

# 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 8, 2023

## Entrance Hymn

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation #745

## Responsorial Psalm #1170

Psalm 80: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

## Communion Hymns

God of Day and God of Darkness #859

Psalm 40: Here I Am #49

Psalm 39: To You, O Lord #39

## Closing Hymn

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior #596

## Readings

#1170

First Reading:  
Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Reading:  
Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel:  
Matthew 21:33-43



## 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.

## 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.

# Opening Hymn

## 745 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation



1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ, our Head and
2. To this tem - ple, where we call you, Come, O Lord of
3. Here be - stow on all your ser - vants What they ask of
4. Praise and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Praise and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,  
hosts, to - day; With your stead - fast lov - ing - kind - ness,  
you to gain; What they gain from you, for - ev - er  
to the Son, Praise and hon - or to the Spir - it,



Bind - ing all the Church in one; Ho - ly Zi - on's  
Hear your serv - ants as they pray; And your full - est  
With the bless - ed to re - tain; And here - af - ter  
Ev - er three and ev - er one: One in might and



help for - ev - er And our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
ben - e - dic - tion Shed in all its bright ar - ray.  
in your glo - ry Ev - er - more with you to reign.  
one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

# First Reading

Is 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend,  
my friend's song concerning his vineyard.  
My friend had a vineyard  
on a fertile hillside;  
he spaded it, cleared it of stones,  
and planted the choicest vines;  
within it he built a watchtower,  
and hewed out a wine press.  
Then he looked for the crop of grapes,  
but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard:  
What more was there to do for my vineyard  
that I had not done?  
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,  
did it bring forth wild grapes?  
Now, I will let you know  
what I mean to do with my vineyard:  
take away its hedge, give it to grazing,  
break through its wall, let it be trampled!  
Yes, I will make it a ruin:  
it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
but overgrown with thorns and briars;  
I will command the clouds  
not to send rain upon it.  
The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,  
and the people of Judah are his cherished plant;  
he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed!  
for justice, but hark, the outcry!

## Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20*



The vine-yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
you drove out the nations and  
planted it.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea;  
to the River it stretched out its  
shoots. *R.*

Then why have you broken down its  
walls?  
It is plucked by all who pass by the  
way.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
devoured by the beasts of the field. *R.*

God of hosts, turn again, we implore;  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted,  
the son of man you have claimed  
for yourself. *R.*

And we shall never forsake you again;  
give us life that we may call upon  
your name.  
O LORD God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine forth, and we  
shall be saved. *R.*

# Second Reading

Phil 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding  
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters,  
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,  
whatever is just, whatever is pure,  
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,  
if there is any excellence  
and if there is anything worthy of praise,  
think about these things.

Keep on doing what you have learned and received  
and heard and seen in me.

Then the God of peace will be with you.

## Gospel

Mt 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

"Hear another parable.

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard,  
put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower.  
Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.

When vintage time drew near,  
he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce.

But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat,  
another they killed, and a third they stoned.

Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones,  
but they treated them in the same way.

Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking,

"They will respect my son."

But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another,

"This is the heir.

Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance."

They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"

They answered him,

"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death  
and lease his vineyard to other tenants  
who will give him the produce at the proper times."

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;

by the Lord has this been done,  
and it is wonderful in our eyes?

Therefore, I say to you,

the kingdom of God will be taken away from you  
and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

# Communion Hymns

## God of Day and God of Darkness 859



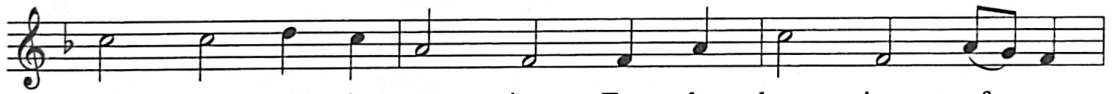
1. God of day and God of dark - ness, Now we  
2. Still the na - tions curse the dark - ness, Still the  
3. You shall be the path that guides us, You the  
4. Praise to you in day and dark - ness, You our



