May 22, 2016  The Most Holy Trinity  
Year C – Year of Luke’s Gospel

Jubilee Year of Mercy

During this time of year, graduations, ordinations, first communions, confirmations, weddings, all these celebrations fill our days with joy. The second part of Ordinary Time begins with today’s feast which is in itself extraordinary. Remember that “ordinary time” does not equal “ordinary” but comes from “ordinal” – a simple counting of the weeks outside of specially designated times of renewal, expectation, and remembrance. On this feast of the Trinity, if you choose a hymn with verses specifying a Person of the Trinity in each one, please sing ALL the verses so that the Trinity is truly praised in entirety.

Gathering Song:  
Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

Alabemos a Dios  
All Creatures of Our God & King  
All Hail, Adored Trinity  
Alleluia, Sing!  
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145 (144)  
Canticle of the Sun  
Come, Join the Dance of the Trinity  
Come Now, Almighty King  
Come, Our Almighty King  
Give Us, O Lord  
Glorify Thy Name  
God, We Praise You  
Great One-in-Three  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
Holy, Holy, Holy Cry  
How Wonderful the Three-in-One  
Hymn to the Trinity  
I Sing the Mighty Power of God  
Let All Creation Sing Alleluia  
Santísima Trinidad (Cortéz)  
Santo, Santo, Santo  
Sing Praise to Our Creator  
Sing Your Praises to the Father  
Venimos ante Ti

1st Reading:  
Proverbs 8:22-31: Before God created the earth or made the waters and the skies, Wisdom was there. Wisdom stood with God before the world was made.

Responsorial Psalm:  
Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

2nd Reading:  
Romans 5:1-5: We have been justified by faith and have been given hope in trials and hardships. This hope will not leave us disappointed, for we have received God’s love through the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Verse:  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Gospel:  
John 16:12-15: Jesus told his disciples that he had much more to teach them. They would come to know all truth through the Holy Spirit. What belongs to Jesus in the Father is attested by the Spirit.

Prep of Gifts:

Abba! Father!  
Al Partir el Pan  
Alabar, Siervos de Dios: Sal 113  
All My Days  
Alle, Alle, Alleluia  
How Shall We Name God?  
In Every Age  
In Perfect Charity  
O Dawn of All Creation  
O God, Almighty Father  
Ofertorio Nicaragüense  
On This Day the First of Days  
Santísima Trinidad (Floríán)

Communion Processional:  
Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts, the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

A Los Hombres Amó Dios (Es Mi Cuerpo)  
Amazing Grace  
Amén, El Cuerpo de Cristo  
Come to Me & Drink  
Dwelling Place  
Estamos Reunidos  
God beyond All Names  
How Great Thou Art  
I Will Lift Up My Eyes  
Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist  
May We & God Be One  
One Bread, One Body  
One Communion of Love  
Peace (Norbet)  
Vine & Branches  
When We Eat This Bread (Joncas)

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

All Praise & Glad Thanksgiving  
And We Cry Holy  
Go Out, Go Out  
God Is Love  
Grateful  
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name  
Let Us Rejoice in the Lord  
Now Thank We All Our God  
The Spirit Sends Us Forth  
We Are a Chosen People  
We Ever Will Praise You

OTHER:

God Is One, Unique & Holy  
Stand Up, Friends  
The Play of the Godhead  
This Day God Gives Me
May 29  Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

When welcoming the community before Mass begins, consider using Pope Francis’ thoughts on the Trinity and/or the meaning of “panis” as part of the welcome. Here in the U.S. we celebrate Memorial Day on Monday. Consider "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" as a prelude piece. The feast of Corpus Christi is to be the focus during the Mass itself. Merciful as the Father... Blessings!

