

# 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 17, 2025

## Opening Hymn

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning #744

## Responsorial Psalm #1151

Psalm 40: Lord, come to my aid, Lord, come to my aid!

## Communion Hymns

Psalm 16: Keep Me Safe, O God #29

Lord, I Need You #2058

Purify My Heart #2063

You Are My All in All #2081

## Closing Hymn

How Great Is Our God #2048

## 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

#1151

First Reading:  
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Second Reading:  
Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel:  
Luke 12:49-53



## St. Michael the Archangel

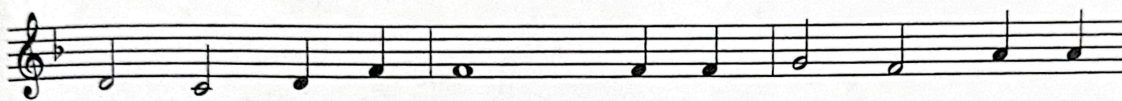
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin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

# Opening Hymn

## As a Fire Is Meant for Burning 744



1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing With a  
2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; We are  
3. As a green bud in the spring - time Is a



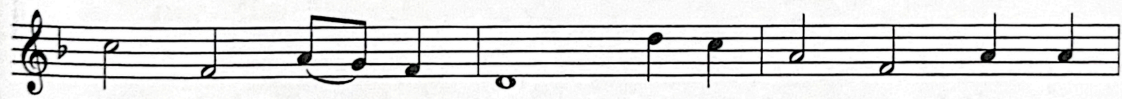
bright and warm-ing flame, So the Church is meant for  
pil - grims on the way. We are seek - ers; we are  
sign of life re - newed, So may we be signs of



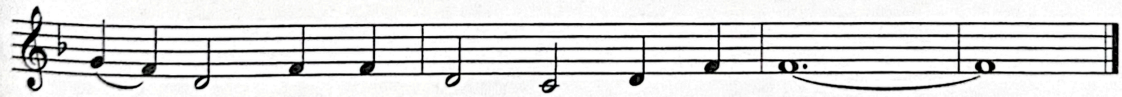
mis - sion, Giv - ing glo - ry to God's name. As we  
giv - ers; We are ves - sels made of clay. By our  
one - ness Mid earth's peo - ples, man - y hues. As a



wit - ness to the gos - pel, We would  
gen - tle, lov - ing ac - tions, We would  
rain - bow lights the heav - ens When a



build a bridge of care, Join-ing hands a - cross the  
show that Christ is light. In a hum - ble, lis - t'ning  
storm is past and gone, May our lives re - flect the



na - tions, Find-ing neigh - bors ev - 'ry - where.  
Spir - it, We would live to God's de - light.  
ra - diance Of God's new and glor - ious dawn.

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# First Reading

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

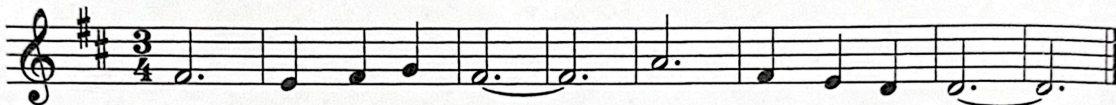
In those days, the princes said to the king:  
"Jeremiah ought to be put to death;  
he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city,  
and all the people, by speaking such things to them;  
he is not interested in the welfare of our people,  
but in their ruin."  
King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power";  
for the king could do nothing with them.  
And so they took Jeremiah  
and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah,  
which was in the quarters of the guard,  
letting him down with ropes.  
There was no water in the cistern, only mud,  
and Jeremiah sank into the mud.

Ebed-melech, a court official,  
went there from the palace and said to him:  
"My lord king,  
these men have been at fault  
in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah,  
casting him into the cistern.  
He will die of famine on the spot,  
for there is no more food in the city."  
Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite  
to take three men along with him,  
and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before  
he should die.

## Responsorial Psalm

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18*



Lord, come to my aid, Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry. R.

He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock,  
made my footsteps firm. R.

He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the LORD. R.

Wretched and poor though I am,  
the Lord is mindful of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O my God, do not delay. R.

## Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us  
and persevere in running the race that lies before us  
while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus,  
the leader and perfecter of faith.

For the sake of the joy that lay before him  
he endured the cross, despising its shame,  
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.  
Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners,  
in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart.  
In your struggle against sin  
you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

## Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

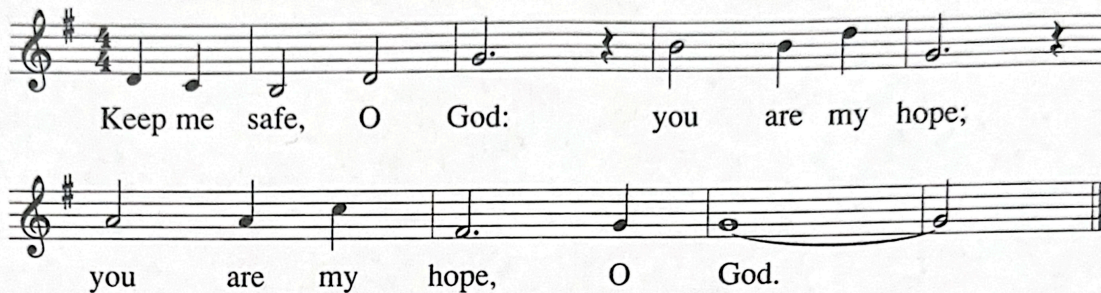
"I have come to set the earth on fire,  
and how I wish it were already blazing!  
There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,  
and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!  
Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?  
No, I tell you, but rather division.  
From now on a household of five will be divided,  
three against two and two against three;  
a father will be divided against his son  
and a son against his father,  
a mother against her daughter  
and a daughter against her mother,  
a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."



