

## 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

### Gathering Song

### *For the Beauty of the Earth*



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry  
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and  
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and  
4. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter,  
5. For your Church that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly  
6. For your - self, best Gift Di - vine, To this world so



of the skies, For the love which from our birth  
of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r,  
mind's de - light, For the mys - tic har - mo - ny  
par - ent, child, Friends on earth, and friends a - bove;  
hands a - bove, Of - f'ring up on ev - 'ry shore  
free - ly giv'n; Word In - car - nate, God's de - sign,



O - ver and a - round us lies:  
Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
Link - ing sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to  
For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
Its pure sac - ri - fice of love:  
Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: Folliot S. Pierpont, 1835–1917, alt.  
Tune: DIX, 7 7 7 7 7; arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872, by William H. Monk, 1823–1889

### Gloria

#### Refrain



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



peace to peo - ple of good will.

#### Verses

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.

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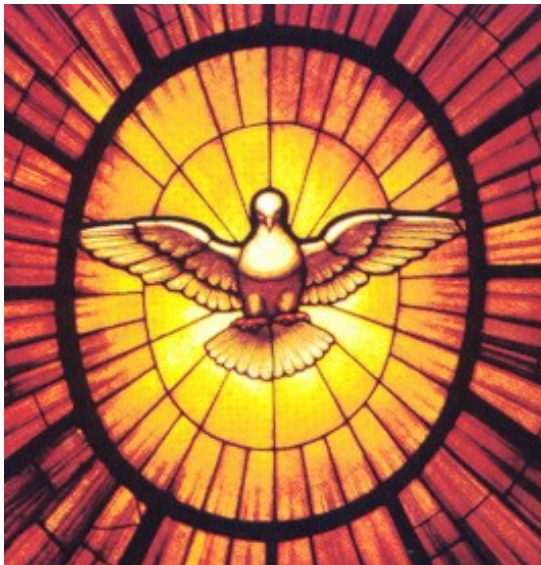
Responsorial Psalm

psalm15

“Praise the Lord my soul!”

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia



Preparation of the Altar

Prayer of St. Francis

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.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

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, ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na, ho -  
san - na in the high - est.

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## Memorial Acclamation

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

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## Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.  
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Communion

*On Eagle's Wings*

verse 1

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -  
 bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My  
 ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the  
 breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and  
 hold you in the palm of his hand. 2. The

Verse 2

snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap-ture you, and  
 fam-ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings your  
 ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the  
 ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -  
 bout you, near you it shall not come.

Verse 4

4. For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com-mand to  
 guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will  
 bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-against a stone.

Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Text: Psalm 91; Michael Joncas, b.1951  
 Tune: Michael Joncas, b.1951  
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**Sending Forth**

**God Sends Us Forth**



1. God sends us forth to love and serve,  
2. Nour - ished by Christ, our Word and Bread,  
3. Called to the ones the world ig - nores—  
4. So, with the cross to lead the way,



Make known God's name and live God's word,  
Burn - ing with love and Spir - it - led,  
Hun - gry and thirst - y, weak and poor—  
Let us go forth in peace to - day,



Mir - ror God's love, re - flect God's grace Till  
Sent to em - brace a world in need, To  
Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain And  
And to the ends of earth make known The



all have seen the Sav - ior's face.  
make God known in word and deed.  
com - forts those bowed down by shame.  
sav - ing love our God has shown.

Text: Tony E. Alonso, b.1980  
Tune: GAILHAC, LM; Tony E. Alonso, b.1980  
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