

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 2023

Entrance Hymn

Open My Eyes #651

Responsorial Psalm #1134

Psalm 65: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Communion Hymns

I Receive the Living God #916

Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us #44

Rain Down #582

Closing Hymn

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior #596

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

#1134

First Reading:
Isaiah 55: 10-11

Second Reading:
Romans 8:18-23

Gospel:
Matthew 13:1-9



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

Open My Eyes 651

Verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



- O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. *(To verse 2)*
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. *(To verse 3)*
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love. *(To bridge)*
I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,



and we'll hear like nev-er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,



and we'll see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

First Reading

Is 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD:
Just as from the heavens
the rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful,
giving seed to the one who sows
and bread to the one who eats,
so shall my word be
that goes forth from my mouth;
my word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 65:10abcd, 10e-11, 12-13, 14



The seed that falls on good ground will
yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

You visit the earth, give it water;
you fill it with riches.
God's ever-flowing river brims over
to prepare the grain. *R.*

And thus you provide for the earth:
you drench its furrows;
you level it, soften it with showers;
you bless its growth. *R.*

You crown the year with your bounty.
Abundance flows in your pathways;
in pastures of the desert it flows.
The hills are girded with joy. *R.*

The meadows clothed with flocks.
The valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy; yes, they
sing! *R.*

Second Reading

Rom 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.

For creation awaits with eager expectation

the revelation of the children of God;

for creation was made subject to futility,

not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it,

in hope that creation itself

would be set free from slavery to corruption

and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now;

and not only that, but we ourselves,

who have the firstfruits of the Spirit,

we also groan within ourselves

as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Gospel

Mt 13:1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea.

Such large crowds gathered around him

that he got into a boat and sat down,

and the whole crowd stood along the shore.

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:

"A sower went out to sow.

And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path,

and birds came and ate it up.

Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil.

It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep,

and when the sun rose it was scorched,

and it withered for lack of roots.

Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it.

But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit,

a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Whoever has ears ought to hear."

Communion Hymns

916 I Receive the Living God

Refrain

I re - ceive the liv - ing God, And my
heart is full of joy. I re - ceive the liv - ing
God, And my heart is full of joy.

Verses

1. Je - sus	says:	I	am	the	Bread	Sent	to
2. Je - sus	says:	I	am	the	Vine,	Far	from
3. Je - sus	says:	I	am	the	Way,	And	my
4. Je - sus	says:	I	am	the	Truth.	If	you
5. Je - sus	says:	I	am	the	Life,	Raised	in
6. Je - sus	says:	I	am	the	Day,	Shin - ing	

you from God Most High.	Take and eat,	and you will
whom no life can grow.	If you join	your - self to
path is straight and true.	Fol - low me	to where I
fol - low close to me,	You will know	me in your
tri - umph from the dead.	As one Bod - y now re -	
bright - ly through your night.	Wel - come me,	and you will

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live;	You need nev - er	fear	to	die.
me,	A rich har - vest	you	will	know.
lead;	There my Fa - ther	waits	for	you.
heart,	And my word will	make	you	free.
main,	Mem - bers joined to	me,	the	Head.
walk	By the Spir - it's	guid - ing		light.

7. Jesus says: I am the Love
Which can bind you close to me.
Those who know this gift I bring
Will find true community.

44 Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us / Señor, Que Tu Misericordia

Refrain I



Let your mer - cy be on us, O God,
Se - ñor, que tu mi - se - ri - cor - dia



as we place our trust in you.
ven - ga so - bre no - so - tros.

To verses

Refrain II



The earth is full of the good-ness of
La mi - se - ri - cor - dia de nues - tro



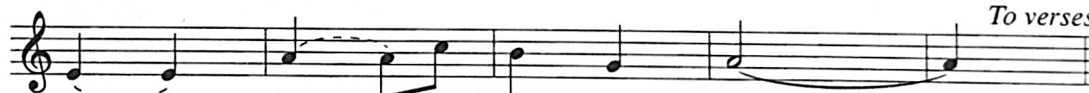
God, the good - ness of our God.
Dios lle - na la tie - rra.

To verses

Refrain III



Hap - py are the peo - ple the Lord has
Di - cho - so el pue - blo que el Se - ñor se es - co -



cho - sen, cho - sen to be his own.
gió co - mo he - re - dad.

To verses

Verses

1. Your words, O God, are truth indeed, and all your works are ever faithful;
you love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.
2. See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope,
to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine.
3. Exult, you just, in the Lord, for praise is the song of the righteous!
How happy the people of God, the ones whom God has chosen!
4. Our soul is waiting for God, for God is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O God, be upon us who place our hope in you.

Rain Down 582

Refrain

Rain down, rain down, rain down your
love on your peo - ple. Rain down, rain
down, rain down your love, God of life.

Verses

1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our God.
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth;

All of God's works are so wor - thy of trust.
live in the kind - ness and joy of God's wing.
you are the wa - ter of life that we thirst.

God's mer - cy falls on the just and the right;
God will pro - tect us from dark - ness and death;
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,

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full of God's love is the earth.
God will not leave us to starve.
all of our hope lies in you.

Closing Hymns

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior 596

Refrain



Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa-ther, call-ing us to life;



Son of God who leads us to free-dom: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

Verses



1. You are the Word who calls us out of dark - ness;
2. You are the one whom proph - ets hoped and longed for;
3. You are the Word who calls us to be ser - vants;
4. You are the Word who binds us and u - nites us;



you are the Word who leads us in - to light;
you are the one who speaks to us to - day;
you are the Word whose on - ly law is love;
you are the Word who calls us to be one;



you are the Word who brings us through the des - ert:
you are the one who leads us to our fu - ture:
you are the Word - made - flesh who lives a - mong us:
you are the Word who teach - es us for - give - ness:



glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!
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