

# 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2024

## Entrance Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #593

## Responsorial Psalm #1153

Psalm 34: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

## Communion Hymns

Center of My Life #679

You Are All I Want #726

You Are My All in All #2081

## Closing Hymn

Glory and Praise to Our God #606

## 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

#1153

### First Reading:

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

### Second Reading:

Ephesians 5:21-32

### Gospel:

John 6:60-69



## 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.

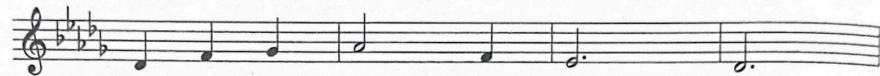
Amen.

# Opening Hymn

## 593 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



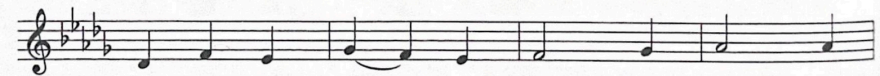
God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path And  
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We



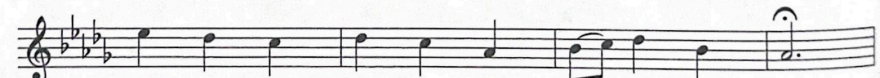
star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.



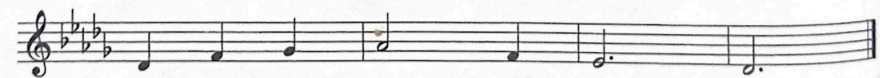
In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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# First Reading

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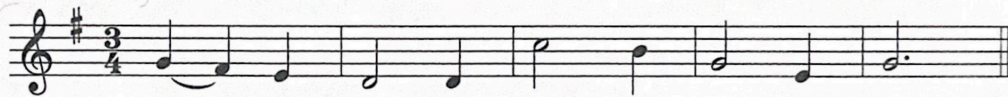
Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

# Responsorial Psalm

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21*



Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

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. *℟.*

The LORD turns his eyes to the just,  
and his ears are open to their cry.  
The LORD turns his face against the  
wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from  
the earth. *℟.*

When the just cry out, the LORD hears,

and rescues them in all their distress.  
The LORD is close to the  
brokenhearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will  
save. *℟.*

Many are the trials of the just man,  
but from them all the LORD will  
rescue him.  
He will keep guard over all his bones;  
not one of his bones shall be  
broken. *℟.*

# Second Reading

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Brothers and sisters:

Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord.

For the husband is head of his wife

just as Christ is head of the church,

he himself the savior of the body.

As the church is subordinate to Christ,

so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything.

Husbands, love your wives,

even as Christ loved the church

and handed himself over for her to sanctify her,

cleansing her by the bath of water with the word,

that he might present to himself the church in splendor,

without spot or wrinkle or any such thing,

that she might be holy and without blemish.

So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies.

He who loves his wife loves himself.

For no one hates his own flesh

but rather nourishes and cherishes it,

even as Christ does the church,

because we are members of his body.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother

and be joined to his wife,

and the two shall become one flesh.

This is a great mystery,

but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

or

Brothers and sisters:

Live in love, as Christ loved us.

Husbands, love your wives,

even as Christ loved the church

and handed himself over for her to sanctify her,

cleansing her by the bath of water with the word,

that he might present to himself the church in splendor,

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# Gospel

Jn 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said,  
"This saying is hard; who can accept it?"  
Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this,  
he said to them, "Does this shock you?  
What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending  
to where he was before?  
It is the spirit that gives life,  
while the flesh is of no avail.  
The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.  
But there are some of you who do not believe."  
Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe  
and the one who would betray him.  
And he said,  
"For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me  
unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this,  
many of his disciples returned to their former way of life  
and no longer accompanied him.  
Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"  
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
We have come to believe  
and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

# Communion Hymns

## 679 Center of My Life

Refrain



O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life:



I will al-ways praise you, I will al-ways serve you,



I will al-ways keep you in my sight.