Gathering Song: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

A los Hombres Amó Dios (Es Mi Cuerpo)
All Who Hunger (Gather Gladly)
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
At the Lamb’s High Feast
Behold the Lamb
Canción del Cuerpo de Cristo
Christ before Us
Give Us, O Lord
Here at This Table
Hoy Nos Reunimos
I Come with Joy
In Remembrance of You
In This Place
Jesus Is Here Right Now
Now as We Gather
O Love of God
Shepherd of Souls, in Love
Ven al Banquete/Come to the Feast
Venimos ante Ti
We Come with Joy

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20: Melchizedek, king of Salem and priest of God Most High, brought bread and wine, blessing Abram and the creator of heaven and earth, who delivered Abram’s enemies into his hands.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4
You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26: Paul handed on the tradition that the Lord Jesus broke bread with his disciples and drank the cup of the new covenant in his blood. Paul wrote, “As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.”

Sequence: Lauda Sion (Optional) Consider reciting it antiphonally. Be sure everyone has copies. Print it in the bulletin.

Gospel Verse: I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17: After teaching about God’s reign and healing those in need, Jesus took five loaves and two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and blessed and broke them for his disciples to distribute to the crown. Afterward, leftover fragments filled twelve wicker baskets.

Prep of Gifts:

Al Partir el Pan
Alabado Sea el Santísimo
Ang Katawan ni Kristo/Behold the Body of Christ
Bread of Life (Fisher)

Gift of Finest Wheat
God’s Holy Gifts
Jesus, the Bread of Life
Let Us Be Bread
O Blessed Savior
One Bread, One Body
Pan de Vida
Porque Nos Invitas
Remember Me
Señor, Tú Eres el Pan
Song of the Body of Christ
Soul of Christ/Anima Christi
The Church of Christ in Every Age
The Sacrifice of Praise
We Bring Our Gifts to Your Altar

Communion Processional: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him says the Lord.

Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo
Bread of Angels
Come to the Banquet
Draw Near
Eat This Bread
Eucharistic Litany
Gift of Finest Wheat
God’s Holy Mystery
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34 (33)
How Beautiful
I Am the Living Bread
I Am Yours- Consume Me Completely
I Believe This Is Jesus
Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup
Make of Our Hands a Throne
May We Be One
Miracle of Grace
Now in This Banquet
O Food of Exiles Lowly/O Esca Viatorum
Our Blessing Cup
Remembrance
Take & Eat
Take & Eat This Bread
Taste & See
The Supper of the Lord
We Remember
Yo Soy el Pan de Vida

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Eternal Father, Strong to Save
For the Healing of the Nations
God of Our Fathers (National Hymn)
God of the Hungry
Halleluya! We Sing Your Praises
Lord, You Give the Great Commission
Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ
Table of Life
Take Christ to the World
June 5 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Everyone who has lost a child, whether in youth or as an adult, should leave comforted by today’s celebration. The pain may diminish but it doesn’t go away. Pope Francis calls us to a universal compassion that, like Jesus, leads us to action. That action could be anything from compassion for those who grieve to helping put a stop to human trafficking. Merciful as the Father...

Gathering Song: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dead? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Alabamos a Dios
Alaben Todos: Sal 148
Arise, O Church
Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death
Be Still, My Soul
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145 (144)
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
For You Are My God
Glory & Praise to Our God
God Is Love
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Sing, O Sing
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness
Vamos a la Casa del Señor
Venimos ante Ti
We Shall Walk through the Valley
You Are the Light I Seek
Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24: The word of the Lord came through the mouth of Elijah, the widow’s son received “life breath.” Elijah’s prayer was heard and he said to the widow, “See! Your son is alive.”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading: Galatians 1:11-19: Paul was called to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles.

Gospel Verse: A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people.

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17: In the city of Nain, Jesus was moved with pity for a widow who lost her only son. Jesus said, “Young man, I tell you, arise!”