# Communion Hymns

## 29 Psalm 16: Keep Me Safe, O God

### Refrain



### Verses

1. I say to God, "you are my only God, I have no good except in you."
2. I find in God always my cup of joy; and God will keep my life secure.
3. I bless my God: God who has counseled me. At night my heart gives counsel too.
4. I keep my God always before my eyes; with God beside me I'm secure.
5. And so my heart always is glad in God; my body too shall dwell secure.
6. For you will not ever abandon me, or let your servant lose the path.
7. The path of life you have revealed to me, and in your presence is my joy.

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## Lord, I Need You

Words and Music by Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson,  
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill and Matt Maher

1. Lord, I come, I com - fess, bow - ing  
here, I find my rest. With - out You, I fall a -  
- part. You're the One that guides my heart.  
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My  
one de - fense, my right - eous - ness, oh God, how I need You.

2. Where sin runs deep Your grace is more. Where grace is  
found, is where You are. Where You are, Lord, I am  
free. Ho - li - ness is Christ in me.  
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I  
need You. My one de - fense, my right - eous - ness, oh

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God, how I need You. So teach my song to rise to

You when temp-ta-tions come my way. When I

can-not stand, I'll fall on You.

Je-sus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.

Ev-'ry hour I need You. My one de-fense, my

right-eous-ness, oh God, how I need You. You're my

one de-fense, my right-eous-ness, oh

God, how I need You. My one de-fense, my

right-eous-ness, oh God, how I need You.



# Purify My Heart (Refiner's Fire)

2063

Brian Doerksen

## Verses

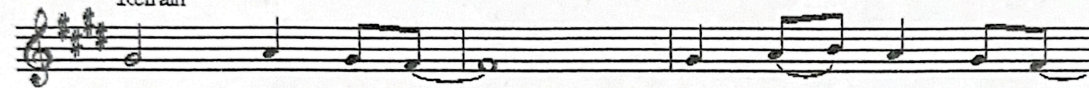


1. Pu - ri - fy\_ my heart,\_ let me be as gold and pre - cioussil ver.  
2. Pu - ri fy\_ my heart,\_ cleanse me from with - in and make me ho - ly.

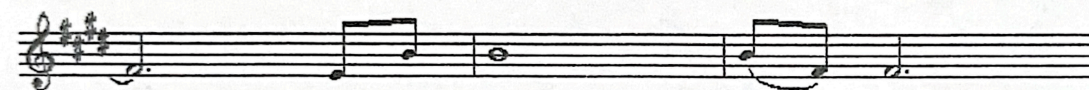


Pu - ri - fy\_ my heart,\_ let me be as gold, pure\_ gold.  
Pu - ri - fy\_ my heart,\_ cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

## Refrain



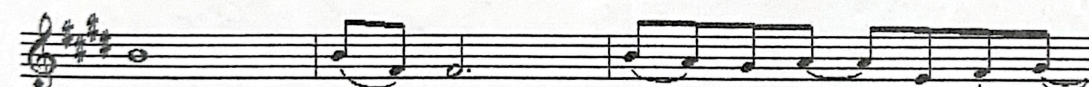
Re - fin - er's fire,\_ my heart's one de - sire\_



\_ 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\_



2081

## You Are My All in All

Dennis L. Jernigan



- PART II
1. You are my strength when I am
  2. Seek - ing You as a pre - cious
  3. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my
  4. When I fall down, You pick me

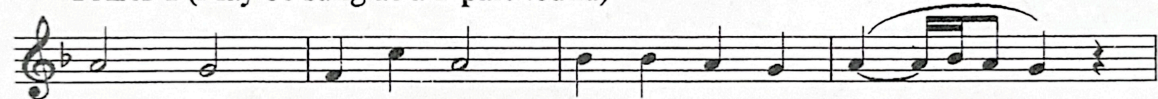


weak, You are the Trea - sure that I  
 jewel, Lord, to give up I be a  
 shame, ris - ing a - gain I'd bless Your  
 up; When I am dry, You fill my

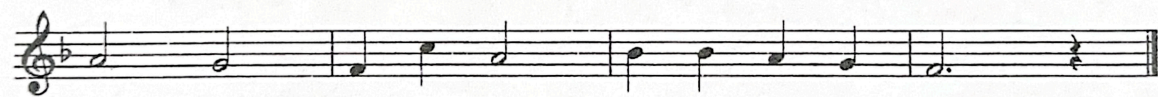


seek, You are my All in All. \_\_\_\_\_  
 fool. You are my All in All! \_\_\_\_\_  
 name. You are my All in All. \_\_\_\_\_  
 cup. You are my All in All! \_\_\_\_\_

PART I (May be sung as a 2-part round)



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name; \_\_\_\_\_



Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name.



# Closing Hymn

2048

## How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by CHRIS TOMLIN, JESSE REEVES and ED CASH

1. The splen-dor of the King, clothed in maj-es-ty;  
(2.) age to age. He stands, and time is in His hands;

— Let all the earth re-joice, all the earth re-joice. He wraps  
— Be-gin-ning and the End, Be-gin-ning and the End. The God

— Him-self in light, and dark-ness tries to hide,  
— head, three in one, Fa-ther, Spir-it, Son,

— and trem-bles at His voice, and trem-bles at His voice..  
— the Li-on and the Lamb, the Li-on and the Lamb.

— How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

— And all will see how great, how great is our God!

1. Name a-bove all names,  
2. And How great is our God! Sing with me: How

Wor-thy of all praise. My  
great is our God! And all will see how  
heart will sing how great is our God! 1-4. How great  
great, how great is our God! 5. How great