Bell*) CCH, G2, GC

We Praise You (*Dameans*) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2

Where Charity and Love Prevail BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, HM, PMB2, WCH, WP

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 90: Fill Us With Your Love, O Lord (*Schiavone*) ALP

Psalm 90: In Every Age (*Smith*) BB

Psalm 90: If today you hear his voice (*Guimont*) CCH, G2, GC, LP

Psalm 90: Fill us with your love, O Lord (*Stewart*) G2, GC

Ps. 90: In ev'ry age, O Lord (*Englert*) RS, WP

Psalm 90: Lord, give success (*Proulx*) RS, WP

Restless Is the Heart (*Farrell*) BB, JS

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

Beatitudes (*Dameans*) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS

Christians, Let Us Love One Another
BB/MI, CBW III, HM, SM SS

Earthen Vessels (*Foley*) ACH, BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, JS2

Harbor of My Heart SM, WCH, W&S

Help Us, To Help Each Other CBW III, SS, WP

If God Is For Us (*Foley*) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS

Lord, Send Out Your Spirit (*Lisicky*) GC

Lord of All Hopefulness BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

Love, Which Never Ends BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, CVH, PMB2, SM, W&S, WP

My Soul in Stillness Waits (*Haugen*) GC

Peace Prayer (*Foley*) BB/MI, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, JS2

Remember Your Love (*Dameans*) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2

Sacrament of Service W&S, WCH

Sing the Kingdom (*Hommerding*) 8733 WLP

Speak, Lord (*Ault*) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS

Veni, Creator Spiritus BB/MI, CVH, GC, PMB2, WP

We Are a Chosen People (*Moore*) G-3875

We, the Body of Christ (*Hillebrand*) BB, GPCOMP, JS2, MI

Yes, We Believe W&S, WCH

COMMUNION:

All I Ask of You (*Norbet*) BB/MI, GP, PMB

Blest Are They (*Haas*) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GPC, GTR, GC, RS

Bread of Life (*Farrell*) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP2, JS

Faith, Hope and Love (*Walker*) BB/MI, GC, GP2, JS2

Christ's Church Shall Glory in His Power
RS, WP

Guide Us, Lord (*Keil*) BB

Happy Those Who Feast on Wisdom 7422 WLP

I Say "Yes," Lord / Digo "Si," Senor (*Pena*) CCH, GC

In the Breaking of the Bread (*Hurd*) BB/MI, GP2, GTR, JS

In the Breaking of the Bread (*Ward*) GC, SM, W&S, WCH

Keep in Mind (*Deiss*) BB/MI, GC, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH

Lead Me, Lord (*Becker*) BB/MI, JS2

Let Us Be One PMB2, SM, WCH

May We Come to Know the Lord BB/MI, HM, JS2

May You Cling to Wisdom (*Warner*) 7205 WLP

Seek Ye First (*Lafferty*) BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, GP2, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

Servant Song (*McGargill*) BB/MI, JS

Share Your Bread with the Hungry (*Haas*) G-4734

The Lord Is My Hope (*Ridge*) BB, G2

Where There Is Love (*Walker*) BB/MI, GP2, JS

SONG OF PRAISE:

Everlasting Love (*Agnotti*) 7363 WLP

May We Praise You (*Foley*) BB/MI, GC, GPC, GP, GTR

One Spirit, One Church BB/MI, OCP

Only In God (*Foley*) BB/MI, CBW III, GP, GPCOMP, G2, GC, GP2, JS2

Only In God (*Talbot*) SM, S&S, W&S, WCH

When in Our Music God Is Glorified
BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, PMB2, SS, WP

CLOSING SONG:

Anthem (*Conry*) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, JS

Bless the Feast (*Hewitt*) BB/MI, GC, GP2, JS

God's Blessing Sends Us Forth CVH, PMB2, SS, W&S, WCH

Go, Be Justice SM, W&S, WCH

Lift High the Cross BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, HM, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

Lift Up Your Hearts (*O'Connor*) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
BB/MI, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, CVH, CBW III, HM, SM, WP

O Bless the Lord, My Soul (*Walker*) BB/MI, JS2

Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior (*Farrell*) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, JS

Rejoice in the Lord Always (*Martinson*) G-4450

Rejoice, the Lord Is King BB/MI, CBW II, CVH, GC, WP

Service (*Ceasar*) GP, GPCOMP, YPGP

Sing a New Song to the Lord (*Dudley-Smith*) CBW III, GC, GTR, WCH, WP

Sing Alleluia, Sing (*Ault*) BB/MI, GP, JS

The Head that Once was Crowned with Thorns CVH, WP

We Acclaim the Cross of Jesus PMB, W&S

When Love Is Found (*Wren*) CCH, CVH, GTR, WCH, WP

Wisdom's Feast SM, WCH, W&S

Mass Time: _____

Presider: _____

Rehearsal date and time: _____

New Music/Instructions/Prelude: _____

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: _____

Penitential Rite: _____

Glory to God: _____

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: _____

Responsorial Psalm: _____

Second Reading: _____

Gospel Acclamation: _____

Gospel: _____

Homily: _____

General Intercessions: _____

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: _____

Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer: _____

Holy, Holy, Holy: _____

Memorial Acclamation: _____

Great Amen: _____

The Lord's Prayer: _____

Lamb of God: _____

Communion Song: _____

Song of Praise: _____

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal: _____

Closing Song: _____

Postlude: _____

Additional Notes:

FIRST READING: Is. 53: 10-11 *"If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life." Through suffering God as servant we justify many, taking on their faults.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 33 *"May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you."*

SECOND READING:

Heb. 4: 14-16 *"Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace." In Jesus we have the supreme high priest who has experienced all forms of temptation, who is truly capable of understanding our weaknesses.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Mk. 10: 45 *"The Son of Man has come to serve and to give his life for the redemption of many."*

GOSPEL: Mk. 10: 35-45 *"The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Two of the disciples ask Jesus for permission to sit at his right hand when he "comes in glory." Jesus responded that those positions were not his to give. Anyone who wants to be great must be the servant of all.

SCRIPTURAL FOCUS:

The Son of Man; Faith; Hope; Trust

FOCUS: "The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many."

REFLECTION:

ANYWAY

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered.

Love them anyway

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives,

Do good anyway

If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies,

Succeed anyway

The good you do will be forgotten tomorrow,

Do good anyway

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable,

Be honest and frank anyway
 What you spent years building
 may be destroyed overnight,
 Build anyway
 People really need help but may
 attack you if you help them,
 Help people anyway
 Give the world the best you have
 and you'll get kicked in the teeth,
 Give the world the best you've got
 anyway

*Graffito at the children's home,
 Missionaries of Charity, Calcutta*

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduction to the Liturgy:

The mystery of the Incarnation is presented here in clear terms. We had fallen into sin, and one of us had to atone for our sin. That one of us was Jesus, true man and true God. This pure, divine person ransomed us so that once again we were pure enough to be in the presence of God. To imitate Christ, to be dedicated to him, is to be of service to all.

Sample General Intercessions—

Introduction: Gathered together in Christ as sisters and brothers, let us pray to God and thank him for his great mercy in sending us his son as a ransom:

- *For the holy Church of God: that our focus remain spiritual;*
- *For peace among nations, that we may rid our hearts and thus the world of violence;*
- *For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, may we actively comfort them with our love;*
- *For all of us gathered here, that God will teach us to use wisely the good things he has given us, that they will lead us ever closer to divine love.*

Preface: First for Sundays in O.T.
Introduce the breaking of the bread by saying this bread gives us the essential grace and strength to live up to the ideals of the gospel.

Concluding Rite—
Prayers over the People: 2, or 20

R.C.I.A.

