

# 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28, 2024

## Entrance Hymn

O God beyond All Praising #598

## Responsorial Psalm #1102

Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.

## Communion Hymns

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord #39

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #615

Praise the One Who Breaks the  
Darkness #625

## Closing Hymn

How Great Is Our God #2048

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

## Readings

#1102

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel:

Mark 1:21-28



## St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

# Opening Hymn

## O God beyond All Praising 598



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day  
\*2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,  
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can - not re - pay;  
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;  
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,  
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.  
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav - en's gar - den grown.  
We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;  
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,  
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.  
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!  
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

*\*May be omitted.*

# First Reading

Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:

"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen.

This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said,

'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.'

And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said.

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.

Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it.

But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die."

# Responsorial Psalm

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7c, 7d-9*



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

Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD;  
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come into his presence, giving  
thanks;  
let us hail him with a song of praise. *R.*

O come; let us bow and bend low.  
Let us kneel before the God who  
made us,  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,

the flock that is led by his hand. *R.*

O that today you would listen to his  
voice!

"Harden not your hearts as at  
Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the  
desert  
when your forebears put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw  
my work." *R.*

## Second Reading

1 Cor 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters:

I should like you to be free of anxieties.

An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord,  
how he may please the Lord.

But a married man is anxious about the things of the world,  
how he may please his wife, and he is divided.

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,  
so that she may be holy in both body and spirit.

A married woman, on the other hand,  
is anxious about the things of the world,  
how she may please her husband.

I am telling you this for your own benefit,  
not to impose a restraint upon you,  
but for the sake of propriety  
and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

## Gospel


Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum,  
and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.  
The people were astonished at his teaching,  
for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.  
In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit;  
he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?  
Have you come to destroy us?  
I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"  
Jesus rebuked him and said,  
"Quiet! Come out of him!"  
The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.  
All were amazed and asked one another,  
"What is this?  
A new teaching with authority.  
He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."  
His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

# Communion Hymns

## 39 Psalm 25: To You, O Lord

Refrain



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

Verses

1. Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths  
and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior.
2. For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander,  
gently leading the poor and the humble.
3. To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love,  
God will always be near, and will show them mercy.

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# 615 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name;  
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn  
 3. Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train  
 4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son,



Lord of all, we bow be - fore thee!  
 An - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;  
 Joins, the sa - cred name to hal - low;  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Three we name thee;



All on earth thy scep - ter claim,  
 Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim,  
 Proph - ets swell the loud re - frain,  
 While in es - sence on - ly One,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;  
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,  
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low;  
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;



In - fi - nite thy vast do - main,  
 Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord:  
 And from morn to set - ting sun,  
 And a - dor - ing bend the knee,



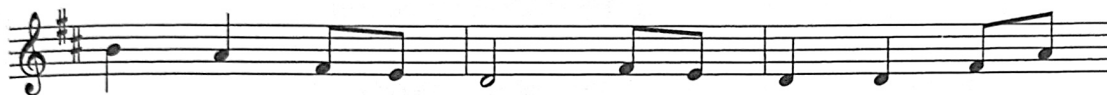
Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
 "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 Through the Church the song goes on.  
 While we own the mys - ter - y.

*Repeat ad lib.*

## Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness 625



1. Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a  
 2. Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a  
 3. Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who



lib - er - at - ing light. Praise the One who frees the  
 strong yet gen - tle word. Praise the One who drove out  
 suf - fered in our place. Je - sus died and rose for



pris - 'ners, Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.  
 de - mons With a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.  
 man - y That we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, Heal - ing  
 Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter To the  
 Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, See - ing



ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and feed - ing  
 des - ert's burn - ing sand. From this well comes liv - ing  
 what our God has done. Praise the one re - deem - ing



thou - sands With the ver - y bread of peace.  
 wa - ter Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 glo - ry; Praise the One who makes us one.

# Closing Hymns

2048

## How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by CHRIS TOMLIN, JESSE REEVES and ED CASH

1. The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;  
(2.) age to age. He stands, and time is in His hands;

— Let all the earth re-joice, all the earth re-joice. He wraps  
— Be-gin-ning and the End, Be-gin-ning and the End. The God

— Him- self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide,  
— head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

— and trem-bles at His voice, and trem-bles at His voice.  
— the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb.

— How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

— And all will see how great, how great is our God!

1. Name a - bove all names,  
2. And How great is our God! Sing with me: How

Wor - thy of all praise. My

great is our God! And all will see how

heart will sing how great is our God!

great, how great is our God! How great