

*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

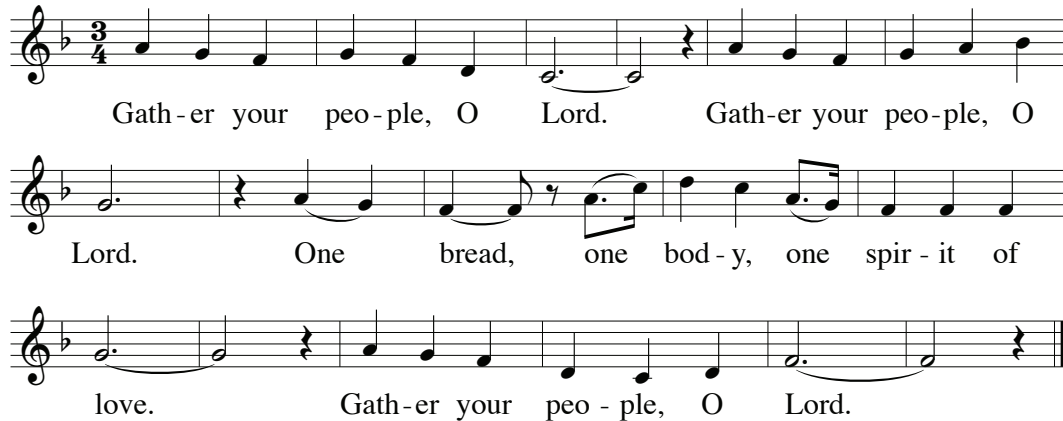


SEPTEMBER 6th

Sunday, September 6th - *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Introductory Rite:

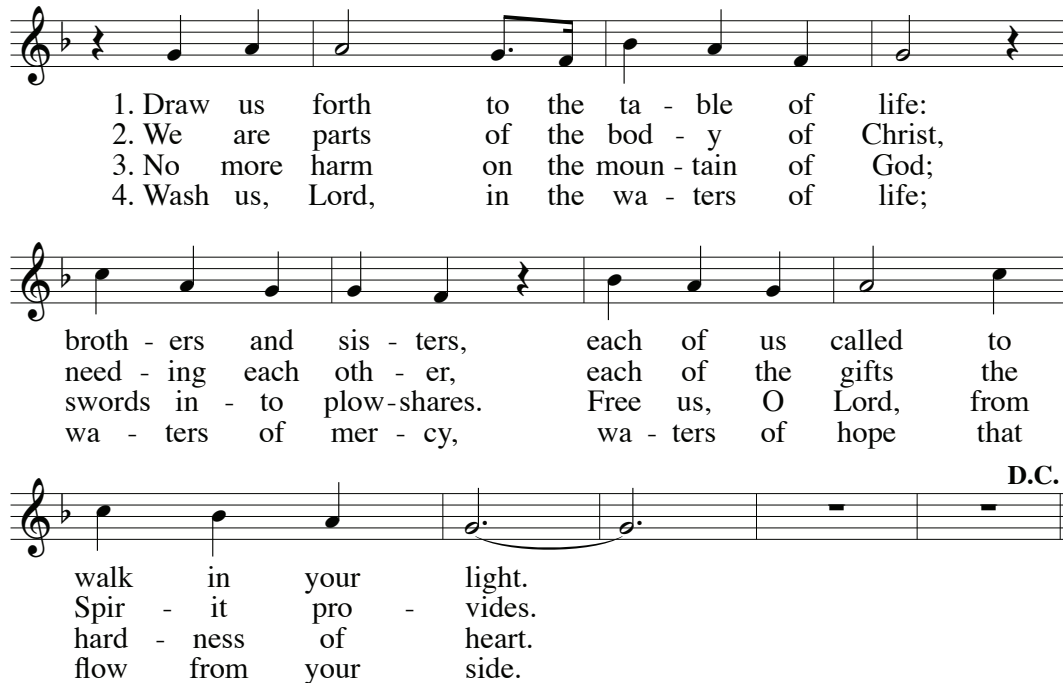
ENTRANCE - Gather Your People

Refrain



Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord. Gath-er your peo-ple, O  
Lord. One bread, one bod-y, one spir-it of  
love. Gath-er your peo-ple, O Lord.