- If we desire high position and authority in the church, we are not suited for it. Instead, we must desire to help people, to love them.
- The position at the right hand of Jesus is not his to give. It must be earned by the disciple.
- This is the essence of Christian morality. To be great we must love with humility.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Jesus said he did not come here to be served, but to serve, and we must do the same. We must serve God by helping the poor and sick, by being kind to everyone, by making others happy. Can you do that? Sure you can, with a little practice. Try making people happy - you'll like it.

YOUTH GROUPS

In Christ There Is No East or West
 BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP
Lift High the Cross BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP
Rejoice, Chosen People (Haas) G-4869
The Face of God VAO

HISPANIC HYMNS

Alaluya: Cantemos al Señor CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC
Alaluya: El Señor Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC
Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC
SALMO: Den Gracias al Señor, Sal 118
 CEL, CPD
Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118 CEL, CHCA, CPD

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

Crown Him with Many Crowns BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
Give Me a New Heart (Farrell) BB/MI, JS
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, GTR, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
I Will Not Die (Conry) BB/MI, GC, GP2
In Christ There Is No East or West
 BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP
Lift High the Cross BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP
Look Beyond (Ducote) BB/MI, GC, GP, GTR, GPCOMP, YPGP
Love Consecrates the Humblest Act PMB, SM, G-2426
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BB/MI, GC, GPCOMP, CVH, JS2, WP
O Bless the Lord, My Soul (Walker)
 BB/MI, GP2, JS2

Praise to the Lord ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, WP, W&S
Seek First (*Berthier*) TAIZE II
Sing of the Lord's Goodness (*Sands*) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS2
Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song ACH, PMB2, WP
Take Up Your Cross BB, CBW III, CVH, GC, JS, PMB, RS, SM, SS, WCH, WP, W&S
The Church of Christ in Every Age CVH, SS, WP
Trust in the Lord (*O'Connor*) BB, GP, GPC
What Is This Place (*Oosterhuis*) BB/MI, GPCOMP, GC, GTR, JS2, WP

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 33: Lord, Let Your Mercy (*Kreutz*) PSALMS
Psalm 33: Lord, Let Your Mercy Be Upon Us (*Shiavone*) ALP
Ps. 33: Lord, Let Your Mercy (*Janco*) PARM B
Psalm 33: Lord, Let Your Mercy (*Dufford*) BB
Psalm 33: The Lord Fills the Earth with His Love (*Inwood*) BB
Psalm 33: The Earth is Full (*Guimont*) CCH
Psalm 33: Let your mercy be on us (*Haugen*) GTR, G2, GC, RS

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

All That is Hidden (*Farrell*) BB/MI, GP2, JS
Answer When I Call (*Foley*) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
Beginning Today (*Dameans*) BB, GP, GPC
Center of My Life (*Inwood*) BB/MI, GC, GTR, GP2, JS
Christians, Let Us Love One Another BB/MI, CBW III, JS2, SM, W&S
God So Loved the World W&S, WCH
God So Loved the World (*Goemanne*) G-2699
God So Loved the World (*Palestrina*) 332-40125
Help Us Accept Each Other BB, CBW III
I Give You a New Commandment (*Aston*) G-4331
Master, Speak (*Routley*) G-2841
Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior (*Farrell*) BB/MI, GC, GTR, GP2, JS2
Remember Your Love (*Dameans*) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2
Seek Ye First (*Lafferty*) BB/MI, CBW III, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
Shelter Me, O God (*Hurd*) BB/MI, GC, GTR, GP2
Song of the Chosen (*Cooney*) G2, GC
Thanks Be to You, O God GC, PMB
The Kingdom of God (*Lovelace*) G-3250
The Sacrament of Love WCH, W&S
What Wondrous Love ACH, BB/MI, GC, CVH, GPC, GTR, PMB, WCH, WP

COMMUNION:

Bread of Life (*Cooney*) BB, GPC, MI
Bread of Life (*Farrell*) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP2, JS2
Bread That Was Sown (*Norbet*) BB/MI, PMB2, SM, WCH
Bread of the World BB/MI, CVH, JS, W&S
Bread, Blessed and Broken (*Lynch*) BB/MI, GP, GP2
Come to Me, O Weary Traveler (*Moore*) G2

Draw Near and Take the Body BB/MI, CCH, CVH, WP, W&S, WCH
God So Loved the World (*Scheidt*) G-1819
Gift of Finest Wheat (*Kreutz*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, WP, W&S, G-3089
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BB/MI, GPCOMP, GC, CVH, WP
Only This I Want (*Schutte*) BB/MI, GC, CCH, GP, GPCOMP, JS2
Our Blessing Cup (*Joncas*) BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, RS
Rain Down (*Cortez*) BB, GP2, JS2
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, W&S, WP
Unless a Grain of Wheat (*Farrell*) BB/MI, GC, GP2, JS2
Without Seeing You GC, PMB2, W&S

SONG OF PRAISE:

A New Commandment (*Ward*) SM, W&S, WCH
Canticle of Mercy W&S, WCH
God So Loved the World (*Bruckner*) G-1438
How Can I Keep from Singing ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, SM, W&S
In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust (*Handel*) G-4203
Let There Be Peace on Earth ACH, BB/MI, GPC, PMB, WCH
O Living Bread from Heaven CVH, WCH
Sing Out Your Praise (*Joncas*) SM, WCH, W&S

CLOSING SONG:

All That We Have (*Ault*) GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, YPGP
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPC, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP
Christ Is Alive CBW III, CVH, GTR, PMB2, W&S, WP
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP
God Is Love (*Haas*) BB/MI, GC, GTR, SS
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending CCH, SS, WP
I Want to Praise Your Name (*Hurd*) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, GP2, JS2
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (*Joncas*) BB/MI, GP
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service CVH, GC, WP
Now We Remain (*Haugen*) BB/MI, GC, GTR, WCH, W&S, G-2709
O Bless the Lord (*Michaels*) BB/MI, GP2, JS
Play Before the Lord (*Dufford*) BB, GP, GPC, JS
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB, WP
Sent Forth by God's Blessing BB/MI, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
The Love of the Lord (*Joncas*) GC, GTR, G-3220
The Son of God Proclaim BB/MI, PMB2
We Are Called (*Haas*) GC, GTR, G-3292

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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Holy, Holy, Holy:

Memorial Acclamation:

Great Amen:

The Lord's Prayer:

Lamb of God:

Communion Song:

Song of Praise:

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal:

Closing Song:

Postlude:

Additional Notes:

FIRST READING: Jer. 31: 7-9 *"I shall lead them back in mercy, both the blind and the lame."*

Shout and proclaim for the Lord has saved Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps. 126 *"What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad."*

SECOND READING:

Heb. 5: 1-6 *"You are a priest for ever according to the order of Melchizedek."*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

2 Tim. 1: 1-10 *"Our Savior Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel."*

GOSPEL: Mk. 10: 46-52 *"Master, grant that I may see."*

Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd. Bartimaeus, a blind beggar shouted through the crowd for Jesus to have pity on him. Jesus restored his sight and said to him to go for his faith had healed him.

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: Faith, Miracles, Mercy, Triumph over death

FOCUS: Your faith has healed you.

REFLECTION: "If you love Jesus, if you love the truth, if you really direct your gaze inwards, and rid yourself of uncontrolled affections, then you can turn to God at will, lifted out of yourself by an impulse of the spirit, and rest in him contentedly." *Thomas à Kempis*

"Every real Christian must always remember and must never let himself forget, that it is indispensable for him to be united with Our Lord the Saviour in his whole being; to let the Lord dwell in his mind and heart, and to live according to His most holy life. The Lord took our flesh, and we must take His flesh and His all-holy Spirit, accepting them and holding fast to them for ever. Only such a union with Our

Lord will give us that peace and good-will, that light and life which we lost in the first Adam, and which are now renewed within us by the second Adam, the Lord Jesus Christ." *Bishop Justin Martyr*

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduction to the Liturgy: It is not only the eyes of the blind that need to be opened. We as a community need faith so that we can see. Let the liturgy strengthen your faith.

