

# 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5, 2023

## Entrance Hymn

O God Beyond All Praising #598

## Responsorial Psalm #1182

Psalm 131: In you, O Lord, I have found my peace.

## Communion Hymns

Shout to the Lord #2067

You Are All I Want #726

All Glory Is Yours #605

## Closing Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #593

## 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

#1182

First Reading:

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8-10

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13

Gospel:

Matthew 23:1-12



## 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 beyond all praising, we worship you to-day
- \*2. The flow'r of earth-ly splendor in time must surely die,
3. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept 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

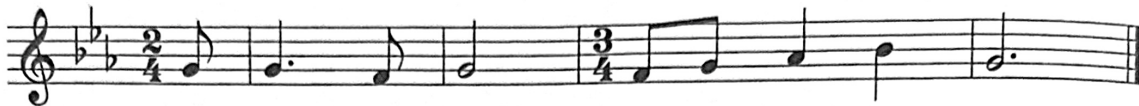
Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

A great King am I, says the LORD of hosts,  
and my name will be feared among the nations.  
And now, O priests, this commandment is for you:  
If you do not listen,  
if you do not lay it to heart,  
to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts,  
I will send a curse upon you  
and of your blessing I will make a curse.  
You have turned aside from the way,  
and have caused many to falter by your instruction;  
you have made void the covenant of Levi,  
says the LORD of hosts.  
I, therefore, have made you contemptible  
and base before all the people,  
since you do not keep my ways,  
but show partiality in your decisions.  
Have we not all the one father?  
Has not the one God created us?  
Why then do we break faith with one another,  
violating the covenant of our fathers?

# Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 131:1, 2, 3*



In you, O Lord, I have found my peace.

O LORD, my heart is not proud,  
nor haughty my eyes.  
I have not gone after things too great,  
nor marvels beyond me. *R.*

Truly, I have set my soul  
in tranquility and silence.

As a weaned child on its mother,  
as a weaned child is my soul within  
me. *R.*

O Israel, wait for the LORD,  
both now and forever. *R.*

# Second Reading

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13

Brothers and sisters:

We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children.

With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us.

You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery.

Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

# Gospel

Mt 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying,

"The scribes and the Pharisees

have taken their seat on the chair of Moses.

Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example.

For they preach but they do not practice.

They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them.

All their works are performed to be seen.

They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels.

They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.'

As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.'

You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers.

Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven.

Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ.

The greatest among you must be your servant.

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

# Communion Hymns

## Shout to the Lord

2067

Darlene Zschech

Verse



1. My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like You.  
2. My Com - fort, my Shel - ter, Tow - er of ref - uge and strength,  
— All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of Your  
— let ev - 'ry breath, all that I am,  
might - y love. — nev - er cease to wor - ship You.

Refrain



1. Shout to the Lord all the earth, Let us sing  
2. I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, for -  
pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise to the King.  
ev - er I'll love You, for - ev - er I'll stand.  
Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the  
sound of Your name.

2. Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in You.

1. D.S. Final



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# 726 You Are All I Want

## Refrain



You are all I want, you are all I need, you a-lone are my de-



light. You shep-herd me with love, you lead me through the



dark-ness of night. In you my heart shall rest.

## Verse 1



1. O Lord, you are my God, my shep-herd and my life. There's



noth-ing I shall want. As I lie in fields of green, near



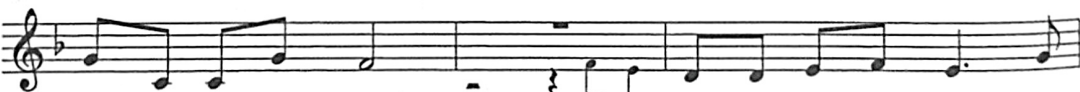
cool and gen-tle streams, my heart is calm, my spir-it re-freshed.

## Verses 2, 3



2. With your staff, strong and true, you guide my life for you.

3. You have spread a lav-ish feast, for all my foes to see. You



Faith-ful is your name.  
give me all I need.

You are al-ways near, you  
You a-noint my head with oil, you



com- fort all my fears. In the face of death, I shall not hide.  
soothe and heal my soul. My heart is full. I sing for joy.

Verse 4



4. Your good-ness shall pur - sue me, your  
kind-ness o - ver-whelms me. You shel-ter all my days.  
In your house I will dwell, and live with you for -  
ev - er. In your arms of love, I am home. D.C.

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## All Glory Is Yours 605

Refrain



To you, O God, all glo-ry be, all glo - ry for -  
ev - er. To you, O God, all glo - ry be, all  
glo - ry for - ev - er, a - men.

Verses

1. How deep are your riches, your wisdom profound.  
Your knowledge surpasses all we dare imagine.  
You are God: all glory is yours!
2. God, how can we know you? Who knows your mind?  
What more can we do but serve you and love you?  
You are God: all glory is yours!
3. God, all things are from you, conceived and brought forth.  
Through you all things move, move and have being.  
Creation exults: all glory is yours!

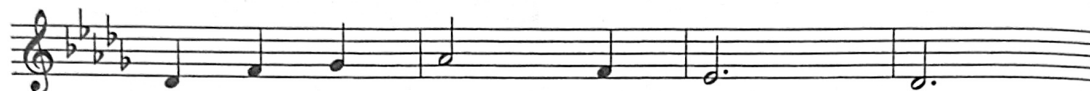
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# Closing Hymns

## 593 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right-eous-ness shine on my path And  
When we have run with pa-tience the race, We



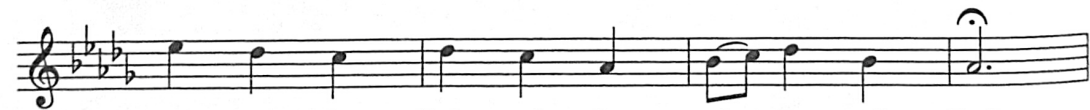
star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



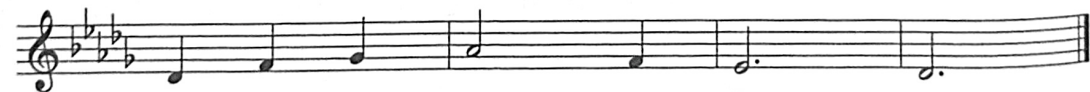
In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.