Prep of Gifts:

Al Partir el Pan
Be Not Afraid
Bendigamos al Señor
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103 (102)
Eye Has Not Seen
Gracious God
I, the Lord
Misericordia, Señor: Sal 51 (50)
Muéstranos, Señor: Sal 85 (84)
Pequé, Pequé, Dios Mio

Por Tu Misericordia
Prayer of St. Francis
Reason to Live
The Lord Is My Hope
There Is a Balm in Gilead
Yes, Lord, I Have Come to Believe
You Gather in the Outcast

Communion Processional: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength, OR God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

Altísimo Señor
Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo
Estamos Reunidos
He Lives in Us
I Love You, Lord, My Strength
In the Breaking of the Bread
Psalm 103
The Cry of the Poor
The Goodness of the Lord
The Lord Is My Light
You Are Mine

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Companions on the Journey
Healing River of the Spirit
How Can I Keep from Singing
I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Lord of All Hopefulness
We Ever Will Praise You

OTHER:

Behold the Lamb
Day of Delight
God Has Chosen Me
God Will Wipe Away the Tears
God of Day & God of Darkness
Goodness Is Stronger than Evil
How Firm a Foundation
O Christ, Who Shared Our Mortal Life
We Cannot Measure How You Heal
You Are Near (Revised Text)

June 12 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we hear of King David’s arrogant misuse of power but in the end was forgiven. In the gospel, Mary Magdalene shows herself as a forgiven disciple. Merciful as the Father...

Gathering Song: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

Alleluia! Give Thanks
Alleluia! Love Is Alive
Amazing Grace
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145 (144)
Christ before Us
Christ in Me Arise
For the Beauty of the Earth
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive
Grant to Us, O Lord
Here at This Table
Hosea
Hoy Nos Reunimos
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
In Christ There Is No East or West
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You
Lead Me, Guide Me
Our Father, We Have Wandered
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13: David sinned against the Lord, but Nathan answered him: “The Lord on his part has forgiven your sin: you shall not die.”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11
Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

2nd Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21: Paul preached to the Galatians, “I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.”

Gospel Verse: God loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Gospel: Luke 7:36 – 8:3 OR 7:36-50: Jesus said to Simon the Pharisee of the woman who washed and anointed his feet, “I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love.”

Prep of Gifts:

Al Partir el Pan
All Is Well with My Soul
Bendigamos al Señor
Bread of the World
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103 (102)
God, Be Merciful to Me
In Perfect Charity
Love One Another
Misericordia, Señor: Sal 51 (50)
Muéstranos, Señor: Sal 85 (84)
Pequé, Pequé, Dios Mio
The Lord Is Kind & Merciful
The Servant Song
These Alone Are Enough
Vaso Nuevo
We Walk by Faith
Yes, I Shall Arise
You Are My King
You Gather In the Outcast

Communion Processional: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. OR Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

Estamos Reunidos
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34 (33)
If I, Your Lord & Master
Let Us Break Bread Together
Loving & Forgiving
Many & One
One Bread, One Body
Pan de Vida
The Lord Is My Light

The Lord Is My Light & My Salvation
Venimos ante Ti
With the Lord There Is Mercy

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Blessed by Your Sacrifice
City of God
Companions on the Journey
Grateful
Let the Heavens Be Glad
Psalm 23 (Conry)
The Spirit Sends Us Forth
We Are the Light of the World
We Belong to You

OTHER:

A Woman Knelt Where Jesus Sat to Eat
All Are Welcome
As We Gather at Your Table
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle
I’ve Just Come from the Fountain
Jesus, Heal Us
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Our God Is Rich in Love
Remember Your Love
Softly & Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
Take This Moment
The Master Came to Bring Good News
We Cannot Measure How You Heal
Where Charity & Love Prevail

June 19 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Summer begins tomorrow for the Northern Hemisphere! Believers in the Southern Hemisphere enter wintertime. AND today is Father’s Day in the United States. Is there a father with whom you need to reconcile? Call him today! Make the first move, even if you might be rejected. Be merciful as the Father...