Penitential Rite: *Third form with second set of sample invocations.*

Sample General Intercessions—

Introduction: My brothers and sisters, God heals us through faith. Let us pray to God not only for ourselves but for all humankind:

- *For the Holy Church of God, that the Lord guide it; may he restore sight to those of us blinded by greed, pride, and delusion;*
- *For all young people throughout the world: that their idealistic efforts be guided by faith;*
- *For all our sisters and brothers in need; may we have faith in the Lord and help them like he said to do;*
- *For ourselves and our community, may we all develop the faith necessary to see God.*

Introduce the profession of faith with the idea that through God's grace we receive faith, and yet it is ultimately up to us as individuals to act on that grace by living the way Jesus told us to live.

Preface: Seventh for Sundays in O.T.

Concluding Rite—

Prayers over the People: 2 or 9

R.C.I.A.

- What does the first reading say about the people of God? The Israelites were taken away in slavery, and the Lord in his mercy brought them back. It is the Lord who saves us from death.
- In what ways have you been healed of blindness? Or have you? Please accept that we all make mistakes, even you, and allow yourself to see.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our coming together for Church, and participating in the liturgy, builds up our faith by inspiring us to know and love God. Who is the God we worship? Why do we worship him?

YOUTH GROUPS

- I Rejoiced** (*Walker*) BB/MI, GP2, JS2
- Save Us, O Lord** (*Dufford*) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
- Psalm 126: Those Who Sow in Tears** (*Farrell*) BB, JS
- The Face of God** VAO
- We Cannot Measure How You Heal** (*Bell*) G2, GC

HISPANIC HYMNS

- Aleluya: Cantemos al Señor** CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC
- Aleluya: El Señor Resucito** CEL, CPD, FYC
- Cristo Jesus Resucito** CEL, CPD, FYC
- SALMO: Den Gracias al Señor, Sal 118** CEL, CPD
- Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118** CEL, CHCA, CPD

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

- A Season of Light** (*Lisicky*) GC, WCH, W&S
- Alleluia! Sing to Jesus** BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPC, PMB, SS, WCH, W&S
- Anthem** (*Conry*) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, W&S
- Bless the Feast** (*Hewitt*) BB/MI, GC, GP2, JS
- Come and Praise the Lord** BB/MI, HM, JS
- Gather Us In** (*Haugen*) BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, CVH, GC, G2, RS, WCH, W&S, WP
- Gather Us Together** (*Hurd*) BB/MI, GP2, JS
- God Is Love** (*Haas*) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR
- How Firm a Foundation** ACH, CCH, CVH, GC, WP
- I Rejoiced** (*Walker*) BB/MI, GP2, JS2
- I Want to Praise Your Name** (*Hurd*) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP2, GTR, JS2
- I Will Sing, I Will Sing** GTR, G2, GC
- Lead Me, Guide Me** GC, LMGM
- Praise to the Lord** ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB, WP, W&S
- Save Us, O Lord** (*Dufford*) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
- Seek First** (*Berthier*) TAIZE II
- Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above** BB/MI, CCH, GC, WP
- The King of Glory** (*Jabuschi*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, WP, W&S
- Yahweh** (*Norbet*) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, PMB2, WCH

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

- Our God Has Done Great Things** (*Foley*) G-3941
- Psalm 126: Those Who Sow in Tears** (*Farrell*) BB, JS

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Cycle B

Psalm 126: The Lord Has Done Great Things (Cortez) BB
Psalm 126: The Lord has done great things (Guimont) CCH, LP, RS
Psalm 126: The Lord has done great things for us (Proulx) G2
Psalm 126: The Lord has done great things (Stewart) RS

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

Amazing Grace ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, WCH, WOV, WP, WS, (Proulx: G-2326)
Be Not Afraid (Dufford) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, WCH, W&S
Be Light for Our Eyes CCH, GTR, G2
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB/MI, GP2, GTR, GC, JS
From East and West (Dufford) BB, GP2, JS2
Hail, Redeemer, King Divine BB/MI, CVH, PMB2, SM, WCH
Help Us Accept Each Other BB/MI, CBW III, WOV
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (Spiritual) 312-10269
Lead Me, Lord (Wesley) 332-12527
Lord, Touch Me LMGM
Morning Has Broken BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB, SS, WCH, W&S, WOV, WP
Only In God (Foley) BB, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS2, MI
Rise Up, Jerusalem (Foley) GP, JS2
Shelter Me, O God (Hurd) BB/MI, CBW III, GP2, GTR, JS2
We Remember (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
When from Our Exile CCH, GTR
Whenever You Serve Me (Janco) 6210 WLP
With Eternal Love W&S, WCH
Word of God, Come Down on Earth BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, SS, WCH, W&S, WOV

COMMUNION:

Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP2, JS2
By Name I Have Called You (Landry) BB, GPC, MI
Draw Near SM, W&S, WCH
Good News G2, GC, RS
I Believe (Macek) 7390 WLP
O King of Might and Splendor CVH, PMB2, SS
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB, GC, GP, GPC, JS2
Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, SM, WCH, WP
Share Your Bread with the Hungry (Haas) G-4734
The Bread That We Break (Dean) BB/MI, GP2, JS2
There Is One Lord (Berthier) CCH, GC, SS, WP
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, HM, JS2, SM, SS, W&S, WP
To Be Your Bread (Haas) BB/MI, GP2, PMB
We Are a Chosen People (Moore) G-3875

We Cannot Measure How You Heal (Bell) G2, GC
We Walk By Faith (Haugen) ACH, CCH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, GPC, GTR, WCH, WP
Without Seeing You GC, PMB, SM

SONG OF PRAISE:

As We Worship You, O Lord (Gallagher) G-4512
Beginning Today (Dameans) BB, GP, GPC
Come to the Water (Foley) BB/MI, CBW III, GPCOMP, GP, GTR, JS2
How Blest Are You (Berthier) CCH, SS, TAIZE
I Have Loved You (Joncas) GP, GPC, GTR, JS
Lord, Give Success to Our Work (Chepponis) W&S, WCH
May We Come to Know the Lord BB/MI, HM, JS2
Take Courage (Duck, Janco) 8702 WLP
We Will Rise Again (Haas) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR
We've Come This Far by Faith CCH, LMGM, SS
Wonderful and Great CVH, PMB, SM, W&S

CLOSING SONG:

All the Earth (Deiss) BB/MI, CCH, GC, PMB, WCH, W&S
All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS2
Beginning Today (Dameans) BB, GP, GPC
Blessed Are the Poor (Marchionda) SM, WCH, W&S
Blessed Be Our God CCH, GC, GTR
Come, Light of the World W&S, WCH
Crown Him with Many Crowns BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPC, PMB, WCH, WP
Dawn of Day (Deiss) BB, GP, GPC, JS
Faith of Our Fathers BB/MI, CBW III, GC, PMB2, WCH, WP
Father, We Thank Thee CBW III, CVH, GC, JS2, PMB, WP
He Comes to Us as One Unknown CCH, WP
I Will Not Die (Conry) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS
Mighty Lord (Foley) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
Now Thank We All Our God ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, WP
Oh, Praise the Lord, My Soul! (Anders) G-3014
Of the Kindness of the Lord (Proulx) G-3274
Out of Darkness (Walker) BB/MI, GP2, GC, JS2
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, GPC, PMB, W&S, WP
Priestly People (Deiss) PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Send Us as Your Blessing, Lord (Walker) BB/MI, GP2, JS2
Sing Praise to Our Creator PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
Song of Thanksgiving (Joncas) BB/MI, GC, GPCOMP, JS2
The Lord Is Near (Dameans) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2
We Are Not Our Own (Lovelace) G-4561
You Are the Healing (Soper) BB, JS2

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Additional Notes:

FIRST READING: Rev. 7: 2-4, 9-14 *"I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language."*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps. 24 *"Lord, this is the people that long to see your face."*

SECOND READING:

1 John 3: 1-3 *"We shall see God as he really is."*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"Come to me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord."

