

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

June 29, 2025

Opening Hymn

Take Up Your Cross #801

Responsorial Psalm #1202

Psalm 34: The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Communion Hymns

Here I Am, Lord #777

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful #75

Heart of a Shepherd #786

Closing Hymn

Sing with All the Saints in Glory #539

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.

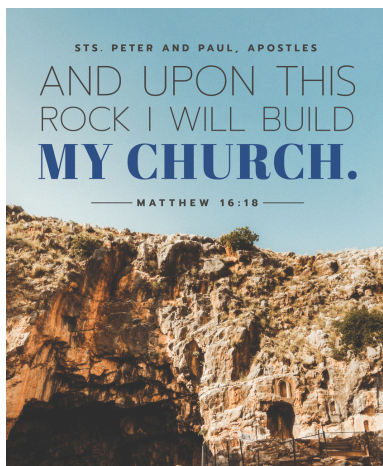
Readings

#1202

First Reading:
Acts 12:1-11

Second Reading:
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel:
Matthew 16:13-19



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

801 Take Up Your Cross



1. "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "If
2. Take up your cross; let not its weight Fill
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And
4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And
5. Take up your cross and fol - low Christ, Nor



you would my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with
your weak spir - it with a - larm; His strength shall bear your
let your fool - ish pride be still; The Lord for you ac -
calm - ly ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: It guides you to a
think till death to lay it down; For those who hum - bly



will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."
spir - it up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
cept - ed death Up - on a cross on Cal - v'ry's hill.
bet - ter home And leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
bear the cross One day will wear the glo - rious crown.

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814–1877, alt.

Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750

First Reading

Acts 12:1-11

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them.
He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword,
and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews
he proceeded to arrest Peter also.

–It was the feast of Unleavened Bread.–

He had him taken into custody and put in prison
under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each.
He intended to bring him before the people after Passover.
Peter thus was being kept in prison,
but prayer by the Church was fervently being made
to God on his behalf.

On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial,
Peter, secured by double chains,
was sleeping between two soldiers,
while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison.
Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him
and a light shone in the cell.

He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying,
“Get up quickly.”

The chains fell from his wrists.

The angel said to him, “Put on your belt and your sandals.”

He did so.

Then he said to him, “Put on your cloak and follow me.”

So he followed him out,

not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real;
he thought he was seeing a vision.

They passed the first guard, then the second,
and came to the iron gate leading out to the city,
which opened for them by itself.

They emerged and made their way down an alley,
and suddenly the angel left him.

Then Peter recovered his senses and said,

“Now I know for certain
that the Lord sent his angel
and rescued me from the hand of Herod
and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting.”

Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9



The an-gel of the Lord will res-cue those who fear him.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad. *R.*

let your faces not be abashed.
This lowly one called; the LORD heard,
and rescued him from all his
distress. *R.*

Glorify the LORD with me;
together let us praise his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. *R.*

The angel of the LORD is encamped
around those who fear him,
to rescue them.
Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Blessed the man who seeks refuge
in him. *R.*

Look toward him and be radiant;

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation,
and the time of my departure is at hand.
I have competed well; I have finished the race;
I have kept the faith.
From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me,
which the Lord, the just judge,
will award to me on that day, and not only to me,
but to all who have longed for his appearance.

The Lord stood by me and gave me strength,
so that through me the proclamation might be completed
and all the Gentiles might hear it.
And I was rescued from the lion's mouth.
The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat
and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom.
To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi
he asked his disciples,

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah,
still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

Simon Peter said in reply,

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah.

For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.

And so I say to you, you are Peter,

and upon this rock I will build my Church,

and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven.

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;

and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Communion Hymns

777 Here I Am, Lord

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.



