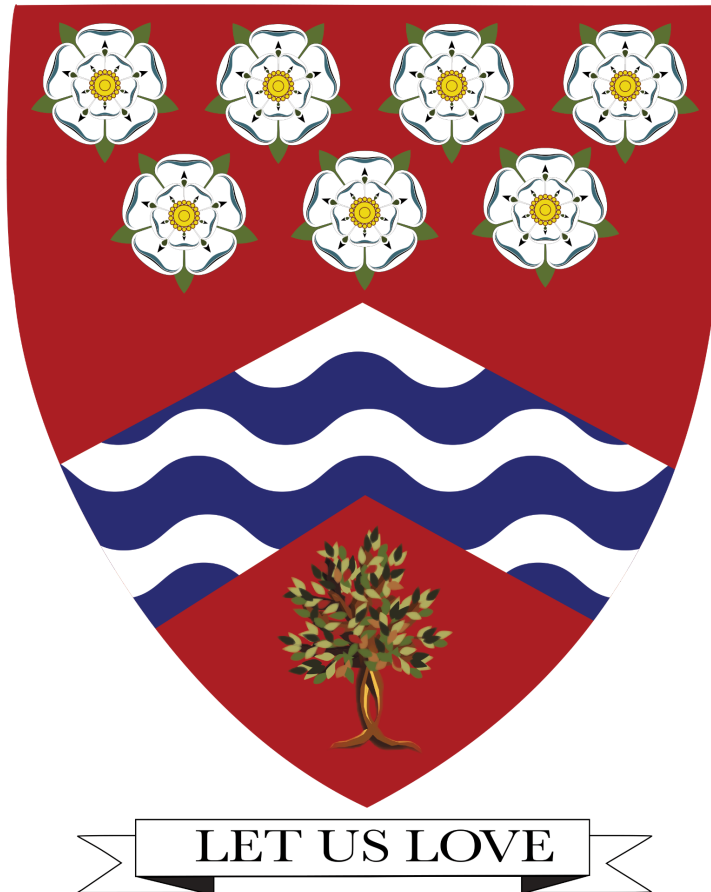


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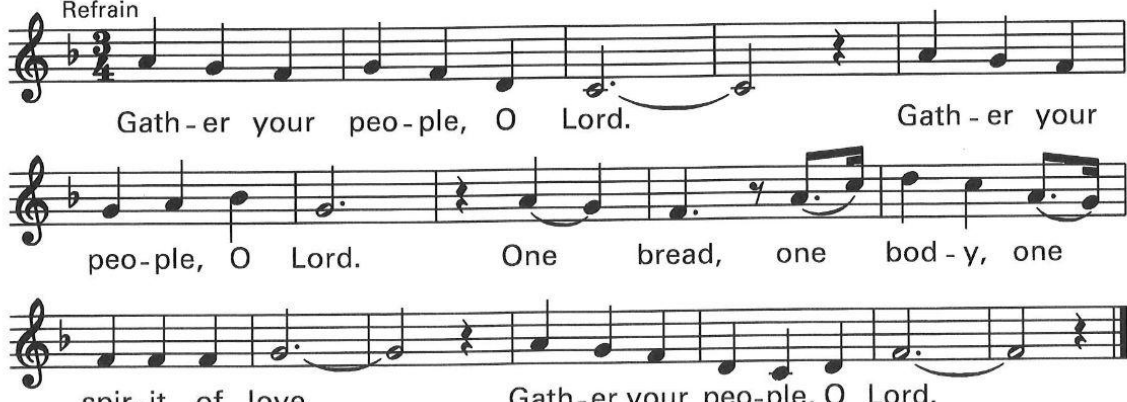
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 15-16, 2026

Entrance Hymn

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord. Gath - er your
peo - ple, O Lord. One bread, one bod - y, one
spir - it of love. Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord.

Verses



1. Draw us forth to the ta - ble of life:
2. We are parts of the bod - y of Christ,
3. No more harm on the moun - tain of God;
4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa - ters of life;

1. broth - ers and sis - ters, each of us called to
2. need - ing each oth - er, each of the gifts the
3. swords in - to plow-shares. Free us, O Lord, from
4. wa - ters of mer - cy, wa - ters of hope that

2 to Refrain



1. walk in your light.
2. Spir - it pro - vides.
3. hard - ness of heart.
4. flow from your side.