GOSPEL: Mk. 5: 1-12 *"Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven."*

Upon seeing the crowd, Jesus goes up the hill and begins to teach them through the words of the beatitudes.

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: Mercy; Humility; Kingdom of Heaven; Peace; Assembly; Blessings; Love; Beatitudes.

FOCUS: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall see mercy." The saints are characterized by their loving mercy and their inspiring faith.

REFLECTION: "Do not be afraid to be holy." *Pope John Paul II*

"Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul."

St. Teresa of Avila

"Be patient in trials, watchful in prayer, and never cease working. Be considerate in your speech, well-ordered in your actions and grateful to your benefactors. Remember, for all this an eternal kingdom is being made ready for you."

St. Francis of Assisi

"God is not merely good, but goodness; goodness is not merely divine, but God." *C. S. Lewis*

"The saints have no need of honor from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by tremendous yearning." *St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: The beatitudes proclaim those blest by God and destined for sainthood are the humble and merciful. Not the rich, not the socially prominent. Not the intelligent. Focus on our common bond of humanity with the saints. Introductions could focus on the connection between the spirit of the beatitudes and the spirit of sainthood.

General Intercessions—

- *For all who have dedicated themselves to the Lord, that in their poverty they find the richness of communion with the Holy Spirit;*
- *For peace among nations, that world leaders see the necessity of putting the value of life over material gain;*
- *For all those who suffer from loneliness, especially the aged, that we may share the wealth of God's love with them;*
- *For all of us gathered here, that we may move ever closer to God, the fountain of all blessings.*

R.C.I.A.

What is a saint? Who is a saint? What do we mean by saint? Who comes to your mind when you think 'saint'? Qualities all saints share include a great love of God, a heart full of mercy for all His Creatures, humility, wisdom... What other qualities would you expect in a saint? Are you a saint? Of course you are. Let your holiness shine out!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

What is a saint? Ask the children what they know about saints. St. Joseph, St. Peter, St. Teresa of Avila, the Little Flower, and Mother Teresa of Calcutta are popular with children.

YOUTH GROUPS

Build a Family VAO
From East and West (Dufford) BB/MI, GP2, J2
Gather Us In (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPC, GTR, RS, W&S, WCH
I Choose You S&S, VAO
Saints of God (Booth) S&S
We Are Called (Haas) BB, GTR, GC, RS
PSALM: Taste and See (Moore) GPC, GC, GTR, WCH

HISPANIC HYMNS

Alabar, Siervos de Dios CAN, CPD, FYC
Alaben Todos CEL, CHCA, CPD
He Aqui la Morada de Dios CHCA, CPD, FYC
Pueblo de Reyes CAN, CEL, CPD, FYC
Profetiza CAN, CHCA, CPD
Santo, Santo, Santo CEL, CHCA, CPD
SALMO: SRyA 174 (Florian)

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

Blest Are the Pure in Heart CBW III, CVH, SS, W&S
Blest Are You GC, RS
By All Your Saints Still Thriving CCH, CVBH, SS, WCH, WP
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come BB, CCH
Faith of Our Fathers BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
Faith, Hope and Love Walker) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, JS RS
For You Are My God (Foley) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS
For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love (Bell) G-4540, GC
Gather Us Together (Hurd) BB/MI, CBW III, GP2, JS
Glory and Praise to You (Deiss) PMB, W&S
God, Beyond All Names BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, JS, RS
God of Day and God of Darkness (Haugen) BB, CCH, GC, GTR, SM, WCH
God's Holy Mountain (Westendorf) PMB2, WCH, W&S, WP
Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God (Norbet) ACH, BB, GP, JS, SM, WCH
I Am the Way (Englert) PMB2, WCH
Just a Closer Walk with Thee PMB2, W&S
O Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit CCH, WP
Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, PMB, SM, WCH, W&S, WP
Saints of God BB, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, WP
Shall We Gather at the River (Lowry) ACH, GC, GTR, JS2, LMGM
Sing Praise to Our Creator PMB2, WCH
Singing Songs of Expectation GC, RS
The Beatitudes (York) 352-00322
The King of Glory BB, CBW III, CCH, G2, GC, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
We Will Want No More (Kenzia) BB, GPCOMP, JS2
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, JS, PMB2, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 24: Lord, This Is the People (Smith) BB, JS
Psalm 24: Let the Lord Enter (Schiaivone) ALP
Let the King of Glory Come (Joncas) BB
Psalm 24: Let the Lord Enter (Guimont) CCH, LP
Psalm 24: O God, this is the people (Keil) G2, GC
Psalm 24: Let the Lord Enter PARM C116

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

All That is Hidden (Farrell) BB/MI, JS2
Beatitudes CBW III, CCH, SS, WP
Beatitudes (Toolan) GC, G-2132, RS
Before the Sun Burned Bright (Schutte) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS
Blessed Are the Poor (Marchionda) WCH, W&S
Christ Is Here (Walker) BB, JS2
Come to Me (Norbet) BB, CBW III, JS2, SM, WCH
Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) BB, CCH, CBW III, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, RS, W&S
Faithful Family (Cooney) BB/MI, GP2
From All That Dwell below the Skies BB
How Firm a Foundation (Goemanne) G-2650 or (Hirten) G-3223
Jerusalem, My Happy Home BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, WCH, WP
Let the King of Glory Come (Joncas) BB, GC, RS
Litany of the Saints CVH, G-2374, G-3193, GC, PMB2, OCP
Lord, Our God, Receive Your Servant (Bell) G-4538
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS
Sing with All the Saints in Glory GC, WP
Steal Away to Jesus GC, JS2, LMGM
Unless a Grain of Wheat (Farrell) BB/MI, GC, JS2, S&S
Take, Lord, Receive (Foley) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS2, MI
The Clouds' Veil (Lawton) G-4664
The Cry of the Poor (Foley) BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, G2, RS, W&S, WCH
We Are the Light of the World BB/MI, CVH, GC, JS2, PMB2, S&S, W&S, WCH
We Believe (Farrell) BB/MI, 10257 OCP
We Sing of the Saints SM, SS, WCH

COMMUNION:

All My Days (Schutte) BB/MI, GPC, JS2
Amazing Grace ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, WCH, WP, W&S, (Proulx: G-2326)
As a Deer BB/MI, JS2, S&S
As a Doe Longs (Rowe) PMB2, W&S
Be Not Afraid (Dufford) BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, WCH, W&S
Be with Me, Lord (Joncas) BB, PMB
Beautiful Savior BB, SM, S&S, WCH, W&S
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB, GTR, GC, JS2
Behold the Lamb (Willett) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2
Blessed Are the Poor (Marchionda) SM, W&S, WCH
Blessed Are They (Dean) BB, JS2, OCP