My hand will save. I, who made the
They turn a - way. I will break their
My hand will save. Fin-est bread I

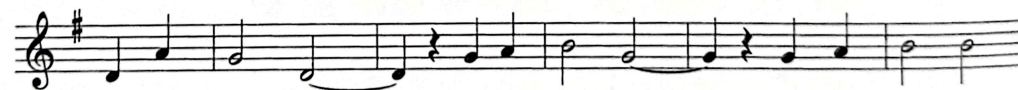


stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

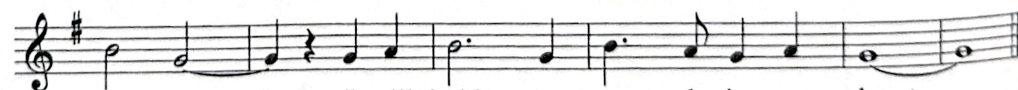
Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Isaiah 6, Dan Schutte, b.1947

Tune: Dan Schutte, b.1947; arr. by Michael Pope, SJ, and John Weissrock
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Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful 75

Refrain



Verses

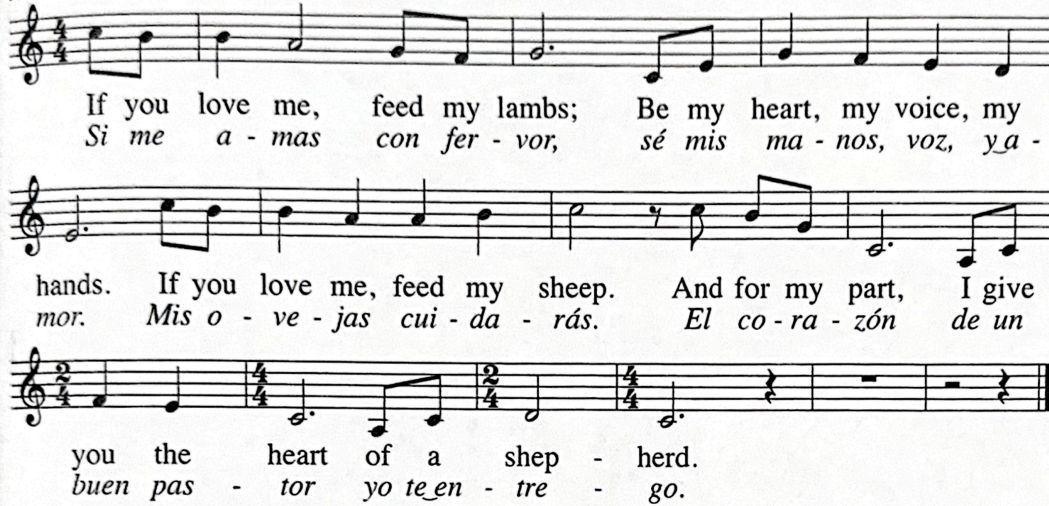
1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless God's name;
bless the Lord, and forget not God's benefits.
2. God pardons all your iniquities, and comforts your sorrows,
redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness.
3. Merciful, merciful, and gracious is our God;
slow to anger,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

Text: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8; para. by Marty Haugen, © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain trans. © 1969, ICEL
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Heart of a Shepherd / 786

El Corazón de un Buen Pastor

Refrain



The musical notation for the refrain is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. It consists of a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are in both English and Spanish.

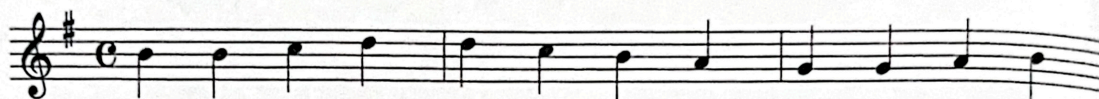
If you love me, feed my lambs; Be my heart, my voice, my
 Si me a - mas con fer - vor, sé mis ma - nos, voz, ya -
 hands. If you love me, feed my sheep. And for my part, I give
 mor. Mis o - ve - jas cui - da - rás. El co - ra - zón de un
 you the heart of a shep - herd.
 buen pas - tor yo te en - tre - go.

