

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19, 2023

Entrance Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #828

Responsorial Psalm #1110

Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful; the Lord is kind and merciful.

Communion Hymns

Purify My Heart #2063

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful #75

Where Charity and Love Prevail #706

Closing Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians #835

Readings

#1110

First Reading:

Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel:

Matthew 5:38-48



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.

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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace 828

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in



there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, And
there is dark-ness, on-ly light, And
giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-



soled as to con-sole. To be un-der-stood as to un-der-



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

READING I

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 / 79

The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

"You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, 12-13

The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful; the Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits. *R.*

He does not treat us according to our
sins,
nor repay us according to our
faults. *R.*

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with mercy and
compassion. *R.*

As far as the east is from the west,
so far from us does he remove our
transgressions.
As a father has compassion on his
children,
the LORD's compassion is on those
who fear him. *R.*

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

READING II

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Let no one deceive himself. If any one among you considers himself wise in this age, let him become a fool, so as to become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God, for it is written:

*God catches the wise in their own ruses,
and again:*

*The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are vain.*

So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you, Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or the present or the future: all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth*. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy*. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

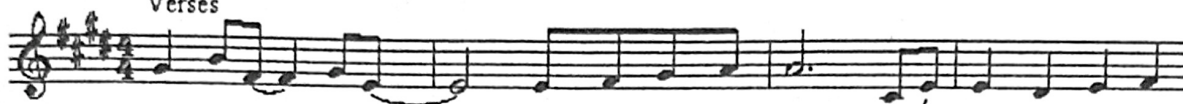
Communion Hymns

Purify My Heart (Refiner's Fire)

2063

Brian Doerksen

Verses

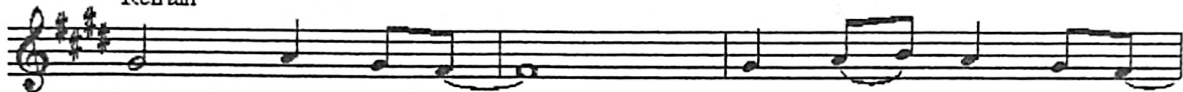


1. Pu - ri - fy_ my heart, _ let me be as gold and pre - cioussil ver.
2. Pu - ri fy_ my heart, _ cleanse me from with - in and make me ho - ly.

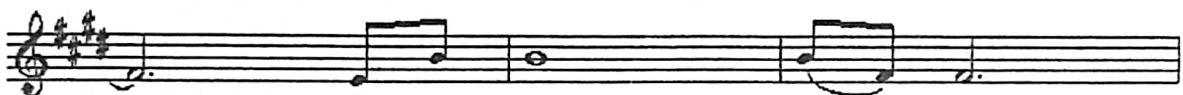


Pu - ri - fy_ my heart, _ let me be as gold, pure_ gold.
Pu - ri - fy_ my heart, _ cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Refrain



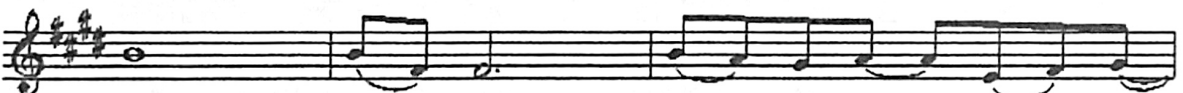
Re - fin - er's fire, _ my heart's one de - sire_



_ is to be ho - ly,



set_ a - part_ for_ you, _ Lord. I choose to



be ho - ly, set_ a - part_ for_ you, _



_ my mas - ter, rea - dy to do_ your will_

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful 75

Refrain



The Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful, the
Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful.

Verses

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless God's name;
bless the Lord, and forget not God's benefits.
2. God pardons all your iniquities, and comforts your sorrows,
redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness.
3. Merciful, merciful, and gracious is our God;
slow to anger, abounding in kindness.

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Where Charity and Love Prevail 706



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail,
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,
5. Let us re - call that in our midst
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude



There God is ev - er found;	Brought here to - geth - er
God's char - i - ty we learn;	Let us with heart and
As we our faults con - fess;	And let us love each
Let all con - ten - tion cease;	Be God's the glo - ry
Dwells God's be - got - ten Son;	As mem - bers of his
If hon - ored be God's name;	Our fam - i - ly em -



by Christ's love,	By love are we thus bound.
mind and soul	Now love God in re - turn.
oth - er well	In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
that we seek,	Be ours God's ho - ly peace.
bod - y joined,	We are in Christ made one.
brac - es all	Whose Fa - ther is the same.

Closing Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians 835



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will
4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from



one in the Lord, We are one in the
walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
work side by side, We will work with each
whom all things come, And all praise to Christ



Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -
geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our
guard hu - man's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's
praise to the Spir - it, who makes us



stored:
land: And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our
pride:
one:



love, by our love, Yes, they'll know we are



Chris - tians by our love.