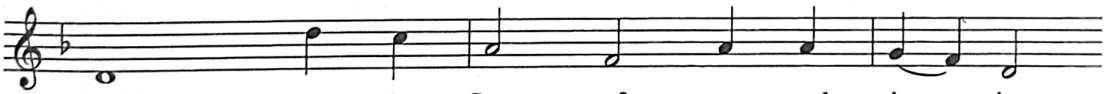
stand be - fore the night; As the shad - ows stretch and  
rich op - press the poor; Still the earth is bruised and  
light that in us burns; Shin - ing deep with - in all  
source and you our end; Praise to you who love and



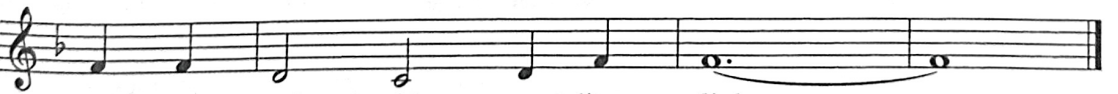
deep - en, Come and make our dark - ness bright. All cre -  
bro - ken By the ones who still want more. Come and  
peo - ple, Yours the love that we must learn. For our  
nur - ture As a fa - ther, moth - er, friend. Grant us



a - tion still is groan - ing For the dawn - ing of your  
wake us from our sleep - ing, So our hearts can - not ig -  
hearts shall wan - der rest - less 'Til they safe to you re -  
all a peace - ful rest - ing, Let each mind and bod - y



might, When the Sun of peace and jus - tice  
nore All your peo - ple lost and bro - ken,  
turn; Find - ing you in one an - oth - er,  
mend, So we rise re - freshed to - mor - row,

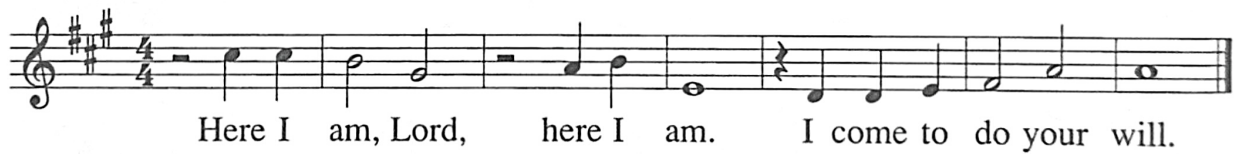


Fills the earth with ra - diant light.  
All your chil - dren at our door.  
We shall all your face dis - cern.  
Hearts re - newed to King - dom tend.



## 49 Psalm 40: Here I Am

### Refrain



Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

### Verses

1. Long was I waiting for God, and then he heard my cry.  
It was he who taught this song to me, a song of praise to God.
2. You asked me not for sacrifice, for slaughtered goats or lambs.  
No, my heart, you gave me ears to hear you, then I said, "Here I am."
3. You wrote it in the scrolls of law what you would have me do.  
Doing that is what has made me happy, your law is in my heart.
4. I spoke before your holy people, the good news that you save.  
Now you know that I will not be silent, I'll always sing your praise.

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## 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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# Closing Hymns

## Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior 596

### Refrain



Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa-ther, call-ing us to life;



Son of God who leads us to free-dom: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

### Verses



1. You are the Word who calls us out of dark - ness;
2. You are the one whom proph - ets hoped and longed for;
3. You are the Word who calls us to be ser - vants;
4. You are the Word who binds us and u - nites us;



you are the Word who leads us in - to light;  
you are the one who speaks to us to - day;  
you are the Word whose on - ly law is love;  
you are the Word who calls us to be one;



you are the Word who brings us through the des - ert:  
you are the one who leads us to our fu - ture:  
you are the Word - made - flesh who lives a - mong us:  
you are the Word who teach - es us for - give - ness:



glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!  
glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!  
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