Verses



1. Draw us forth to the ta-ble of life:  
2. We are parts of the bod-y of Christ,  
3. No more harm on the moun-tain of God;  
4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa-ters of life;

broth-ers and sis-ters, each of us called to  
need-ing each oth-er, each of the gifts the  
swords in-to plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from  
wa-ters of mer-cy, wa-ters of hope that  
D.C.  
walk in your light.  
Spir-it pro-vides.  
hard-ness of heart.  
flow from your side.

Greeting

Penitential Act

Glory to God

Collect

# Liturgy of the Word:

## First Reading

EZ 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me.

If I tell the wicked, “O wicked one, you shall surely die, ” and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt,

but I will hold you responsible for his death.

But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

## Responsorial - Ps. 95: If Today You Hear His Voice

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9*



If to - day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; the flock that is led by his hand. *℟.*  
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come into his presence, giving O that today you would listen to his  
thanks; voice!

let us hail him with a song of praise. *℟.* “Harden not your hearts as at  
Meribah,

O come; let us bow and bend low. as on that day at Massah in the  
Let us kneel before the God who desert

made us, when your forebears put me to the test;  
for he is our God and we when they tried me, though they saw  
the people who belong to his pasture, my work.” *℟.*

Brothers and sisters:

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;  
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery;  
you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, ”  
and whatever other commandment there may be,  
are summed up in this saying, namely,  
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Love does no evil to the neighbor;  
hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Gospel  
Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain

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

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

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Jesus said to his disciples:

“If your brother sins against you,  
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.  
If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.  
If he does not listen,  
take one or two others along with you,  
so that ‘every fact may be established  
on the testimony of two or three witnesses.’  
If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.  
If he refuses to listen even to the church,  
then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.  
Amen, I say to you,  
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,  
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.  
Again, amen, I say to you,  
if two of you agree on earth  
about anything for which they are to pray,  
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.  
For where two or three are gathered together in my name,  
there am I in the midst of them.”

## Homily

Profession of Faith (on Sundays, solemnities, and special occasions)

Universal Prayer

PREPARATION - O God, You Search Me (Instrumental)

# Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

## Prayer over the Offerings

### Eucharistic Prayer

#### Preface

#### Holy, Holy, Holy

##### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY—MASS OF THE ANGELS AND SAINTS



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

# Mystery of Faith

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major and 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

# The Lord's Prayer - Spoken

# Amen

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

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is a simple, rhythmic sequence of notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

# Sign of Peace

# Lamb of God - Mass of the Angels and Saints

*Cantor, then all:* Have mer - cy on us. *Repeat ad lib.*  
*Cantor:* Grant us peace. *All:* Grant us peace.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff is for the 'Have mercy on us' part, with a 'Cantor, then all' instruction and a 'Repeat ad lib.' instruction. The second staff is for the 'Grant us peace' part, with 'Cantor' and 'All' instructions. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

# COMMUNION - Behold the Lamb

## Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the  
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -  
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this  
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



sun - light; We who live, we who die are  
stand - ing Of the wheat, of the wine u -  
ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who  
e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make



grate - ful for this gift, thank - ful for God's love.  
nit - ed with God's word and the love we share.  
hung - er for this feast; shel - ter them with peace.  
still the winds that blow; cra - dle us with love.

## Refrain



Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of God. All who eat,



all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in



God, shall come to know God's glo - ry!



# Prayer after Communion

## Concluding Rites

### Dismissal

## RECESSIONAL - City of God

Verses 1, 2

1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your  
2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of

sleep! A new day is dawn-ing  
day. The One who has loved us

for all those who weep. The peo-ple in  
has bright-ened our way. The Lord of all

dark-ness have seen a great light. The Lord of our  
kind-ness has called us to be a light for his

long-ing has con-quer-ed the night.  
peo-ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain

Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be

turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our

love, has turned the night in - to day!