Blest Are They (Haas) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, W&S
Center of My Life (Inwood) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS2
Carry Us in Your Arms (Janco) G-3609
Earthen Vessels (Foley) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS2,
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, WCH, W&S, WP
Home From Our Exile BB/MI, JS2, S&S
How Bright These Glorious Spirits (Slater) CCH, G-2852
I Am the Living Bread (Haas) BB/M
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, WCH, WP, W&S
I Have Loved You (Joncas) BB, GC, GP, GPC
Jerusalem, My Destiny (Cooney) G2
Lead Me, Lord (Becker) BB, JS2
Now We Remain (Haas) BB, CCH, GC, PMB, SM, WCH, W&S, RS
On the Wings of Change PMB, SM, WCH
Only In God (Talbot) BB, GC, VAO, W&S
The Cup We Bless (Willcock) BB, GP2
This Is My Body CBW III, SM, WCH

SONG OF PRAISE:

A Touching Place (Bell) G-4377, GC
All Will Be Well PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
Beati (Berthier) CCH, TAIZE, RS
God, We Praise You CCH, SS, WP
How Shall They Hear the Word of God BB, JS, 7204 STM
Only In God (Foley) BB, CBW III, GPC, JS2
Restless Is the Heart (Farrell) BB, JS, MI
Song of Farwell (Inwood) G-5315
Where There Is Love (Hughes) G-2555

CLOSING SONG:

All People That on Earth Do Dwell BB, CBW III, GC, GPC, PMB, W&S, WCH, WP
All Will Be Well SM, W&S, WCH
Anthem (Conry) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, GC, GTR, GPC, JS
Around the Throne, a Glorious Band CVH, SS, WP
Beatitudes (Dameans) BB, GC, GP, GPC, JS
Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs BB/MI, CCH, SS, WP
City of God BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, PMB, SM, WCH, W&S
Come, We That Love the Lord CCH, WP
Crown Him With Many Crowns BB/MI, CCH, GC, GP, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH
Glory and Praise to Our God (Schutte) BB, GC, GP, GTR, JS2, MI, WCH, W&S
Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise BB, CCH, GC
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You BB/MI, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, SS, WP
Lift High the Cross BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB2, WCH, WP
Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates BB, SS, WP
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above BB/MI, CCH, GC, SS, WP
On Our Journey to the Kingdom (Colgan) BB/MI, JS2
Reap Me the Earth SS, WP
We Will Rise Again (Haas) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2

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Additional Notes:

FIRST READING:

1 Kings 17: 10-16 *"The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah."*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps. 146 *"My soul, give praise to the Lord."*

SECOND READING:

Heb. 9: 24-28 *"Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself."*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Mt. 5: 3 *"Happy the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs."*

GOSPEL: Mk. 12: 38-44

"The poor widow has put more in than all who contributed."

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS:

Generosity; Giving; the Kingdom of Heaven; Poverty; the Poor in Spirit

FOCUS: "The poor widow has put more in than all who contributed." True giving and spiritualness comes from the heart and from our need rather than from our surplus.

REFLECTION: "If we do not see abundantly present in ourselves the fruits of love, peace, joy and meekness, of humility and simplicity and sincerity, of faith and long-suffering, then we have labored without profit and in vain: for the purpose of our labour and toil was to gain these fruits. If the fruits of love and peace are not in us, then our entire labour has been useless and in vain. Those who toil in such a way, on the judgement day will prove to be like the five foolish virgins who were called foolish because they did not have in the vessels of the their hearts the spiritual oil." *Theophane the Recluse*

"At last the period of vexatious searching passes; the fortunate seeker receives what he has sought. He finds the heart and establishes himself in it with his mind before God, and stands before Him unswerving like a faithful subject before the King, receiving from Him

the power and strength to rule over all his inner and outer life, according to God's good pleasure. This is the moment when the kingdom of God enters within and begins to manifest itself in its natural strength."

Theophane the Recluse

THE SIMPLE PATH

The fruit of silence is prayer

The fruit of prayer is faith

The fruit of faith is love

The fruit of love is service

The fruit of service is peace

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY: Introduction to the Liturgy:

God washes away our tendency towards self-indulgence and false pride. Let us be like the widow in today's gospel and give from our need rather than our surplus.

Sprinkling rite or

Penitential rite: *Third form with fifth set of sample invocations*

Sample General Intercessions—

Introduction: *My brothers and sisters, let us pray to God, that we may bring the seeds of the gospel to bloom on earth:*

- *For all of us who gather in the Holy Spirit of God, that we may be faithful to our baptismal call;*
- *For all the peoples of the world, that we may all rid our hearts of violence;*
- *For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, that we may sustain them by our love;*
- *For each of us, may we all be ready with hearts full of love when the Lord comes.*

Preface: *Second preface in O.T.*

The Lord's Prayer: *See fourth sample invitation*

Prayers over the people: *Fifth or Solemn Blessing in Ordinary time: Fourth or fifth.*

R.C.I.A.

- What does today's psalm say about the poor and oppressed?
- What is your response to the op-

pression of others? Do you pray for the oppressor?

Children's Liturgy of the Word

If a rich person gave \$10 to the poor, and a poor person also gave \$10 to the poor, who has given more? Who loves people and God more, and why?

YOUTH GROUPS

Against the Grain (*Pena*) G-3363

Dwelling Place (*Foley*) BB, CBW III, GP, GPC, JS

Prayer of Saint Francis (*Temple*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, W&S, WCH

Sign Me Up G2-579

Soon and Very Soon BB, CCH, G2, JS2

Wait for the Lord (*Berthier*) CBW III, CCH, GTR, GC, RS, TAIZE

HISPANIC HYMNS

Alaluya: Cantemos al Señor CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC

Alaluya: El Señor Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC

Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC

SALMO: Den Gracias al Señor, Sal 118 CEL, CPD

Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118 CEL, CHCA, CPD

SONG SUGGESTIONS**GATHERING SONG:**

Christ Be Beside Me CBW III, CCH, CVH, PMB2, SS, W&S

Come, Christians, Join To Sing BB/MI, JS

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life BB

Gather Us In (*Haugen*) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, G2, GTR, RS, WCH, W&S, WP

Gather Your People (*Hurd*) BB/MI, JS2

Glorious in Majesty CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, SS, WP

Here I Am, Lord (*Ward*) PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH

Hills of the North, Rejoice CCH, SS, WP

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, JS, RS, SS, WP

Lover Us All (*Schutte*) BB/MI, GP2, JS2

O Bless the Lord (*Michaels*) BB/MI, CBW III, JS

O Lord, I Will Sing BB/MI, JS, 9233 OCP

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, HM, JS2, PMB2, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP

Sing a New Song (*Schutte*) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, W&S

Table of Plenty BB/MI, JS

The Church's One Foundation ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, G2, GPC, JS, PMB, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

The River Will Rise (*Conry*) BB, GC, JS

The King Shall Come BB, CCH, GPCOMP, PMB2, SS, WP

The Kingdom of God GC, RS, WP
We Gather Together ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, LMGM, PMB2, RS, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
When the Lord in Glory Comes (Dudley-Smith) G2-554
Your Word Is a Lamp (Englert) PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps. 146: My soul, give praise to the Lord (Schiavone) ALP
Ps. 146: My soul, give praise to the Lord (Guimont) LP
Ps. 146: My soul, give praise to the Lord (Janco) PARM

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Answer When I Call (Foley) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GTR, GC, JS2, RS
Center of My Life (Inwood) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS2, W&S
Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPC, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH
Free at Last G2-517
How Shall I Sing to God? (Wren) G2, GC
On Our Journey to the Kingdom (Colgan) BB/MI, JS2, S&S
Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, S&S, W&S
How Firm a Foundation (arr. Lovelace) G-2749
I Believe in the Sun (Landry) BB/MI, GP, GPC, JS
In the Day of the Lord (Ridge) BB, JS2, 9889 OCP
Like a Deer/Psalm 42 SM, WCH, W&S
Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (Englert) PMB2, W&S, WCH
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Ps. 90) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, S&S, W&S, WCH, WP
Only In God (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP, GPC, JS
Prayer of Saint Francis (Temple) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, W&S, WCH
Sign Me Up G2-579
Soon and Very Soon BB, CCH, G2, JS2
Wait for the Lord (Berthier) CBW III, CCH, GTR, GC, RS, TAIZE

