

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 2023

Entrance Hymn

Take Up Your Cross #801

Responsorial Psalm #1155

Psalm 63: My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord, thirsting for you my God.

Communion Hymns

Prayer of Augustine #2062

Purify My Heart #2063

Psalm 40: Here I Am #48

Psalm 116: The Name of God #80

Closing Hymn

Lift High the Cross #881

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

#1155

First Reading:

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second Reading:

Romans 12:1-2

Gospel:

Matthew 16:21-27



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

Jer 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped;
you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.
All the day I am an object of laughter;
everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,
I will speak in his name no more.
But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones;
I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9



My soul is thirst-ing for you, O Lord, thirst-ing for you my God.

O God, you are my God; at dawn I
seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without
water. *R.*

I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your
glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise. *R.*

I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a
banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall
praise you. *R.*

For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I
rejoice.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me. *R.*

Second Reading

Rom 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
Do not conform yourselves to this age
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Gospel

Mt 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples
that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly
from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes,
and be killed and on the third day be raised.
Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him,
"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."
He turned and said to Peter,
"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.
You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"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 will find it.
What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world
and forfeit his life?
Or what can one give in exchange for his life?
For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory,
and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Communion Hymns

2062

Prayer of Augustine

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

Words & Music by ED CONLIN

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.

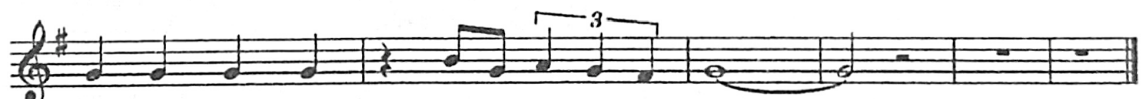
Refrain



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.

Purify My Heart (Refiner's Fire)

2063

Brian Doerksen

Verses

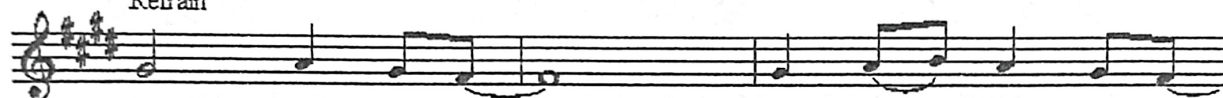


1. Pu - ri - fy_ my heart, _ let me be as gold and pre - cioussil ver.
2. Pu - ri fy_ my heart, _ cleanse me from with - in and make me ho - ly.



Pu - ri - fy_ my heart, _ let me be as gold, pure_ gold.
Pu - ri - fy_ my heart, _ cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Refrain



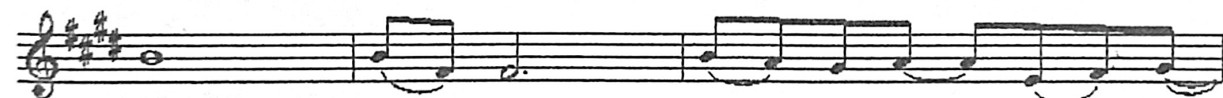
Re - fin - er's fire, _ my heart's one de - sire_



_ is to be ho - ly,



set_ a - part_ for_ you, _ Lord. I choose to



be ho - ly, set_ a - part_ for_ you, _



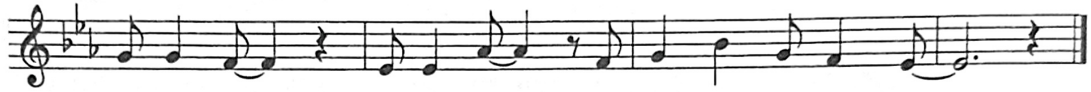
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48 Psalm 40: Here I Am

Refrain



Here I am, here I am, I come to do your will.



Here I am, here I am, I come to do your will.

Verses

1. I waited for God, who bent down to hear me.
God put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise!
2. You did not seek offerings or sacrifice.
You opened my eyes to see, my ears to hear.
Yes, I will come to do your will!
3. I proclaim your greatness, Lord, to all those around me.
My lips are not sealed, never holding back the story.
You know this is true, I come to do your will!

Text: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7, 10; Tony E. Alonso
Music: Tony E. Alonso
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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 blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

Refrain III



In the land of the living, 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!

Text: Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; David Haas, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.; refrain II trans. © 1969, ICEL
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Closing Hymns

881 Lift High the Cross / Alcen la Cruz

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till
Al - cen la cruz, em - ble - ma de su a - mor; que el



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.
mun-do al fin co - noz - ca al Sal - va - dor.

Verses



1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod, Our
 2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, The
 3. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied Bears
 4. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, Your
1. Va - mos, cris - tia - nos, tras nues - tro Se - ñor; El
2. Ba - jo es - te sig - no de su gran po - der El
3. Ca - da cre - yen - te del que en cruz mu - rió En
4. Cuan - do te al - za - ron glo - rio - so en la cruz, A -



King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
on the brow the seal of him who died.
death has bought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
rey vic - to - rio - so, Cris - to, Hi - jo de Dios.
pue - blo de Dios a - van - za sin te - mer.
su fren - te lle - va el sig - no en que ven - ció.
llí pro - me - tis - te lle - var - nos a la luz.

5. So shall our song of triumph ever be: 5. *Himnos de gloria alcemos sin cesar;*
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Al rey vencedor que en cruz supo triunfar.*



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



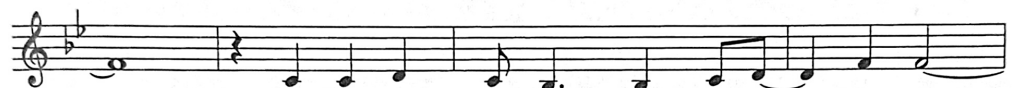
D.C.

no e - vil set - tle in my soul.

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



D.C.

need to wage my bat - tle with the foe.

Text: Psalm 91; Dan Schutte, b.1947
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