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Gloria

From A New Mass for Congregations



Revised Order of Mass 2010

Carroll Thomas Andrews, Revised by Ronald F. Krisman

Brightly ♩ = 108

Voice

Glo-ry to God in the high - est and on

Piano

Brightly ♩ = 108

mf

7

Voice

earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you we glo-ri-fy you, we

Pno.

13

Voice

give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord, God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al might-y Fa - ther.

Pno.

f

19 **Slightly Slower**

Voice

Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you

Slightly Slower

Pno.

mf

cresc.

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Gloria - (Cont'd)

2

27

Voice

take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re -

Pno.

35

Voice

ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on

Pno.

43

Tempo primo

Voice

us. For you a-long are the Ho-ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the

Tempo primo

Pno.

dim. *f*

50

Voice

Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

Pno.

rit.

First Reading
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the Lord:

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord, and becoming his servants; all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (118)

Thomas Muglia

RESPONSE (♩ = ca. 74)

Melody G A/G

O God, let all the na - tions praise you, all

Tenor (8vb)

Alto Harmony

Cm

1, Final G D.C. (Fine) 2-4 G Gsus4 to Verses

the na - tions praise you! you!

1, Final D.C. (Fine) 2-4 to Verses

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Responsorial Psalm (Cont'd)

AUGUST 16

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, cont. (2)

VERSES

G A/G

1. z May God have pity on us and bless us; z
 2. May the nations be glad and ex - ult be -
 3. May the peoples praise you, O ——— God; z

C G

1. may he let his face shine up - on us. So may your way be known up-on —
 2. cause you rule the peoples in equi - ty; the (-----
 3. z may all the peoples praise you! z z May God bless —

A/G C (a tempo) D.C.

1. earth; z a - mong all nations, your sal - vation.
 2. ----- nations on the earth you guide.
 3. us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

(a tempo) D.C.

Second Reading
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:
I am speaking to you Gentiles.

Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,
I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous
and thus save some of them.

For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world,
what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.

Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received
mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now
disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown
to you, they too may now receive mercy.

For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have
mercy upon all.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

AUGUST 16

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, cont. (3)

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Matthew 4:23

Steve Angrisano

(♩. = ca. 60)

ACCLAMATION

Chords: D Gadd9 Asus4 Melody D Gadd9 A Bm G Asus4 A

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

Tenor (8vb): Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Alto Harmony: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Chords: D Gadd9 A Bm G A 1 D Dsus4 D.S. 2 D to Verse

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

Tenor (8vb): Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ia.

Alto Harmony: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ia.

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Alto Harmony: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ia.

Gospel
Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.

Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us."

He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

All bow:
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts

Empower Me

by David T. Clydesdale

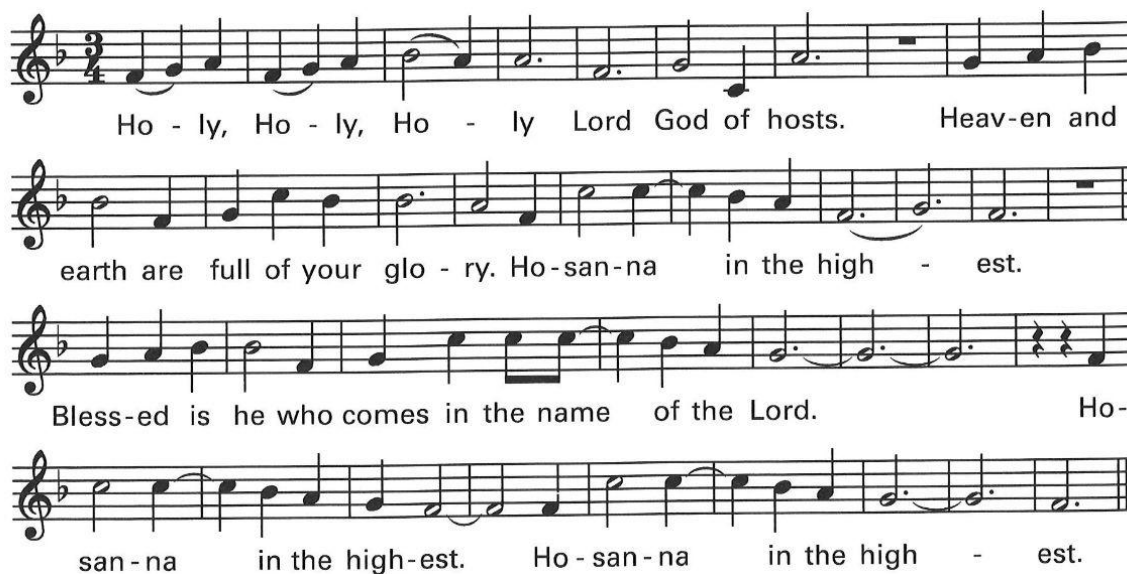
Nobody knows, how weak I am, better than You;
Nobody sees all of my needs better than You,
And nobody has the power to change me, to what I was born to be.
Jesus, be strong in my weakness; empower me!