COMMUNION:

Against the Grain (Pena) G-3363
Dwelling Place (Foley) BB, CBW III, GP, GPC, JS
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, GPCOMP, G2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
How Firm a Foundation (arr. Goemanne) G-2650
How Great Thou Art (Hine) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, GPC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) ACH,

BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, G2, GC, GPC, GTR, HM, JS2, SS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
I Have Loved You (Joncas) BB, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS
In the Breaking of the Bread (Hurd) BB/MI, CCH, GTR, GC, JS2, S&S
Jesus, Bread of Life (Marchionda) SM, WCH, W&S
Keep in Mind (Deiss) BB/MI, PMB2, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH
Make of Our Hands A Throne SM, WCH, W&S
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS
Soul of My Savior BB, CVH, SS
The Cry of the Poor (Foley) BB/MI, CCH, G2, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, SM, W&S
The Lord Is My Hope BB/MI, JS2, SS
The Lord Is My Shepherd (Wise) CCH, GC, GTR

SONG OF PRAISE:

How Firm a Foundation (arr. Goemanne) G-2650
Lord, Let Your Mercy Be on Us BB, 8814 OCP
O Lord, Hear Our Prayer (Berthier) CCH, GC, GTR, RS, TAIZE II
On Eagle's Wings (Joncas) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, SM, SS, S&S, RS, WCH, W&S
The Lord Is My True Shepherd (Lindusky) PMB2, W&S
We Live a Mystery Connolly CCH, G2, GC, SS

CLOSING SONG:

Canticle of the Turning (Cooney) GC, RS, G-3407
From East and West (Dufford) BB/MI, GP2, JS
Happy Those Who Hear the Word of God (Norbet) BB/MI, GP, JS2, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light CCH-297, G2-352
I Will Not Die (Conry) BB/MI, GC, GTR, JS2, RS, W&S
Lift Up Your Hearts (O'Connor) BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, WCH, W&S
Lord of Glory (Manion) BB/MI, CCH, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2
The God of Abraham Praise CCH, CVH, SS, WP
Though the Mountains May Fall (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CBW III, GC, G2, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, S&S, RS, WCH
Sent Forth by God's Blessing BB/MI, JS2, PMB2, WCH
King of Every Nation BB/MI, JS2
The River Will Rise (Conry) BB, GTR, GC
Trust in the Lord (O'Connor) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS2, S&S
We Will Rise Again (Haas) BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2
Yes, I Shall Arise (Deiss) PMB2, SM, WCH

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FIRST READING:

Daniel 12: 1-3 "At that time your people shall escape."

There will come a time of great distress. Then the wise shall shine brightly, and those who lead others to virtue will shine as stars.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps. 16 "Save me, God. I take refuge in you.."

SECOND READING:

Heb. 10: 11-14, 18 "By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Luke 21: 36 "Be vigilant, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man."

GOSPEL:

Mk. 13:24-32 "He shall gather his elect from the four winds."

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: Assembly; Vigilance; Son of Man; Refuge; Salvation; End times.

FOCUS: Be watchful and pray constantly so that you will be ready when the Son of Man returns, and you will be ready for your death.

REFLECTION: "Every real Christian must always remember and must never let himself forget, that it is indispensable for him to be united with Our Lord the Saviour in his whole being; to let the Lord dwell in his mind and heart, and to begin to live according to His most holy life. The Lord took our flesh, and we must take His flesh and His all-holy Spirit, accepting them and holding fast to them for ever. Only such a union with Our Lord will give us that peace and good-will, that light and life which we lost in the first Adam, and which are now renewed within us by the second Adam, the Lord Jesus Christ."

Bishop Justin Martyr

"What are God's servants but his minstrels, who inspire our hearts and stir them to spiritual joy."

St. Francis of Assisi

"Your hand upholds the universe, your love gives rest to the world."

Cyrilla

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY The liturgy is full of short prayers that can be repeated with continuing attention and effect.

Let the liturgy teach you to pray.

Opening Prayer: See alternate Sample General Intercessions—

Introduction: My dear sisters and brothers, we are gathered to celebrate the mystery of our salvation in Jesus Christ. Let us ask God our Father who loves us to hear our prayer:

- *We praise and thank you, God for all of Your Creation;*
- *For all who have dedicated themselves to God, may He help them to be faithful to their promises;*
- *For peace among nations, that God may strengthen us to rid our hearts of anger and pride;*
- *For the aged who suffer from loneliness and infirmity, that we will sustain them by our love;*
- *With Your grace, may we be a community of persons whose lives reflect love, service and praise to Your glory;*

Preface: *Third for Sundays in O.T.*

Concluding Rite—

Prayers over the People: *First, fourth, or sixteenth*

R.C.I.A.

How can you pray constantly?

"When you pray, shut your eyes for a moment and try to concentrate your spiritual powers. If you get tired, raise your eyes to the icon or the lighted candle. Concentrating on prayer this way, the heart will find within itself that spiritual warmth which comes from Christ himself and fills one's whole being with peace and joy." *St. Seraphim of Sarov*

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Prayer is talking with God. Sometimes we talk to Him without words, just thinking about him, being in his presence. Listening to him. Loving him. Doing what he wants us to do.

YOUTH GROUPS

A Touching Place (Bell) G-4377

Faith, Hope and Love (Walker) BB/MI, GC, GP2, JS2

God Is Love (Haas) BB/MI CCH, GC, SS

God, Who Stretched the Spangled

Heavens CVH, SS, WP

Hail, Redeemer, King Divine BB/MI, CVH, PMB, WCH

Here I Am, Lord (Schutte) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH

HISPANIC HYMNS

Aleluya: Cantemos al Señor CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC

Aleluya: El Señor Resucito CEL, CPD FYC

Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC

SALMO: Den Gracias al Señor, Sal 118

CEL, CPD

Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118 CEL, CHCA, CPD

SONG SUGGESTIONS**GATHERING SONG:**

A Mighty Fortress BB/MI, CBW II, GC, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, WP

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, PMB, SS, WCH

Christ's Church Shall Glory in His Power

CVH, SS, WP

Come Ye Faithful People, Come HM, SM, W&S, WCH

For All the Saints Who've Shown Your

Love (Bell) G-4540

Hills of the North, Rejoice CCH, SS, WP

I Am the Light of the World (Hayakawa)

BB/MI, GC, GP2, GTR, JS2

In Christ There Is No East or West

BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP,

WP, PMB, WCH, W&S

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee BB/MI,

GC, GPCOMP, WCH

Look Beyond (Ducote) BB/MI, GC, GP,

GTR, GPCOMP, YPGP

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BB/MI,

GC, GPCOMP, CVH, WP

O Bless the Lord (Michaels) BB/MI

Path of Life (Dameans) GP, GPCOMP

Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CVH, GC,

GPCOMP, PMB, WP

Priestly People (Deiss) PMB2, SM, WCH

Show Us the Path of Life (Haugen) GTR,

G2, GC

Sing Praise to Our Creator PMB, WCH

Song of Thanksgiving (Joncas) BB/MI,

GC, GPC

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

BB/MI, CVH, GC, WP, 59LR, MSM 60-9009

The Lord Is Near (Dameans) BB, GC, JS

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, HM, SM, W&S,

WCH, WP

We Remember (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI,

CCH, CVH, GC, HM, SM, W&S, WCH,

WP

Yahweh (Norbet) BB/MI, CBW III, GP,

PMB, SM, SS, WCH

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Center of My Life (*Inwood*) BB/MI, GC, GP2, GTR, HM, JS2

