

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 2025

Opening Hymn

Christ, Be Our Light #590

Responsorial Psalm #1109

Psalm 1: Blessed are they, blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Communion Hymns

Center of My Life #679

We Are the Light of the World #592

Psalm 16: You Will Show Me the Path of Life #30

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

#1109

First Reading:
Jeremiah 17:5-8

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel:
Luke 6:17, 20-26



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

Christ, Be Our Light! 590

Verses



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.
Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.
Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.
man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.

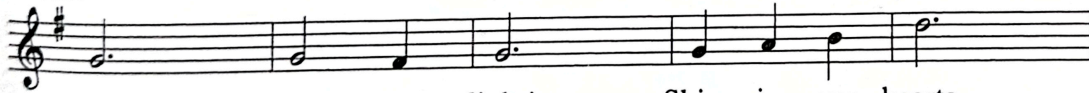


Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,
Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,
Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,

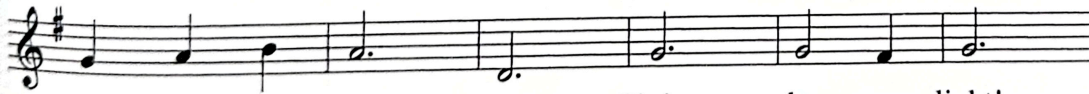


light for the world to see.
Make us your liv - ing voice.
shared un - til all are fed.
walls made of liv - ing stone.
mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.

First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings,
who seeks his strength in flesh,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

He is like a barren bush in the desert
that enjoys no change of season,
but stands in a lava waste,
a salt and empty earth.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is the LORD.

He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream:
it fears not the heat when it comes;
its leaves stay green;
in the year of drought it shows no distress,
but still bears fruit.

Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6



Bless-ed are they, bless-ed are they who hope in the Lord.

Blessed indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the
wicked,
nor stands in the path with sinners,
nor abides in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the LORD,
and who ponders his law day and
night. *R.*

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,

that yields its fruit in due season,
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. *R.*

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they, like winnowed chaff,
shall be driven away by the wind;
for the LORD knows the way of the just,
but the way of the wicked will
perish. *R.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters:

If Christ is preached as raised from the dead,
how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised,
and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain;
you are still in your sins.

Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.
If for this life only we have hoped in Christ,
we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve
and stood on a stretch of level ground
with a great crowd of his disciples
and a large number of the people
from all Judea and Jerusalem
and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now,
for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

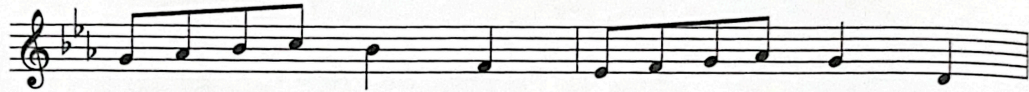
Communion Hymns

679 Center of My Life

Refrain



O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life:



I will al-ways praise you, I will al-ways serve you,



I will al - ways keep you in my sight.

Verses 1-3



1. Keep me safe, O God, I take ref-uge in you. I
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, who
3. And so my heart re - joic - es, my soul is glad; 7



say to the Lord, "You are my God. My
e - ven at night di - rects my heart. I
e - ven in safe - ty shall my bod - y rest. For



hap - pi - ness lies in you a - lone; my
keep the Lord ev - er in my sight: since
you will not leave my soul a - mong the dead, nor



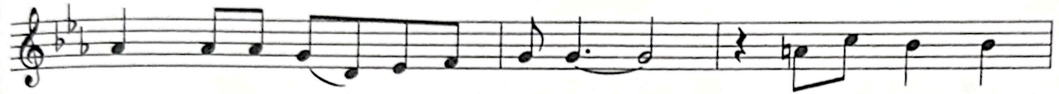
hap - pi - ness lies in you a - lone."
he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
let your be - lov - ed know de - cay.

FAITH

Verse 4



4. You will show me the path of life, the



full - ness of joy in your pres - ence, at your right hand,



at your right hand hap - pi - ness for ev - er.

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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,

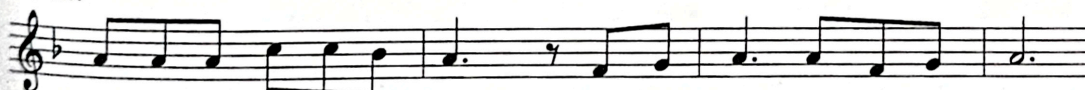


Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
They will know mer - cy, too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
They will be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



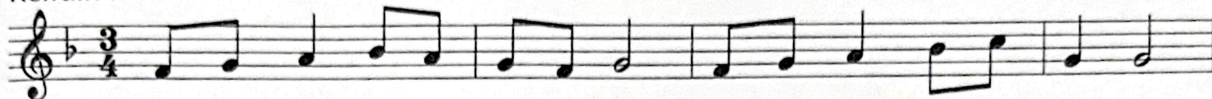
We are the light of the world, May our light shine be-fore all,



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

Psalm 16: You Will Show Me the Path of Life 30

Refrain I



You will show me the path of life, you, my hope and my shel-ter.



In your pres-ence is end-less joy, at your side is my home for - ev-er.

Refrain II



Keep me safe, O God, I take ref - uge in you.

Refrain III



You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord.

Verses

1. Faithful God, I look to you, you alone my life and fortune,
never shall I look to other gods, you shall be my one hope.
2. From of old you are my heritage, you my wisdom and my safety,
through the night you speak within my heart, silently you teach me.
3. So my heart shall sing for joy, in your arms I rest securely,
you will not abandon me to death, you shall not desert me.

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Closing Hymn

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Lead Me, Lord

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

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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.



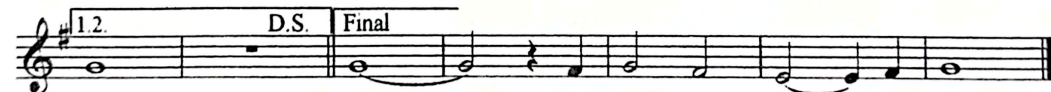
Lead me, Lord, - lead me, Lord, - by the light of truth to



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.