

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3, 2025

Opening Hymn

O God beyond All Praising #598

Responsorial Psalm #1145

Psalm 90: If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Communion Hymns

Prayer of Augustine #2062

You Are All We Have #586

You Are My All in All #2081

Closing Hymn

Seek Ye First #658

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.

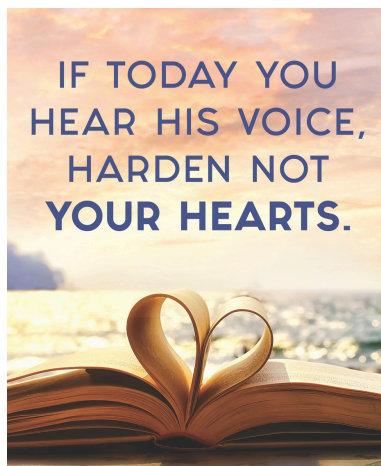
Readings

#1145

First Reading:
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Second Reading:
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel:
Luke 12:13-21



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

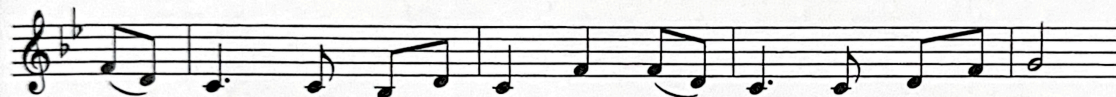
O God beyond All Praising 598



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to - day
*2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen-dor in time must sure - ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



And sing the love a - maz-ing that songs can-not re - pay;
Its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
That we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



For we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
But hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
And wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



At bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with-out end.
Though small in mor - tal stat - ure to heav-en's gar - den grown.
We'll tri-umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still,



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word;
For Christ, the man from heav - en, from death has set us free,
To mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



We hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
And we through him are giv - en the fin - al vic - to - ry!
And make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

**May be omitted.*

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth,
vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill,
and yet to another who has not labored over it,
he must leave property.

This also is vanity and a great misfortune.

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart
with which he has labored under the sun?

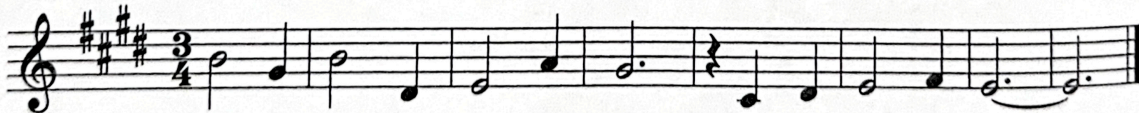
All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation;
even at night his mind is not at rest.

This also is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17



If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

You turn man back to dust,
and say, "Return, O children of men."
To your eyes a thousand years

are like yesterday, come and gone,
or like a watch in the night. *R.*

You sweep them away like a dream,
like grass which is fresh in the
morning.
In the morning it sprouts and is fresh;
by evening it withers and fades. *R.*

Then teach us to number our days,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Turn back, O LORD! How long?

Show pity to your servants. *R.*

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be
upon us;
give success to the work of our hands.
O give success to the work of our
hands. *R.*

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters:
If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.
For you have died,
and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly:
immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,
and the greed that is idolatry.
Stop lying to one another,
since you have taken off the old self with its practices
and have put on the new self,
which is being renewed, for knowledge,
in the image of its creator.
Here there is not Greek and Jew,
circumcision and uncircumcision,
barbarian, Scythian, slave, free;
but Christ is all and in all.

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,
“Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.”
He replied to him,
“Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?”
Then he said to the crowd,
“Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Then he told them a parable.
“There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.
He asked himself, ‘What shall I do,
for I do not have space to store my harvest?’
And he said, ‘This is what I shall do:
I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones.
There I shall store all my grain and other goods
and I shall say to myself, “Now as for you,
you have so many good things stored up for many years,
rest, eat, drink, be merry!”’
But God said to him,
‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you;
and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’
Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God.”

Communion Hymns

2062

Prayer of Augustine

Text adapted from
Augustine's Confessions, Book 10, Chapter 27

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Verses



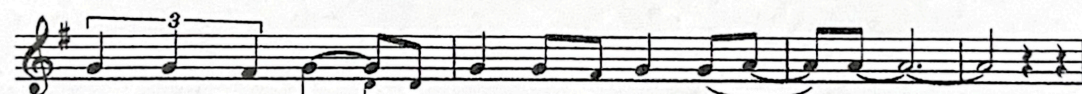
1. O Beau-ty an-cient, O Beau-ty so new_
2. I sought this world and chased its fin-er things,
3. Lord, in my deaf-ness You cried out to me._



Late have I loved Thee and feeb-ly yet do.
Yet were these not in You, they would not have been.
I drew my breath and now Your frag-rance I breathe.



Though you were with me, I was not with You. Then
My cease-less long-ing hid the deep-er truth, In
O Fount of Life, You are for-ev-er the same; O



You shone Your face and I was blind no more.
all my de-si-rings, I was de-sir-ing You.
Fire of Love: come set me a flame.