Psalm 16: The Path of Life (*Soper*) BB

Psalm 16: Keep Me Safe, O God (*Inwood*) BB

Psalm 16: You are my inheritance

(*Guimont*) CCH, GC, LP

Psalm 16: Save Me, God (*Schiavone*) ALP

Psalm 16: I Take Refuge in You (*Johenesen*) PARM B

Psalm 16: In you, my God (*Englert*) RS, WP

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

A Touching Place (*Bell*) G-4377

Carry Us in Your Arms (*Janco*) G-3609

Faith, Hope and Love (*Walker*) BB/MI, GC, GP2, JS2

God Is Love (*Haas*) BB/MI CCH, GC, SS

God Is Love (*Proulx*) G-3010

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens CVH, SS, WP

Hail, Redeemer, King Divine BB/MI, CVH, PMB, WCH

Here I Am, Lord (*Schutte*) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH

Hold Me in Life (*Huijbers, Oosterhuis*)

BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2

I Am the Living Bread (*Haas*) BB/MI, GP2, JS2

I Have Loved You (*Joncas*) GC, GP, GPC

I Sought the Lord WP

Jesus, Hope of the World 7380 WLP

Sing Praise to God (*Scarlatti*) G-3650

Taste and See (*Moore*) CCH, GPCOMP, GTR, SM, SS, W&S, WCH

Taste and See (*Talbot*) BB/MI, JS2, W&S, WCH

The Kingdom of God (*Lovelace*) G-3250

Taste and See (*Kreutz*) BB/MI, GPCOMP

Thanks Be to You, O God GC, PMB

The Clouds' Veil (*Lawton*) G-4664

The Lord My Shepherd Is (*Lovelace*) AF-11-4647

We Have Been Told (*Haas*) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, WCH

We Remember (*Haugen*) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, WCH

Where Charity and Love Prevail BB/MI, CVH, GC, GTR, PMB, WCH, WP

Where There Is Love (*Walker*) BB/MI, GP2, JS

You Shall Love the Lord Your God

(*Englert*) PMB, W&S

COMMUNION:

Be with Me, Lord (*Haugen*) GPC, WCH

Bread for the World Broken (*Walker*) BB/MI, GC, JS

Bread of Life (*Farrell*) BB/MI, GC, JS

Eye Has Not Seen (*Haugen*) BB/MI, GC, GTR, GPC, WCH

Gift of Finest Wheat (*Kreutz*) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, G-3089, GPCOMP, PMB, WCH, WP, W&S

God Is Love (*Holliman*) LMGM

I Am the Way (*Englert*) PMB2, WCH

I, the Lord (*Kendzia*) BB, JS2

Jesus, the New Covenant (*Deiss*) PMB,

WCH, W&S

Let Us Love One Another (*Young*) G-3070
Love One Another (*Chepponis*) GC, GTR, G-2615

Love One Another (*Roff*) WS

On Eagle's Wings (*Joncas*) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS2, W&S, WCH

People of Israel (*Toolan*) BB, JS2

Shelter Me, O God (*Hurd*) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GTR, JS, RS

Shelter Me, O God (*Haugen*) BB/MI, GC, HS, RS

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

ACH, BB/MI, CVH, GC, WCH, WP

Steal Away to Jesus G2

Teach Me, O Lord (*Atwood*) G-3045

That There May Be Bread (*Norbet*) BB/MI,

The Bread That We Break (*Dean*) BB/MI

This Bread that We Share BB/MI

Ubi Caritas (*Berthier*) GC, GTR, G-2586, TAIZE II, WP

Ubi Caritas CVH, WP

SONG OF PRAISE:

Jesus, the New Covenant (*Deiss*) PMB

Lord, When You Came (*Garbarian*)

CVH, GC, SM, W&S, WCH

Patience, People (*Foley*) BB, CBW III, GP2

Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior

(*Farrell*) BB/MI, GC, GP2, GTR, JS2

Remember Your Love (*Dameans*) BB/MI,

GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2

Seek Ye First (*Lafferty*) BB/MI, CBW III,

GC, WCH, WP

CLOSING SONG:

Beatitudes (*Dameans*) BB/MI, GP,

GPCOMP, JS2

Beloved, Let Us Love SS, WP

Bless the Feast (*Hewitt*) BB/MI, GC, JS2

Christ Is the King G-3016

Faithful Family (*Cooney*) BB, GC, GPC

God Is Love (*Haas*) GC, GTR, BB/MI

God's Holy Mountain PMB, WCH, W&S

God of the Ages (*Johengen*) G-4361

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

GTR, G-3000, GC, LMGM, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

Lead Me, Guide Me GC, MGM

Lift Up Your Hearts (*O'Connor*) BB/MI,

GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

CVH, GC, WCH, WP

Lord of Life, King of Glory (*Grancini*)

G-2357

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BB/MI,

CVH, GC, GPCOMP, WP

Praise the Lord, His Glories Show

(*Niedmann*) G-4743

Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CVH, GC,

GPCOMP, PMB, WP, W&S

Seek First (*Berthier*) TAIZE II

Sing of the Lord's Goodness (*Sands*)

BB/MI, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

BB/MI, GC, WP

Soon and Very Soon BB

The Living God (*Temple*) CBW III, PMB2,

WCH

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (*Powell*)

BB, JS2, SM, W&S, G-2427

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FIRST READING: Dan. 7: 13-14

"As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps. 93

"The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty."

SECOND READING: Rev. 1: 5-8

"To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and he has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father - to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Mk. 11: 9b-10a

GOSPEL: Jn. 18: 33b-37

"Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, Are you the king of the jews?"

SCRIPTURAL TOPICS: the Kingdom of God; Christ the Redeemer

FOCUS: "He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all."

REFLECTION: "The kingdom of heaven is within you. Insofar as the Son of God dwells in you, the kingdom of heaven lies within you also. Here within are the riches of heaven, if you desire them. Here, O sinner, is the kingdom of God within you. Enter into yourself, seek more eagerly and you will find it without great travail. Outside you is death, and the door to death is sin. Enter within yourself and remain in your heart, for there is God." *St. Ephraim of Syria*

"The kingdom of God is within us when God reigns in us, when the soul in its depths confesses God as its Master, and is obedient to Him in all its powers. Then God acts within it as master "both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (Phil. ii. 13). This reign begins as soon as we resolve to serve God in our Lord Jesus Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Then the Christian hands over to God his consciousness and freedom, which comprises

the essential substance of our human life, and God accepts the sacrifice; and in this way the alliance of man with God and God with man is achieved, and the covenant with God, which was severed by the Fall and continues to be severed by our willful sins, is re-established...

All Christians live thus; and consequently they all bear the kingdom of God within themselves, that is to say they obey God as King and are ruled by God as King."

Theophane the Recluse

APPLYING THE READINGS TO THE LITURGY Introduction to the Liturgy: Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our thoughts are directed to the endtimes, when the way we have lived will determine how we will spend eternity. Let us examine our thoughts and behavior in this light.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS
let us call to mind God's many blessings and give him thanks. Let us adore him., in whom we place our faith, let us pray to him who loves us:

- *For the Church of God, may we remain true to the teachings of Christ;*
- *For peace throughout the world, may we rid our hearts of all violence;*
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Preface: Christ the King

Invitation to the Lord's Prayer: See fourth sample invitation to prayer.

Consider using a fraction rite Lamb of God drawing titles for Jesus from today's readings.

Concluding Rite-

Prayers over the People: *Twentieth*

R.C.I.A.