Verses

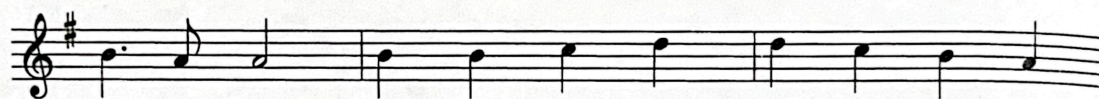
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| <p>1. Lord, you are my shepherd;
 there is nothing I shall want.
 Fresh and green are the pastures
 where you give me repose.
 Near restful waters you lead me,
 to revive my drooping spirit.</p> | <p>1. Tú eres, Señor, mi pastor;
 nada me falta.
 En praderas de hierba tierna
 tú me haces reposar.
 A las aguas de descanso me guías,
 y mi alma reconfortas.</p> |
| <p>2. You guide me along the right path;
 you are true to your name.
 If I should walk in the valley of darkness
 no evil would I fear.
 You are there with your crook and
 your staff;
 with these you give me comfort.</p> | <p>2. Tú me guías por veredas de justicia,
 por amor de tu nombre.
 Aunque camine por cañadas oscuras,
 ningún mal temeré.
 Junto a mí tu vara y tu cayado:
 ellos me confortan.</p> |
| <p>3. You have prepared a banquet for me
 in the sight of my foes.
 My head you have anointed with oil;
 my cup is overflowing.</p> | <p>3. Tú preparas ante mí una mesa,
 frente a aquellos que me odian.
 Tú perfumas con óleo mi cabeza,
 desbordando está mi copa.</p> |
| <p>4. Surely goodness and kindness shall
 follow me
 all the days of my life.
 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
 for ever and ever.</p> | <p>4. Tu gracia y tu favor me seguirán
 por los días de mi vida.
 Habitaré en la casa del Señor
 a lo largo de los días.</p> |
| <p>5. To the Father and Son give glory,
 give glory to the Spirit,
 to God who is, who was, and who will be
 for ever and ever.</p> | <p>5. Gloria a Dios Padre omnipotente,
 ya su Hijo, Jesucristo,
 y al Espíritu que habita en nuestras
 almas,
 por los siglos de los siglos.</p> |

Closing Hymn

539 Sing with All the Saints in Glory / Canten con Gloriosos Fieles



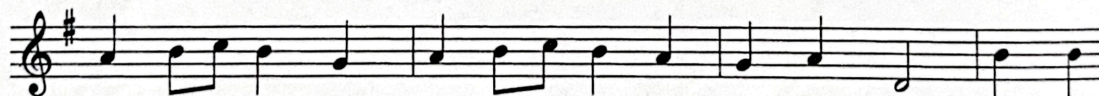
1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -
2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who
1. *Can - ten con glo - rio - sos fie - les Him - nos de re -*
2. *¡Oh! qué glo - ria tan ex - cel - sa, Im - po - si - ble*
3. *Vi - da e - ter - na, ex - cla - ma el cie - lo; Vi - ve Cris - to*



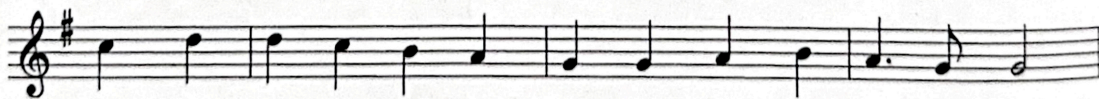
rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts, for a - ges plead - ing,
once was dead. Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!
su - rrec - ción. Muer - te y due - lo, tris - te his - to - ria,
con - ce - bir. Los más pu - ros co - ra - zo - nes
que mu - rió. ¡Gri - ten, vo - ces in - mor - ta - les!



To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the
Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,
Child of God, lift up your head! Pa - tri - archs from
Pe - nas del pa - sa - do son. Nu - bes ne - gras
No es - pe - ra - ron re - ci - bir. Dios pro - me - te,
Al - cen ros - tros ha - cia Dios. Los pa - triar - cas



clouds are break - ing, Soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's
Christ pre - pares it, There on high our wel - come waits. Ev - 'ry
dis - tant a - ges, Saints all long - ing for their heav'n, Proph - ets,
se di - si - pan, La tor - men - ta ce - sa ya. Des - per -
Cris - to o - fre - ce El ban - que - te ce - les - tial. Pa - ra
del pa - sa - do, Los que es - pe - ran ce - le - brar, To - dos



like - ness we a - wak - en, Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
hum - ble spir - it shares it; Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
psalm - ists, seers, and sag - es, All a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
tan - do en suj - ma - gen, Dios la e - ter - na paz nos da.
to - dos los hu - mil - des, Vi - da en Cris - to es e - ter - nal.
sa - bios y pro - fe - tas Glo - ria an - he - lan sin ce - sar.