

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 2023

Entrance Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves
Excelling #641

Responsorial Psalm #1164

Psalm 145: The Lord is near to all who
call on him.

Communion Hymns

Open My Eyes #651

10,000 Reasons #2025

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind
and Merciful #72

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

#1164

First Reading:
Isaiah 55:6-9

Second Reading:
Philippians 1:20c-24,27a

Gospel:
Matthew 20:1-16a



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

641 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,
2. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er,
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,



Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Let us all your life re - ceive;
Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord.



Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,
Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
Let us see your great sal - va - tion



All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Nev - er - more your tem - ples leave.
Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.



Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
You we would be al - ways bless - ing,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;
Serve you as your hosts a - bove,
Till in heav'n we take our place,



Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,
Pray, and praise you with - out ceas - ing,
Till we sing be - fore the Al - might - y,



Let your love in us en - dure.
Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
Lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Gospel

Mt 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.

Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.'

So they went off.

And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise.

Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?'

They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.'

He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'

When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'

When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage.

So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage.

And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.'

He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you.

Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?

Take what is yours and go.

What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?

Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?

Are you envious because I am generous?'

Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Communion Hymns

Open My Eyes 651

Verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



- O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. *(To verse 2)*
O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. *(To verse 3)*
O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love. *(To bridge)*
I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,



and we'll hear like nev - er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,



and we'll see God's face in plac - es we've nev - er known.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

2025


Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin

Refrain




Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul.
Wor-ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,
oh, my soul. I wor-ship Your ho - ly name..

Verse 1



1. The sun comes up. It's a new day dawn-ing..
It's time to sing Your song - a - gain. What - ev - er may - pass and what
ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be sing-ing when the ev'n - ing comes. **D.S.**

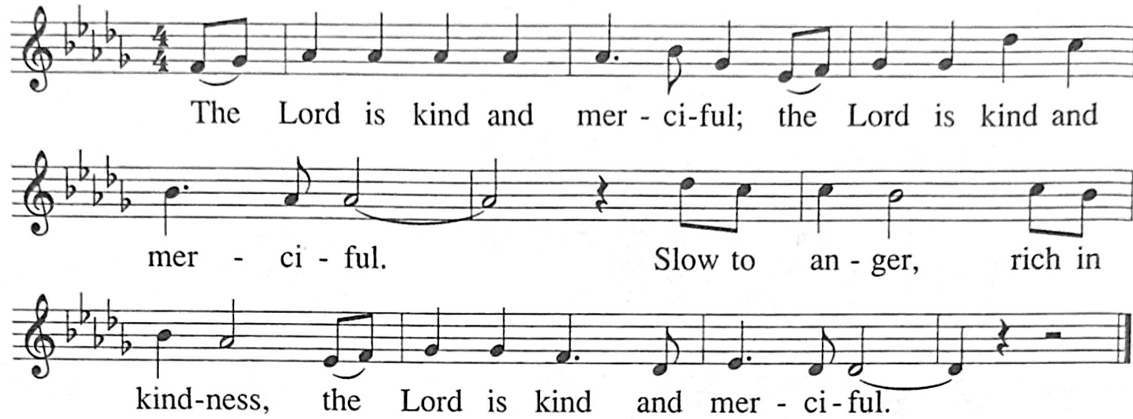
Verse 2 & 3



2. You're rich in love and You're slow to ang - er. Your
3. And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the
name is great and Your heart is kind. For
end draws near and my time has come,
all Your good-ness I will keep on sing - ing
still my soul will sing Your praise un - end - ing **D.S.**
ten thou-sand rea-sons for my heart to find.
ten thou-sands years and then for - ev - er more.

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.

Closing Hymns

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!_

great, how great is our God!_ How great_

No harm shall come to me, no ar-row strike me down,

no e - vil set-tle in my soul.

D.C.

Verse 3

3. Al - though a thou - sand strong have fall-en at my side,

I'll not be shak-en with the Lord at hand.

His faith-ful love is all the ar - mor that I

need to wage my bat-tle with the foe.

D.C.

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