

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2023

Entrance Hymn

God of Day and God of Darkness #859

Responsorial Psalm #1107

Psalm 119: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Communion Hymns

Eye Has Not Seen #728

Psalm 121: Our Help Comes from the Lord #83

You Are All We Have #586

Closing Hymn

We Are Marching #594

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

#1107

First Reading:
Sirach 15:15-20

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel:
Matthew 5:17-37



St. Michael the Archangel

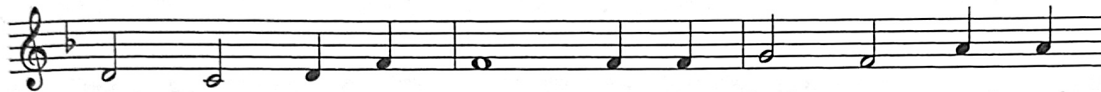
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin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

Entrance Hymn

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



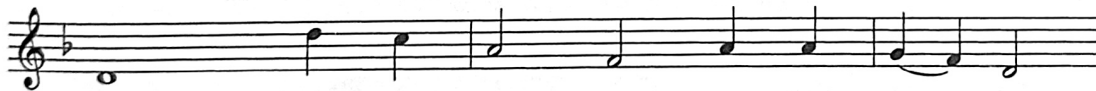
stand be - fore the night; As the shad - ows stretch and
rich op - press the poor; Still the earth is bruised and
light that in us burns; Shin - ing deep with - in all
source and you our end; Praise to you who love and



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.

READING I

Sirach 15:15-20 / 76

If you choose you can keep the
commandments, they will save
you;
if you trust in God, you too shall live;
he has set before you fire and water;
to whichever you choose, stretch
forth your hand.
Before man are life and death, good
and evil,

whichever he chooses shall be given
him.
Immense is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is mighty in power, and all-seeing.
The eyes of God are on those who fear
him;
he understands man's every deed.
No one does he command to act unjustly,
to none does he give license to sin.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Bless - ed are they who fol - low the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those whose way is
blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD!
Blessed are those who keep his decrees!
With all their hearts they seek him. *R.*

You have laid down your precepts
to be carefully kept.
May my ways be firm
in keeping your statutes. *R.*

Deal bountifully with your servant,
that I may live and keep your word.
Open my eyes, that I may see
the wonders of your law. *R.*

LORD, teach me the way of your
statutes,
and I will keep them to the end.
Grant me insight that I may keep your
law,
and observe it wholeheartedly. *R.*

READING II

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written:

*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love him,*
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:17–37 or 5:20–22a, 27–28, 33–34a, 37

For short form read only the parts in brackets.

[Jesus said to his disciples:] “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. [I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.* But I say to you, whoever is angry with brother will be liable to judgment;] and whoever says to brother, ‘Raqa,’ will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, ‘You fool,’ will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

[“You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery.* But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.] If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna.

“It was also said, *Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce.* But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife — unless the marriage is unlawful — causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

[“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.* But I say to you, do not swear at all;] not by heaven, for it is God’s throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. [Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ Anything more is from the evil one.”]

Communion Hymns

728 Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for



those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of



Je - sus, teach us the wis - dom of God.

Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er



Lord; for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of



bear us up with - in your peace-ful word.
we re - turn in love what love has made.
all the poor and low - ly of the world.

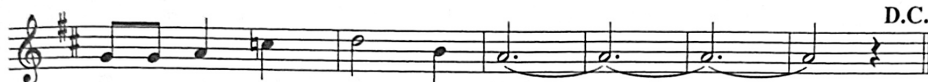
Verse 4



4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have



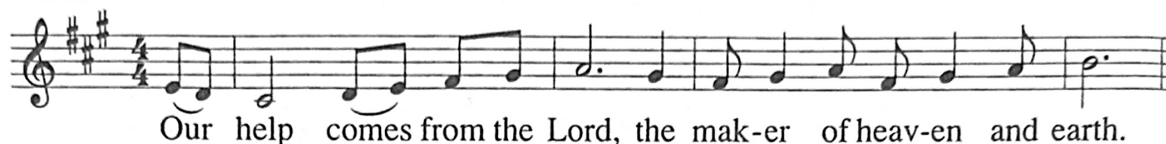
trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to



Je - sus, Liv - ing Song of God.

83 Psalm 121: Our Help Comes from the Lord

Refrain



Verses

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.
2. May God never allow you to stumble! Let God sleep not, your guard.
Neither sleeping nor slumbering, God, Israel's guard.
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade: and at your right side stands,
By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night.
4. The Lord will guard you from evil: God will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever.
5. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

You Are All We Have 586

Refrain



You are all we have. You give us what we need. Our



lives are in your hands, O Lord, our lives are in your hands.

Verses

1. Protect me, Lord; I come to you for safety.
I say, "You are my God."
All good things, Lord, all good things
that I have come from you,
the God of my salvation.
2. How wonderful are your gifts to me,
how good they are!
I praise the Lord who guides me
and teaches me the way of truth and life.
3. You are near, the God I seek.
Nothing can take me from your side.
All my days I rest secure;
you will show me the path that leads to life.

Closing Hymn

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We Are Marching / Siyahamba 594

We are march - ing* in the light of God, we are
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya -

1. march - ing in the light of God. hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
2. march - ing in the light of, the hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen, kha -

We are march - ing,
Si - ya - ham - ba,
light of God. nyen' kwen - khos'. We are march - ing,
Si - ya - ham - ba, march - ing, we are
ham - ba, si - ya -

Oo
march - ing, ham - ba, march - ing, ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
We are march - ing in the light of God.

*Alternate text: dancing, singing, praying