Gathering Song: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Christ before Us
Come to the Lord
For the Beauty of the Earth
Glory & Praise to Our God
God, Who at the Font Once Named Us
He Is Exalted
Hoy Nos Reunimos
In Christ There Is No East or West
Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed
Keep in Mind
Lift High the Cross
Near the Cross
O God, Almighty Father
Praise to the Lord
Take Up Your Cross
The Church of Christ in Every Age
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Un Solo Señor
You Are the Way
1st Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1: Zechariah prophesied that God would pour out on the citizens of Jerusalem a spirit of favor and supplication. God would bring about in them a new inner peace and reconciliation.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

2nd Reading: Galatians 3:26-29: There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female. All are “one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ...you are heirs...according to the promise.”

Gospel Verse: My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24: Some thought Jesus was John the Baptist, some considered him Elijah, while others said he was a dead prophet returned to life. Peter called him Messiah, but Jesus said, “The Son of Man must suffer greatly and...on the third day be raised.”

Prep of Gifts:

Al Partir el Pan
All Is Well with My Soul
Crux Fidelis
Father of Peace
God, My Father
God of Adam, God of Joseph
I Will Choose Christ
In Every Age
Make Your Home in Me
Mi Alma Tiene Sed: Sal 63 (62)
Now We Remain
Of the Father’s Love Begotten
Pescador de Hombres
Quiero Servirte, Mi Señor
Strength for the Journey
Tesoros Ocultos
Tomado de la Mano

Communion Processional: The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season. OR I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

Abba! Father
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34 (33)
I Will Praise Your Name
One Bread, One Body
Pan de Vida
Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting/As Morning Breaks
Shepherd Me, O God
Song of the Cross
Todos Los Que Han Sido Bautizados
Unless a Grain of Wheat

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Christ in Me, Arise
Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Faith of Our Fathers
God of Our Fathers
He Is Jesus
Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Renew
Tell the Good News
Thanks Be to God

Other:

Baptized in Water
God Is Love
He Comes to Us as One Unknown
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
Jesus, Lead the Way
Let Kings & Prophets Yield
Only This I Want
Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior
The Summons
What Wondrous Love Is This

June 26 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
We are all on a pilgrimage to the presence of God, our ultimate destiny. Part of that journey is serving one another with mercy as the Father...

Gathering Song: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Be Thou My Vision
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145 (144)
Bless the Lord
For You Are My God
Hoy Nos Reunimos
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
O Bless the Lord, My Soul
Pescador de Hombres
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Rise Up, O Saints of God
See the Pilgrim Line
Shouts of Joy
Sing to the Mountains
Sometimes by Step
The Church of Christ in Every Age
They’ll Know We Are Christians

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21: The Lord instructed Elijah to anoint Elisha as a prophet to succeed him Elijah went to Elisha and threw his cloak over him Receiving this sign, Elisha slaughtered his oxen for his people to eat. Then he left to follow Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
You are my inheritance, O Lord.

2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18: Paul preached the freedom of Christ to the Galatians. He encouraged them not to take on the burden of slavery a second time. “I say, then: live by the Spirit.”

Gospel Verse: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62: As Jesus proceeded toward Jerusalem, he encouraged passersby to break with the past and follow him. “Go and proclaim the kingdom of God,” he invited. “No one who...looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”
July 3 — 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tomorrow is Independence Day. In a Church where we emphasize welcoming the stranger – especially in this Holy Year of Mercy – can we do better? With open hearts, here’s a rule of thumb to consider: regardless of origin, color or culture, whoever is the minority among us should be welcomed and embraced by the larger group...

Gathering Song: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Alaben Todos: Sal 148
All Are Welcome
Alzad la Cruz
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145 (144)
Canticle of the Sun
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Come to the Water
God, We Praise You
Here at This Table
Hoy Nos Reunimos
Lift High the Cross
Near the Cross
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness
Table of Plenty
The Summons
Vamos Peregrinos
Ven al Banquete/Come to the Feast
We Are the Light of the World
You Are the Light of the World

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c: The prophet said, “Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her...As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you.”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18: Paul boasted only in his acceptance of the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ, for upon those who embrace the cross flow the peace and mercy of God.