Empower me! Like a rushing river flowing to the sea Lord,
Send Your Holy Spirit Flowing now through me
Till I'm living as Your child, victorious and free.
Send the power of Your love, Empower me!

Nobody's eyes see through my soul, better than Yours.
And nobody's love can make me whole, no love but Yours.
And nobody has the power to lift me, to reach to eternity.
Jesus break thru all my defenses, empower me!

HOLY

Mass of Renewal
Curtis Stephan



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

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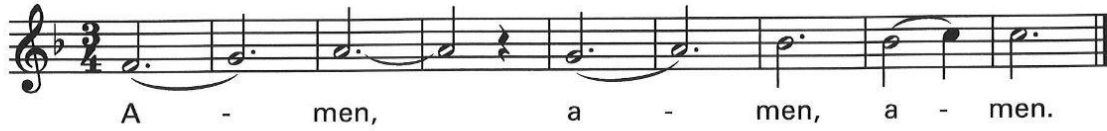


When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

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LAMB OF GOD

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Communion

HEALED IN CHRIST

Sarah Hart

Verses 1, 2



1. Fa-ther, you are here; ho-ly, this a-noint-ing,
2. Je-sus, you a-bide; gen-tle is your pres-ence.



1. gift of sweet-est com-fort in our suf-fer-ing.
2. Grant to us your strength, for we are weak of heart.



1. God, we are a-fraid; you re-store our cour-age.
2. In your lov-ing cross is our res-to-ra-tion.



1. Though we are in dark-ness, bind our wounds with light.
2. Ev-ery scar we've car-ried, you have cru-ci-fied.



1, 2. We are healed in Christ.

Refrain



Bless-ed be our God, heal-ing us in Christ, con-so-



la-tion of our soul. Bless-ed be our God, heal-ing us in



Christ, mak-ing all that once was bro-ken whole.

HEALED IN CHRIST (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. Spir - it, lead us home in - to our be - long-ing.

3. Love has made a way; our fu-ture is se - cued. And be-yond the

3. veil, all our tears for-got-ten, ev-ery last af-

3. flic-tion we will leave be - hind; ev - ery shame for-

3. giv-en as we find our life. And O how we shall sing for-ev-er

3. in the skies! We are healed in Christ.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are aligned with the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Song of Praise

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from

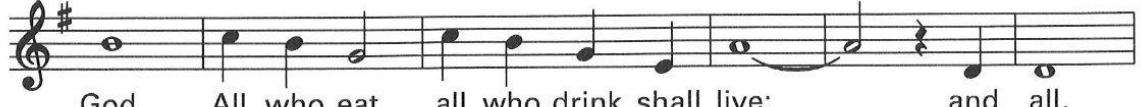


1. sun-light; we who live, we who die are grate-ful for his
2. stand-ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour-ish all who hun-ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain



1. gift, thank-ful for his love. Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel-ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

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Spiritual Communion Prayer

*My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.*



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Recessional

Blest Are They

Leader or All



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; . . they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they,
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
 cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,

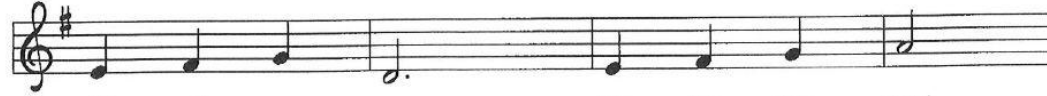


full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain
 All



Re - joice and be glad!



Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!



Re - joice and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God!

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