

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2023

Entrance Hymn

Open My Eyes #651

Responsorial Psalm #1101

Psalm 146: Blessed the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Communion Hymns

We Are the Light of the Lord #592

Psalm 25: To You, O Lord #39

Seek Ye First #658

You Are My All in All #2081

Closing Hymn

Lead Me, Lord #2056

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

#1101

First Reading:

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-12a



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.

Entrance Hymn

Open My Eyes 651

Verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



- O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. *(To verse 2)*
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. *(To verse 3)*
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love. *(To bridge)*
I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,



and we'll hear like nev-er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,



and we'll see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

READING I

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 / 70

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth,
 who have observed his law;
 seek justice, seek humility;
 perhaps you may be sheltered
 on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
 a people humble and lowly,

who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD:
 the remnant of Israel.
 They shall do no wrong
 and speak no lies;
 nor shall there be found in their mouths
 a deceitful tongue;
 they shall pasture and couch their flocks
 with none to disturb them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

Or: Alleluia.



Bless - ed the poor in spir - it; the



king - dom of heav - en is theirs!

It is the LORD who preserves fidelity forever,
 who does justice to those who are oppressed.
 It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
 the LORD who sets prisoners free. *R.*
 The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,
 the LORD who raises up those who
 are bowed down.

It is the LORD who loves the just,
 the LORD who protects the stranger. *R.*
 The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,
 but thwarts the path of the wicked.
 The LORD will reign forever,
 the God of Sion from age to age.
 Alleluia. *R.*

READING II

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,

for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,

for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,

for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Communion Hymns

39 Psalm 25: To You, O Lord

Refrain



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.

We Are the Light of the World 592

Verses



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum-ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor-row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus-tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer-cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are those who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,

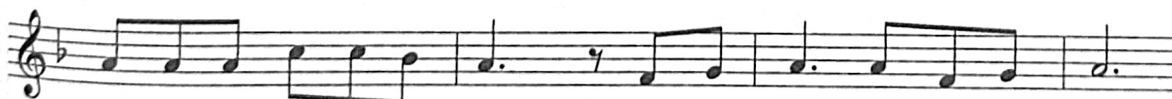


Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
 They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
 They will know mer - cy, too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
 They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 They are the chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
 Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



poor in spir - it;
 meek and hum-ble;
 share their sor-row;
 cry for jus-tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 cry for mer-cy;
 pure and ho - ly;
 peace be with us;
 per - se - cute us;

Refrain



We are the light of the world, May our light shine be-fore all,

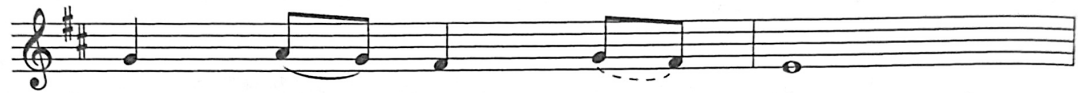


That they may see the good that we do, And give glo - ry to God.

658 Seek Ye First



- *1.
1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
 3. You do not live by bread a - lone,
 4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,



and his right - eous - ness,
 seek, and you shall find,
 but by ev - 'ry word,
 there am I in their midst;



and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
 that comes forth from the mouth of God;
 and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;



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



2. *Optional Refrain, Descant, or Canon:*
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



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

**May be sung as a two-voice canon.*

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You Are My All in All

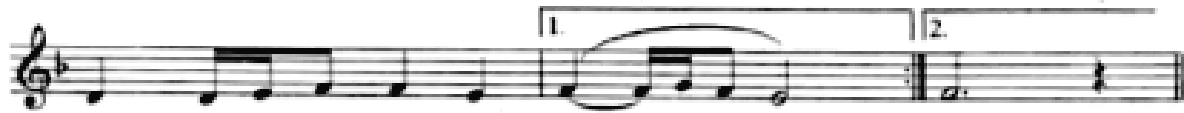
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1. You are my strength when I am
 2. Seek - ing You as a pre - cious
PART II 3. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my
 4. When I fall down, You pick me

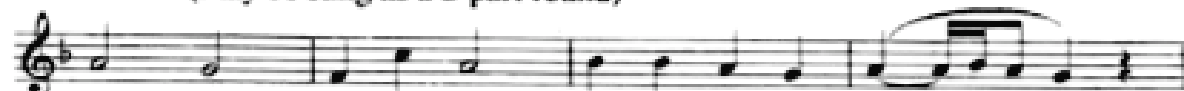


weak, You are the Trea - sure that I
 jewel, Lord, to give up I be a
 shame, ris - ing a - gain I'd bless Your
 up; When I am dry, You fill my



seek, You are my All in All. _____
 fool. You are my All in All!
 name. You are my All in All. _____
 cup. You are my All in All!

PART I (May be sung as a 2-part round)



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name, _____



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name.

Closing Hymn

2056

Lead Me, Lord

Matthew 5:3-12; 7:7, 13, John 14:6

John D. Becker

Verses



1. Bless-ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their Lord,
2. Bless-ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be theirs,
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of peace;



for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs. _____
and the pure in heart shall see their God. _____
all will call them chil - dren of the Lord. _____



Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con - soled,
Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can fill,
Blest are you, though per - se - cut - ed in your ho - ly life,



and the meek shall come to rule the world.
for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



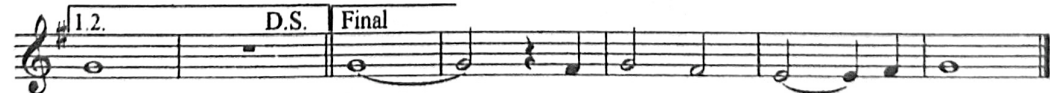
Lead me, Lord, - lead me, Lord, - by the light - of truth to



seek and to find - the nar - row way. _____ Be my way; -



- be my truth; - be my life, - my Lord, and lead me, Lord, - to -



day. _____ day. _____ And lead me, Lord, - to - day.