Refrain



My heart search-es rest-less-ly and finds no rest 'till it



rests in Thee. O Seek-er You sought for me, Your

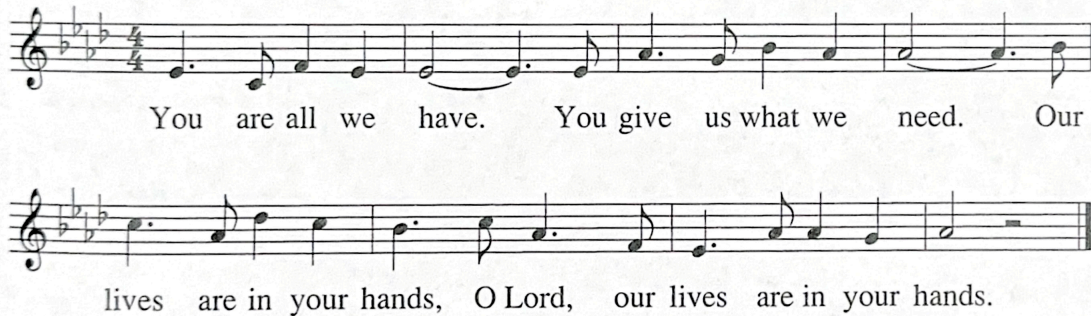


love has found me; I am ta-ken by Thee.

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You Are All We Have 586

Refrain



You are all we have. You give us what we need. Our
lives are in your hands, O Lord, our lives are in your hands.

Verses

1. Protect me, Lord; I come to you for safety.
I say, "You are my God."
All good things, Lord, all good things
that I have come from you,
the God of my salvation.
2. How wonderful are your gifts to me,
how good they are!
I praise the Lord who guides me
and teaches me the way of truth and life.
3. You are near, the God I seek.
Nothing can take me from your side.
All my days I rest secure;
you will show me the path that leads to life.

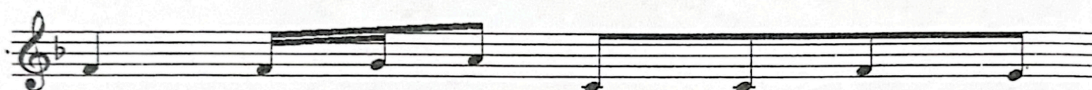
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You Are My All in All

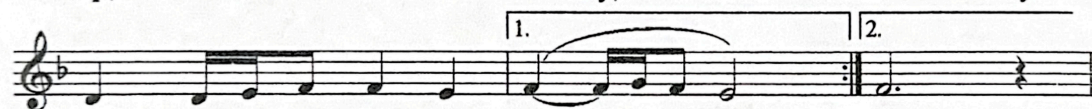
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1. You are my strength when I am
 2. Seek - ing You as a pre - cious
 PART II 3. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my
 4. When I fall down, You pick me

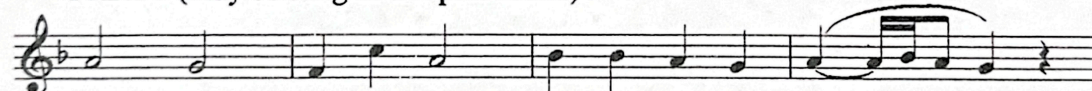


weak, You are the Trea - sure that I
 jewel, Lord, to give up I be a
 shame. ris - ing a - gain I'd bless Your
 up; When I am dry, You fill my

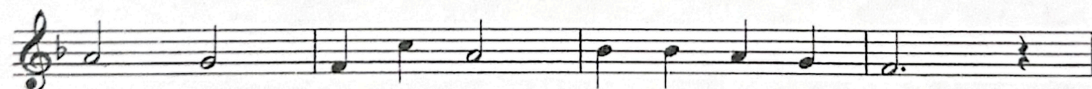


seek, You are my All in All. _____
 fool. You are my All in All!
 name. You are my All in All. _____
 cup. You are my All in All!

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



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



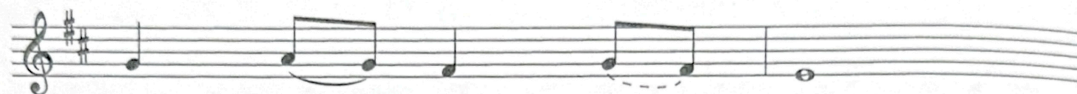
Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name.

Closing Hymn

658 Seek Ye First



1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
 3. You do not live by bread a - lone,
 4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,



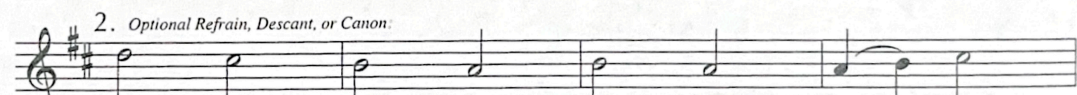
and his right - eous - ness,
 seek, and you shall find,
 but by ev - 'ry word,
 there am I in their midst;



and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
 that comes forth from the mouth of God;
 and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.



2. *Optional Refrain, Descant, or Canon:*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

**May be sung as a two-voice canon.*

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