

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 23, 2023

Entrance Hymn

The Reign of God #738

Responsorial Psalm #1137

Psalm 86: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Communion Hymns

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful #75

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

Lord of All Hopefulness #663

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

#1137

First Reading:
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Second Reading:
Romans 8:26-27

Gospel:
Matthew 13:24-43



St. Michael the Archangel

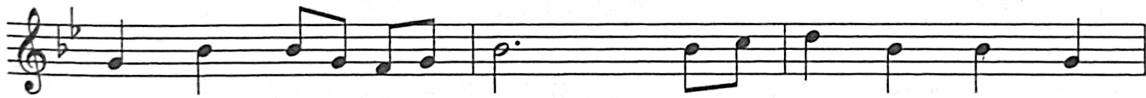
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin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

Opening Hymn

The Reign of God 738



1. The reign of God, like farm - er's field, Bears
2. The reign of God can - not be found In
3. The reign of God is like a pearl On
4. Though hid - den now, the reign of God May,
5. Like mus - tard tree, the reign of God From
6. The reign of God is come in Christ; The



weeds a - long with wheat; The good and bad are
far - off, for - eign land Till in fa - mil - iar
bar - ren land con - cealed. If once you find that
yet un - no - ticed, grow; From deep with - in it
ti - ny seed will spread, Till birds of ev - 'ry
reign of God is near. A - blaze a - mong us,



in - ter - twined Till har - vest is com - plete.
face and place We find it close at hand.
pre - cious pearl, Go out and buy that field.
ris - es up, Like yeast in swell - ing dough.
feath - er come To nest, and there be fed.
kin - dling hearts, The reign of God is here!

First Reading

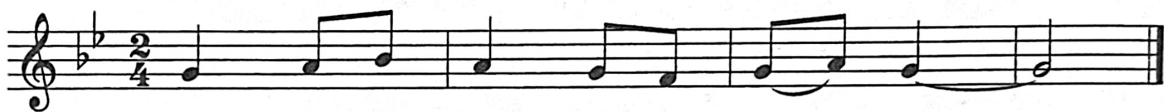
Wis 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all,
that you need show you have not unjustly condemned.
For your might is the source of justice;
your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.
For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved;
and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity.
But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency,
and with much lenience you govern us;
for power, whenever you will, attends you.
And you taught your people, by these deeds,
that those who are just must be kind;
and you gave your children good ground for hope
that you would permit repentance for their sins.

Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16



Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.
Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer,
and attend to my voice in
supplication. *℟.*

All the nations you have made shall come;
they will bow down before you,
O Lord,
and glorify your name,

for you are great and do marvelous
deeds,
you who alone are God. *℟.*

But you, O God, are compassionate and
gracious,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abundant in mercy and fidelity;
turn and take pity on me.
O give your strength to your servant. *℟.*

Second Reading

Rom 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings.

And the one who searches hearts
knows what is the intention of the Spirit,
because he intercedes for the holy ones
according to God's will.

Gospel

Mt 13:24-30

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying:

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man
who sowed good seed in his field.

While everyone was asleep his enemy came
and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off.

When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.

The slaves of the householder came to him and said,

'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field?

Where have the weeds come from?'

He answered, 'An enemy has done this.'

His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'

He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds
you might uproot the wheat along with them.

Let them grow together until harvest;

then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,

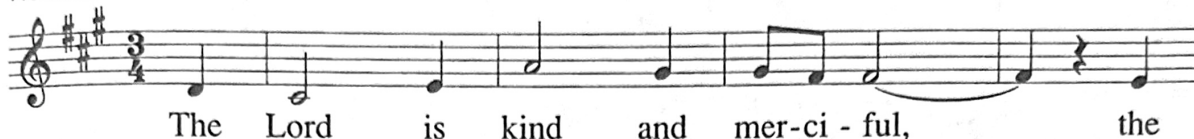
"First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning;
but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Communion Hymns

PSALMS

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.

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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

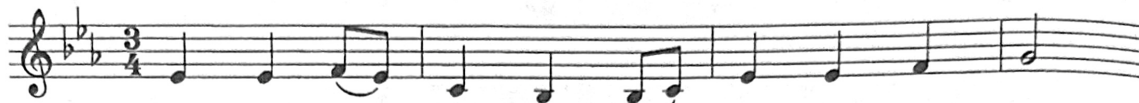


You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord.

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.

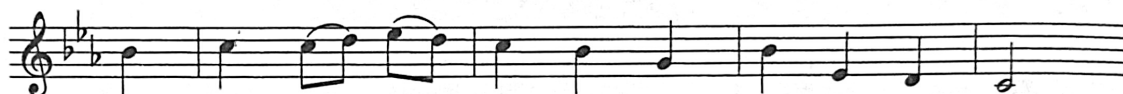
663 Lord of All Hopefulness



1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,



Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Closing Hymns

2056

Lead Me, Lord

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

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Verses



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.

Refrain



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.