Gospel Verse: Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

They were to take nothing with them but to rely on those they served.
They were to bring the peace and goodness of God’s reign.

Prep of Gifts:

Al Partir el Pan
¡Aleluya! Grandes, Maravillosas
All Is Well with My Soul
Altísimo Señor
Amazing Grace
Be God’s
Christ the Lord
Come to Me
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103 (102)
Keep in Mind
Now We Remain
O Word of God
Por Tu Misericordia
The Spirit of God
‘Tis the Gift to Be Simple

Communion Processional: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him OR Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

Be Not Afraid
Blest Are They
Bread of Angels
Estamos Reunidos
Give Us, O Lord
God’s Holy Mystery
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34 (33)
I Sought the Lord
Like a Child Rests
Taste & See
When We Eat This Bread

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:
Blest Be the Lord
City of God
Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Go
Go, Be Justice
Go Make a Difference
Go Make of All Disciples
Go Out in the World
Lord, You Give the Great Commission
Love Has Come
The Church of Christ in Every Age
The Spirit Leads Us
Vayan al Mundo/Go Out to the World
We Will Be Light

OTHER:
As a Fire Is Meant for Burning
Bring Forth the Kingdom
Glory in the Cross
Go to the World
Halleluaya! We Sing Your Praises
How Can We Be Silent
In the Cross of Christ
Jesus, Lead the Way
Not Alone, but Two by Two
Only This I Want
The Harvest of Justice
You Are Called to Tell the Story

July 10 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
After years of teaching and training cantors, there are certain things I’ve learned to look for and it’s not just musical talent. A music degree isn’t required although voice lessons can be a plus. It seems logical that cantors grow out of the choir. A weekly choir rehearsal teaches musicianship, vocal techniques, liturgical prayer, and provides community. The psalm should be so well rehearsed that the soul of the Scripture comes through as true prayer. The community does notice when the cantor has prepared. And be sure you’ve worked with the microphone; nothing more annoying than the congregation not hearing you! Today’s psalm can be a mouthful!

Gathering Song: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Alleluia! Give the Glory
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145 (144)
Better Is One Day
Christ in Me, Arise
Give Us, O Lord
I Heard the Voice of Jesus
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
In Christ There Is No East or West
O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
O God, beyond All Praising
Open My Eyes
The Church of Christ in Every Age
The Church’s One Foundation
Venimos ante Ti
Word of God, Come Down on Earth

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14: Moses encouraged the people to follow the law of the Lord their God with all their hearts and all their souls. This command is not “mysterious and remote” but “already in your mouths and in your hearts.”

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-37
Turn to God in your need, and you will live.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20: Christ Jesus is the new image of God; before anything came to be. He was. In him resides the fullness of power to restore to God all things: in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.

Gospel Verse: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.


Prep of Gifts:
A New Commandment
Alleluia! Give Thanks
Christians, Let us Love One Another
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103 (102)
Give Me Ears to Listen
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34 (33)
If Today You Hear His Voice
If Today You Hear the Voice of God
Love Is His Word
July 17  16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

To cook...or to sit and listen...perhaps both are possible. Choirs share food and hospitality more than most! Has your group ever sung at a soup kitchen? Do lectors ever dine together? Consider inviting someone who is grieving. Are there any new parents out there who would appreciate a prepared meal? Acts of mercy...merciful as the Father.

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

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a: The LORD appeared to Abraham in the form of three visitors. Abraham invited them to his home, and he and Sarah prepared them a generous meal.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28: The apostle Paul found suffering a joy, in order to build up the body of Christ, the church. By preaching the fullness of God’s revelation, Paul hoped every person might become complete in Christ.

