

# 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15, 2024

## Entrance Hymn

Take Up Your Cross #801

## Responsorial Psalm #1162

Psalm 116: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

## Communion Hymns

Center of My Life #679

Shout to the Lord #2067

Psalm 116: The Name of God #80

## Closing Hymn

Lord, I Need You #2058

## 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

#1162

First Reading:  
Isaiah 50:5-9a

Second Reading:  
James 2:14-18

Gospel:  
Mark 8:27-35



## 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

## 801 Take Up Your Cross



1. "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "If
2. Take up your cross; let not its weight Fill
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And
4. Take up your cross, then, in his strength, And
5. Take up your cross and fol - low Christ, Nor



you would my dis - ci - ple be; Take up your cross with  
your weak spir - it with a - larm; His strength shall bear your  
let your fool - ish pride be still; The Lord for you ac -  
calm - ly ev - 'ry dan - ger brave: It guides you to a  
think till death to lay it down; For those who hum - bly



will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me."  
spir - it up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.  
cept - ed death Up - on a cross on Cal - v'ry's hill.  
bet - ter home And leads to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
bear the cross One day will wear the glo - rious crown.

Text: Charles W. Everest, 1814–1877, alt.  
Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR, LM; Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543; harm. by J. S. Bach, 1685–1750

*Alternate tune: O WALY WALY*

# First Reading

Is 50:5-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear;  
and I have not rebelled,  
have not turned back.  
I gave my back to those who beat me,  
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;  
my face I did not shield  
from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced;  
I have set my face like flint,  
knowing that I shall not be put to shame.  
He is near who upholds my right;  
if anyone wishes to oppose me,  
let us appear together.  
Who disputes my right?  
Let that man confront me.  
See, the Lord GOD is my help;  
who will prove me wrong?

## Responsorial Psalm

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9*

*Or: Alleluia.*



I will walk be-fore the Lord, in the land of the liv - ing.

I love the LORD, for he has heard  
my voice, my appeal;  
for he has turned his ear to me  
whenever I call. *R.*

How gracious is the LORD, and just;  
our God has compassion.  
The LORD protects the simple;  
I was brought low, and he saved  
me. *R.*

They surrounded me, the snares of death;  
the anguish of the grave has found me;  
anguish and sorrow I found.  
I called on the name of the LORD:  
“Deliver my soul, O LORD!” *R.*

He has kept my soul from death,  
my eyes from tears, and my feet  
from stumbling.  
I will walk in the presence of the LORD  
in the land of the living. *R.*

# Second Reading

Jas 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters,  
if someone says he has faith but does not have works?  
Can that faith save him?  
If a brother or sister has nothing to wear  
and has no food for the day,  
and one of you says to them,  
"Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well, "  
but you do not give them the necessities of the body,  
what good is it?  
So also faith of itself,  
if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say,  
"You have faith and I have works."  
Demonstrate your faith to me without works,  
and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

# Gospel

Mk 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out  
for the villages of Caesarea Philippi.  
Along the way he asked his disciples,  
"Who do people say that I am?"  
They said in reply,  
"John the Baptist, others Elijah,  
still others one of the prophets."  
And he asked them,  
"But who do you say that I am?"  
Peter said to him in reply,  
"You are the Christ."  
Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them  
that the Son of Man must suffer greatly  
and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes,  
and be killed, and rise after three days.  
He spoke this openly.  
Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.  
At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples,  
rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan.  
You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them,  
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,  
take up his cross, and follow me.  
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my sake  
and that of the gospel will save it."



# 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. D.C.

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## Psalm 116: The Name of God 80

Refrain I

I will take the cup of life, I will call God's name all my days.

Refrain II

Our bless - ing - cup is a com - mun - ion with the Blood of Christ.

Refrain III

In the land of the liv - ing, I will walk with God all my days.

Verses

1. How can I make a return for the goodness of God?  
This saving cup I will bless and sing, and call the name of God!
2. The dying of those who keep faith is precious to our God.  
I am your servant called from your hands, you have set me free!
3. To you I will offer my thanks and call upon your name.  
You are my promise for all to see. I love your name, O God!

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# Shout to the Lord

2067

Darlene Zschech

**Verse**

1. My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like You.  
2. My Com - fort, my Shel - ter, Tow - er of ref - uge and strength,  
— All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of Your  
— let ev - 'ry breath, all that I am,  
might - y love. — nev - er cease to wor - ship You.

**Refrain**

1. Shout to the Lord all the earth, Let us sing  
2. I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, for -  
pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise to the King.  
ev - er I'll love You, for - ev - er I'll stand.  
Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the  
sound of Your name.  
Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in You.

1. D.S. Final

# Closing Hymn

2058

## 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  
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