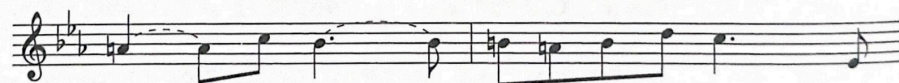
Verses 1-3



1. Keep me safe, O God, I take ref-uge in you. I
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun-sel, who
3. And so my heart re-joic-es, my soul is glad; 7



say to the Lord, "You are my God. My  
e-ven at night di-rects my heart. I  
e-ven in safe-ty shall my bod-y rest. For



hap-pi-ness lies in you a-lone; my  
keep the Lord ev-er in my sight: since  
you will not leave my soul a-mong the dead, nor



hap-pi-ness lies in you a-lone."  
he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.  
let your be-lov-ed know de-cay.

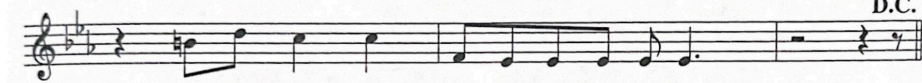
Verse 4



4. You will show me the path of life, the



full-ness of joy in your pres-ence, at your right hand,



at your right hand hap-pi-ness for ev-er.

# 726 You Are All I Want

## Refrain

You are all I want, you are all I need, you a-lone are my de-  
light. You shep-herd me with love, you lead me through the  
dark-ness of night. In you my heart shall rest.

## Verse 1

1. O Lord, you are my God, my shep-herd and my life. There's  
noth-ing I shall want. As I lie in fields of green, near  
cool and gen-tle streams, my heart is calm, my spir-it re-freshed. D.C.

## Verses 2, 3

2. With your staff, strong and true, you guide my life for you.  
3. You have spread a lav-ish feast, for all my foes to see. You  
Faith-ful is your name. You are al-ways near, you  
give me all I need. You a-noint my head with oil, you  
com-fort all my fears. In the face of death, I shall not hide.  
soothe and heal my soul. My heart is full. I sing for joy. D.C.

## Verse 4

4. Your good-ness shall pur-sue me, your  
kind-ness o-ver-whelms me. You shel-ter all my days.  
In your house I will dwell, and live with you for-  
ev-er. In your arms of love, I am home. D.C.

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# You Are My All in All

Dennis L. Jernigan



1. You are my strength when I am  
 2. Seek - ing You as a pre - cious  
 PART II 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; \_\_\_\_\_



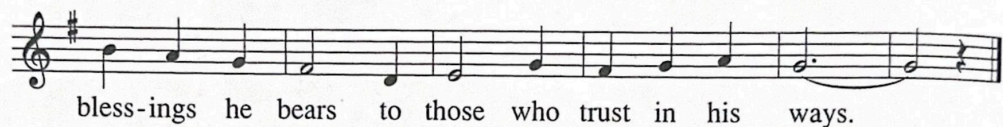
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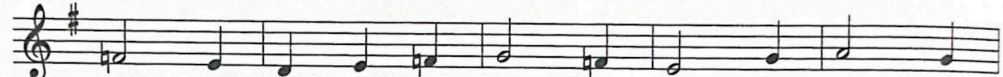
# Closing Hymn

## 606 Glory and Praise to Our God

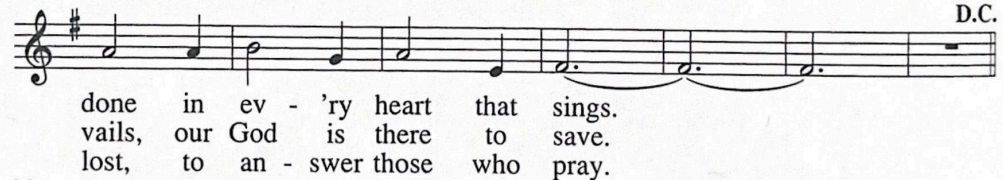
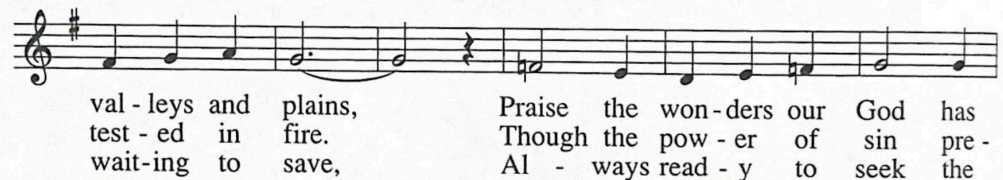
Refrain



Verses 1-3



1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who built the
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like gold that's
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our God is



Verse 4