Gospel Verse: Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42: Martha became angry with her sister Mary who sat down and listened to Jesus rather than help with housework. Jesus told Martha, however, that Mary had made the better choice: “There is need of only one thing.”

Prep of Gifts:
Al Partir el Pan
All Is Well with My Soul
All That Is Hidden
Be Still & Know
Blest Are They
Christ Has No Body Now But Yours
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103 (102)
Guarda Mi Alma
Gusten y Vean: Sal 34 (33)
I Say Yes, My Lord
In Every Age
Just a Closer Walk with Thee
My Soul Is Longing
July 24 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey of people looking for a deeper reality. Have you made a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston? It remains open for the entire Jubilee of Mercy (till Christ the King weekend in November). Many youth will make pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. We remember them in prayer next weekend especially as they walk for many miles to the Papal Mass. Let us pray they meet Jesus along the way.

Gathering Song: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Aleluya, Cantemos al Señor
Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145 (144)
Bless the Lord
Christ before Us
Christ in Me Arise
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive
God, We Praise You
Hoy Nos Reunimos
Let Us Go to the Altar
Let Us Stand
Mighty King
O Bless the Lord
O Bless the Lord, My Soul
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Seek Ye First
This Day God Gives Me
Veninos ante Ti
We Gather Here to Worship

1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32: The Lord was outraged at the sinfulness of Sodom and Gomorrah and was determined to destroy them, but Abraham interceded on behalf of the innocent who lived in those towns, and the Lord relented.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14: The author of Colossians wrote, “You were buried with him in baptism...also raised with him” God has forgiven all our transgressions and “removed it from our midst, mailing it to the cross.”

Gospel Verse: You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba Father.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13: Jesus taught his disciples the “Abba” prayer. He encouraged them to pray with persistence and to keep knocking on the door. “For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds.”

Prep of Gifts:
All Good Gifts
As We Forgive
Ask, and You Shall Receive
God Be in My Head
God’s Holy Gifts
Holy Gifts
July 31  18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Where are we and where are we going on this journey with Jesus to Jerusalem? How do we live the Christian life in this day and age, in this Year of Mercy? Have you as a musician broken open Pope Francis’ teaching letter (encyclical) Laudato Si? Lots of resources to help discuss and connect. The next four Sundays connect, consider using a common song to tie all of them together...

Gathering Song:  O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Alaben Todos:  Sal. 148
All the Earth
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
Holy, Holy, Holy
In Christ There Is No East or West
Keep in Mind
Let Us Go to the Altar
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
Morning Has Broken
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Our God Is Here
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Seek Ye First
Sing a New Song (revised text)
Steal Away to Jesus
Venimos ante Ti
We Are Light of the World

1st Reading:  Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23: “All things are vanity!” Some people have labored skillfully a whole lifetime, but the fruits of their labor go to others who did nothing. What good comes from hard work? Everything is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading:  Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11: Since you now belong to Christ, set your heart on things above rather than on things of earth. For in Christ there is not Greek or Jew, slave or free person. “Christ is all and in all.”

Gospel Verse:  Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel:  Luke 12:13-21: Jesus told a parable about the rich man who stored up all his wealth in order to eat, drink and be merry. God told him, “You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you.” In this way Jesus encouraged people to grow rich, not for themselves, but in God’s sight.

Prep of Gifts:

Acudamos Jubilosos
All That Is Hidden
Bread of the World
Eye Has Not Seen
Flowing River
In Every Age
O Word of God
Pan de Vida
Pescador de Hombres
Prayer of St. Francis
Restless Is the Heart
Seek First the Kingdom of God
Voice of Christ
We Are Called
We Walk by Faith
With All the Saints

Communion Processional: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste. OR I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever come to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Blessed by Your Sacrifice
Church of God, Elect & Glorious
Con la Cruz
For the Beauty of the Earth
Go, Be Justice
Lead Me, Lord
Many & One
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Siempre Unidos
Te Den Gracias
We Are Called
We Will Serve the Lord
With One Voice

August 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Summer is a great time to de-clutter – to keep only belongings that you need and give away to others that which will spark joy and hope. Could you organize a garage sale with your neighborhood or fellow parishioners? Then take to the local shelters or help-centers everything left that is worth passing along to another fellow pilgrim on this journey of life. Musicians are very creative in ideas!