In today's gospel reading, Jesus is once again telling us what he expects of us: What we do for the least of his children, we do for him. He is telling us to love, to be kind, to be generous. To love.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

God wants us to be loving. To feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to welcome the stranger. How can we do this?

St. Thérèse of Lisieux wanted to be a missionary, to go out and feed the hungry. But she was unable to do that. So she found a way to please God: In being kind and loving to everyone around her in small ways, she expressed her love of God and His children.

YOUTH GROUPS

Be Glorified VAO

Jesus, the Lord (O'Connor) BB, CBW III,

CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS2, RS

No Greater Love (Joncas) BB, G-3140,

GTR, GC, RS

O Worship the King CVH, PMB2, SS,

W&S, WCH

Psalm 23 (Conry) BB, JS2

Praise Christ Jesus, King of Heaven CVH, SS

Valleys of Green (Schutte) BB, GP, JS2

HISPANIC HYMNS

Alaluya: Cantemos al Señor CEL, CHCA, CPD, FYC

Alaluya: El Señor Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC

Cristo Jesus Resucito CEL, CPD, FYC

SALMO: Den Gracias al Señor, Sal 118

CEL, CPD

Esta Es el Dia/Sal. 118 CEL, CHCA, CPD

SONG SUGGESTIONS

GATHERING SONG:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

ACH, BB/MI, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2,

PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus BB/MI, CBW III,

CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM,,

WCH, W&S

Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

(Fishel) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH,

CVH, GC, J2, PMB2, SM, WCH, WP

Christ Is the King CBW III, CVH, SS, WP

Come to the House (Cooney) BB, GP2, JS

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain BB

CCH-252, GC-441, RS-575, W3-456

Crown Him with Many Crowns BB/MI,

CBW III, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, PMB2,

RS, SM, SM, WCH, W&S, WP

Hail, Redeemer, King Divine BB/MI,

CVH, PMB2, SS, WCH

He Is the Lord (Haas) BB/MI, JS2

King of Glory (Tanblyn) 7121 STM, JS2

Kingdom Come! BB/MI

Let the King of Glory Come (Joncas) BB,

GPCOMP, JS2

Lift High the Cross BB, CBW III, CCH,

CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM,

WCH, W&S, WP

BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, SM, W&S, WCH, WP
The King Shall Come BB, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SS, WP

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Psalm 93: The Lord is robed in Majesty (Warner) PARM B
Psalm 93: The Lord is robed in Majesty (Guimont) CCH, LP
Psalm 93: The Lord is robed in Majesty (Schiaovone) BB, ALP

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:

Because the Lord Is My Shepherd (Walker) BB, CCH, GC, GTR, JS2, RS
Blessed Are the Poor (Marchionda) SM, W&S, WCH, 7854 WS
Born of the Father CVH, SS, W&S, WCH
Bring Forth the Kingdom CCH, GC, GTR
Christ Be Beside Me CBW III, CCH, JS2, PMB2, SS, W&S
Christ Is Here (Walker) BB/MI, JS, 9790 OCP
Hail, Redeemer, King Divine BB/MI, CVH, PMB2, SM, WCH
He Is King of Kings CCH, WP
King of Every Nation BB/MI, JS2
Lasting Treasure (Miffleton) 7992 WS, W&S
Laudate Dominum (Berthier) CCH, GC, GTR, RS, WP
Let Justice Roll Like a River BB, GC, S&S
Like a Shepherd (Dufford) BB, CCH, G2, GC, JS2
Priestly People (Deiss) PMB2, SM, WCH
Spirit of God within Me (Dudley-Smith) GC-468, RS-610, W3-480
The Kings Welcome (Whitehead) 332-14659
Turn to Me (Foley) BB, GP, GPCOMP, JS2
We Have Been Told (Haas) ACH, CCH, BB/MI, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, WCH
We Remember (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, SM, WCH
When the King Shall Come Again WP
Your Words Are Spirit and Life (Farrell) BB/MI, JS2

COMMUNION:

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing BB, CCH, SS, SM, WCH, W&S
At the Name of Jesus AF-33-99-163, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, JS2, WCH, WP
Blest Are They (Haas) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS
Bread of Life (Farrell) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, JS2
Gift of Finest Wheat (Kreutz) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, WCH, WP
How Can I Keep from Singing BB/MI, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2
How Great Thou Art (Hine) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, WCH
Jesus, Remember Me (Berthier) ACH, CBW III, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, TAIZE II, W&S, WP
O King of Might and Splendor CVH, PMB2, SS, W&S
O Living Bread from Heaven CVH,

SS, WCH, 59LR
One Bread, One Body (Foley) ACH, BB/MI, GC, GP, GPCOMP, GTR, JS2, RS, W&S, WCH
Only This I Want (Schutte) BB/MI, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP
The Isaiah Song (Ward) SM, WCH, W&S
When We Eat This Bread (Joncas) BB/MI, PMB2, SM, W&S

SONG OF PRAISE:

Glorious King JS2, 8748 OCP
God, We Praise You (Idle) BB
He Is King of Kings CCH, SS, WP
Jesus, the Lord (O'Connor) BB, CBW III, CCH, GC, GP, GPCOMP, JS2, RS
No Greater Love (Joncas) BB, G-3140, GTR, GC, RS
O Worship the King CVH, PMB2, SS, W&S, WCH
Psalm 23 (Conry) BB, JS2
Praise Christ Jesus, King of Heaven CVH, SS
Valleys of Green (Schutte) BB, GP, JS2
We Walk By Faith (Haugen) ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, GTR, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WP

CLOSING SONG:

Festival Canticle (Hillert) BB/MI, JS2, SM, S&S, W&S, WCH
For All the Saints ACH, BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, W&S, WCH, WOV, WP
Hail, Redeemer, King Divine BB/MI, CVH, PMB2, SS, SM, W&S, WCH
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name BB, CCH, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SM, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Jesus Shall Reign CCH, CVH, PMB2, SS, W&S, WCH, WP
Lead Me, Guide Me LMGM, SS
Lead Me, Lord (Haas) BB/MI, JS2
Now Is Christ Risen (Nystedt) 11-1453
O Lord, I Will Sing BB/MI, JS2
O Lord, with Wondrous Mystery CCH, CVH, PMB, WCH
O Jesus, King Most Wonderful! CVH, SS
Praise to the Lord ACH, BB, CCH, CVH, GPCOMP, PMB, SM, SS, W&S, WP
Praise Ye the Lord (Sibelius) SM, WCH
Sing a New Song (Schutte) BB/MI, CBW III, GC, GP, GPC, GTR, JS, RS, W&S
Sing with All the Saints in Glory RS-595
Soon and Very Soon BB, CCH
The Day is Near (Huijbers) GC, GTR, JS2
The Glory of Our King CBW III, SS
The King of Love, My Shepherd Is BB, CCH, CVH, GC, JS2, RS, SS, S&S, WP
To Jesus Christ, Our Sov'reign King BB/MI, CBW III, CVH, GC, GPCOMP, JS2, PMB2, RS, SS, W&S, WCH
Thy Kingdom Come (Cooney) GPC, JS2
To God with Gladness Sing CCH, CVH, GC, GTR, SS, WP

Mass Time: _____
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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: _____
Penitential Rite: _____
Glory to God: _____

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: _____
Responsorial Psalm: _____
Second Reading: _____
Gospel Acclamation: _____
Gospel: _____
Homily: _____
General Intercessions: _____

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: _____
Preface Dialogue/Eucharistic Prayer: _____
Holy, Holy, Holy: _____
Memorial Acclamation: _____
Great Amen: _____
The Lord's Prayer: _____
Lamb of God: _____
Communion Song: _____
Song of Praise: _____

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal: _____
Closing Song: _____
Postlude: _____
Additional Notes: _____