

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 2023

Entrance Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #828

Responsorial Psalm #1158

Psalm 95: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Communion Hymns

Where Two or Three Are Gathered #907

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful #72

Where Charity and Love Prevail #706

Closing Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth #829

Readings

#1158

First Reading:
Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading:
Romans 13:8-10

Gospel:
Matthew 18:15-20



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.

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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace 828

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And
there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And
giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.
dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

First Reading

Ez 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel;
when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me.

If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die, "
and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way,
the wicked shall die for his guilt,
but I will hold you responsible for his death.

But if you warn the wicked,
trying to turn him from his way,
and he refuses to turn from his way,
he shall die for his guilt,
but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7c, 7d-9



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

Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD;
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come into his presence, giving
thanks;
let us hail him with a song of praise. *R.*

O come; let us bow and bend low.
Let us kneel before the God who
made us,

for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,

the flock that is led by his hand. *R.*

O that today you would listen to his
voice!

“Harden not your hearts as at
Meribah,

as on that day at Massah in the
desert

when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw
my work.” *R.*

Second Reading

Rom 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters:

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery;
you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, "
and whatever other commandment there may be,
are summed up in this saying, namely,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Love does no evil to the neighbor;
hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Gospel

Mt 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.

If he does not listen,

take one or two others along with you,
so that 'every fact may be established
on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'

If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church.

If he refuses to listen even to the church,

then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.

Amen, I say to you,

whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Again, amen, I say to you,

if two of you agree on earth

about anything for which they are to pray,

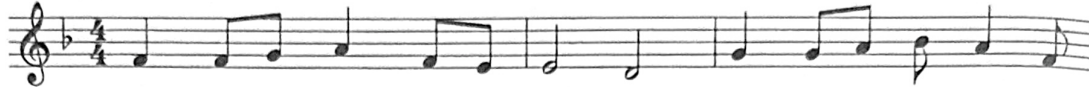
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.

For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."

Communion Hymns

907 Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Refrain



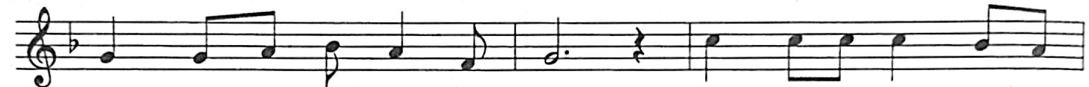
Here in the Bread that is bro - ken, here in the Cup that is



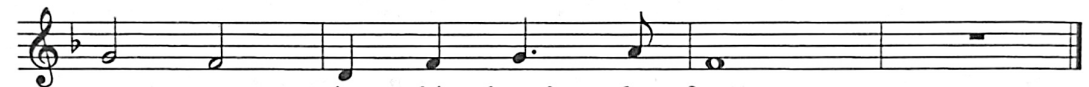
poured, here in the Word that is spo - ken: Je - sus Christ is



Lord! Here where the poor find their treas - ure,



here where the great - est are least, come find a love be - yond



meas - ure in this heav'n - ly feast.

Verses



1. Where two or three are	gath - ered,	gath - ered in my
2. Where two or three are	gath - ered,	I am there as
3. Where two or three are	gath - ered,	I am there with
4. Where two or three are	gath - ered,	gath - ered in my
5. Where two or three are	gath - ered,	I am there as
6. Where two or three are	gath - ered,	I am there with



name,	I come with words	of	com - fort
well,	in - vit - ing my	dis -	ci - ples
you.	I lead you in -	to	free - dom,
name,	I wash your feet	in	serv - ice.
well.	The bless - ings of	the	king - dom
you.	My gifts of peace	and	mer - cy

D.C.

to ease your hurt and shame.
 in per - fect love to dwell.
 my path is safe and true.
 Now you must do the same.
 I send you forth to tell.
 will strength - en and re - new.

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72 Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Refrain

The Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful; the Lord is kind and
 mer - ci - ful. Slow to an - ger, rich in
 kind-ness, the Lord is kind and mer - ci-ful.

Verses

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my being bless God's name.
 Bless the Lord, O my soul; forget not all God's blessings.
2. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, full of kindness.
 God is good to all creation, full of compassion.
3. The goodness of God is from age to age,
 blessing those who choose to love.
 And justice toward God's children; on all who keep the covenant.

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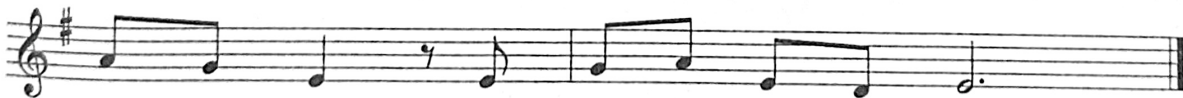
Where Charity and Love Prevail 706



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail,
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known,
5. Let us re - call that in our midst
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude



There God is ev - er found; God's char - i - ty we learn; As we our faults con - fess; Let all con - ten - tion cease; Dwells God's be - got - ten Son; If hon - ored be God's name;	Brought here to - geth - er Let us with heart and And let us love each Be God's the glo - ry As mem - bers of his Our fam - i - ly em -
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by Christ's love, mind and soul oth - er well that we seek, bod - y joined, brac - es all	By love are we thus bound. Now love God in re - turn. In Chris - tian ho - li - ness. Be ours God's ho - ly peace. We are in Christ made one. Whose Fa - ther is the same.
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Closing Hymns

829 Let There Be Peace on Earth



Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.



Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With



God our cre - a - tor, broth - ers all are we.
fam - 'ly



Let me walk with my broth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.
us each oth - er



Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.



With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow: To



take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!



Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.