Gathering Song: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9: The people of God awaited the salvation of the just with strong faith. They constantly offered sacrifice according to divine laws and carries out God’s word with one accord.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 OR 11:1-2, 8-12: God approves people because of their faith. Abraham obeyed God out of faith. As a result, God assured that Abraham’s descendant would be “numerous as the stars in the sky.”

Gospel Verse: Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 OR 12:35-40: Jesus encouraged the disciples to place their trust in God’s reign and live less anxiously about things that don’t really matter, he warned them to be prepared for the return of the master who would come when least expected.

Prep of Gifts:

Amémonos de Corazón
Give Me Jesus
August 14  20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Set the world on fire with love, with God’s mercy. Did you know that a metrical psalm is permitted to be sung by the entire assembly? Care is to be taken that the text is respected; Psalm 27 and Psalm 139, such as Bernadette Farrell’s “O God, You Search Me” are examples. Tomorrow we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because it falls on Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. So, consider singing a Marian hymn as a post-communion acknowledgment of the feast day.

Gathering Song: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts are better than a thousand elsewhere.

All the Earth
All the Ends of the Earth
Better Is Our Day
Christ in Me Arise
Come, Follow Me
Come, Lord Jesus
Come, Worship the Lord
Estamos Reunidos
Faith of Our Fathers
Gathered as One
Glory in the Cross
How Firm a Foundation
Hoy Nos Reunimos
Keep in Mind
Lift High the Cross
Partners in the Mission
Rise Up, O Saints of God
Saints of God
Seek First the Kingdom of God
Seek Ye First
Send Down the Fire
Shine, Jesus, Shine
Sí, Me Levantaré
Sing a New Song (revised text)
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
Take Up Our/Your Cross
The Kingdom of God

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10: The princes were eager to kill Jeremiah because he constantly challenged them to follow God’s law. The king allowed them to throw Jeremiah into a cistern. A friend intercede with the king and rescued Jeremiah.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Lord, come to my aid!

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4: Let us repent of our sin and fix our eyes on the Lord. Jesus gave us an example of endurance and courage in the midst of struggle. In that way he inspires and perfects our faith.

Gospel Verse: My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53: Jesus announced to his disciples that he came to bring a hard message indeed, and some have not listened to it. That is why friends and families divide.
Prep of Gifts:

Be Not Afraid
Digo, Sí, Señor
For the Sake of Christ
How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place
On Eagle’s Wings
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs
Seek First the Kingdom of God
Tâm Tình Hi este/A Gift of Love
Te Esperamos, Oh Señor
The Eyes & Hands of Christ
The Lord Is My Hope
Tomado de la Mano
We Will Rise Again

Communion Processional: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption. OR I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

Altísimo, Señor
As the Deer Longs
Banquete de Unidad
Come unto Me
Here I Am/God, My God, Come to My Aid
I Will Choose Christ
Miracle of Grace
Now We Remain
Psalm 40 (Angrisano)
Take & Eat
With the Lord

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Alleluia! Raise the Gospel
Anthem
Blessed by Your Sacrifice
How Can I Keep from Singing
In the Day of the Lord
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Pan de Vida (Rubalcava)
Psalm 23 (Conry)
Señor, Tú Eres el Pan
Stand by Me
Tell the Good News
Vine Para Que Tengan

August 15 Assumption of Mary

Although not an obligatory feast day this year, it remains a Holy Day on our church calendar. Celebrate!

Gathering Song: A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. OR Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary, at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

Be Joyful, Mary
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Immaculate Mary
Magnificat
Mary, Woman of the Promise
My Soul Rejoices
O Sanctissima/O Most Holy One/Mary, Full of Grace
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Sing a New Song (revised text)
Song of Mary

1st Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab: A great sign appeared in the sky: a woman clothed with the sun and her newborn child. A dragon stood ready to devour the child, but the child was taken to safety in heaven and God protected the woman.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27: Christ is risen from the dead, the “first fruits” of those who have died. All who belong to Christ also will rise. Christ hands over the reign to God.

Gospel Verse: Mary is taken up to heaven; a chorus of angels exults.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56: Mary went to Zechariah’s house to visit with Elizabeth. The baby in Elizabeth’s womb “leaped.” Mary gave praise to the Lord for all God’s marvelous deeds of justice and love.

Prep of Gifts:

Ave Maria
Hymn of Praise
Mary’s Song
The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came
There Is Nothing Told
Regina Caeli/O Queen of Heaven
Servant Song

Communion Processional: All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

Bread for the World
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman
Miracle of Grace
O Holy Mary
One Love Released

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

Benedictus
Hail, Holy Queen
Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Salve Regina/Hail, Mary, Mother & Queen
Sing of Mary
Sing with All the Saints in Glory

OTHER:

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning
Canticle of the Turning
Christus Paradox
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle
Guide My Feet
Now Go Forward
Send Down the Fire
Shake Up the Morning
Tree of Life
Voices That Challenge
What Does the Lord Require
When Jesus Came Preaching
Within Our Darkest Night/En Nuestra Oscuridad
August 21  21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
In this Year of Mercy during Pope Francis’ pontificate, look up and pray the Canticle of St. Francis of Assisi, “Brother Sun, Sister Moon.”

Gathering Song: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.


Gathering Song:

A Place at the Table
All Are Welcome
All Creatures of Our God & King
All People That on Earth Do Dwell
All the Earth
Alleluia! Give the Glory
Bendeciremos por Siempre: Sal 145
Christ before Us
Dad Gracias al Señor: Sal 136
Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?
From All That Dwell below the Skies
Gather the People
Gather Us In
Gather Your People
Gathered as One
Here I Am to Worship
Hoy Nos Reunimos
Now as We Gather
Open My Eyes
Our God
Shout to the North
Sing a New Song (revised text)
Venimos ante Ti

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21: The prophet spoke of the Lord’s coming to gather all nations together. They would proclaim God’s glory, bringing offerings to Jerusalem in clean vessels. The Lord chose some as priests.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:1, 2
Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13: The author of Hebrews offered encouragement: “Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord...Make straight...that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.”

Gospel Verse: I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30: Jesus told the people, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate.” Make yourself known to the Lord so that the door will open for you. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and the prophets will be safe in God’s reign. “Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

Prep of Gifts:

At the Table of the World
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
Day of Peace
El Señor Es Compasivo: Sal 103
Envía Tu Espíritu
God Is Love
How Great Thou Art

Communion Processional: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart. OR Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

A Rightful Place
All People That on Earth Do Dwell
Caminaré: Sal 116
Companions on the Journey
Con la Cruz
Go
Go, Make of All Disciples
Go Out, Go Out
Go Out in the World
Go to the World!
How Can I Keep from Singing
Laudate, Laudate Dominum
Take the Word of God with You
Vayan al Mundo/Go Out to the World

Song of Praise/Sending Forth:

A Multitude Comes from the East & the West
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle
Guide My Feet
In Christ There Is a Table Set for All
In Christ There Is No East or West
Let Us Come Now to the Kingdom
Lord, Today
Seek Ye First
Sing a New Song to the Lord
The Kingdom of God
We Shall Rise Again
What Does the Lord Require
When Jesus Came Preaching

OTHER:

Make Your Home in Me
Many & Great
Strength for the Journey
Tesoros Ocultos