

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Bensalem, PA

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Psalm 86 (85):3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Entrance Hymn

The God of All Grace - Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain



The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of cre -




a - tion joins us in praise; lift-ing our voic - es, lift-ing our



hearts to the glo-ry of God for - ev - er!

Verses



1. God of pow-er and might, come in - to our pres-ence this
2. God of mer-cy and truth, who brings us from night in - to
3. God of won - drous love, com - pas - sion and glo - ry are
4a. All the gifts of the Lord shall flow from the glo - ry of
*4b. God of wa-ter and birth, re - new - ing the face of the



1. day. Strength-en us now with a spir - it of
2. day, nour - ish our lives with a spir - it of
3. yours. Come fill our hearts with a spir - it of
4a. God. Let us pro - claim all the won - ders we've
4b. earth; heal - ing us now with the Spir - it of


to Refrain




1. faith; we gath - er in your name.
2. hope and shield us from all fear.
3. love: the joy we find in you.
4a. seen: give thanks, re - joice and sing!
4b. Christ, you cleanse us from our sins.

Lift Up Your Hearts - Roc O'Connor, SJ

Refrain



Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious mer - cy!

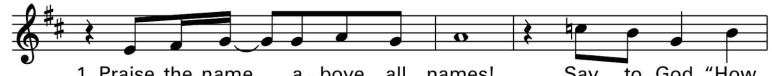


Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is en - dur - ing.

Verses

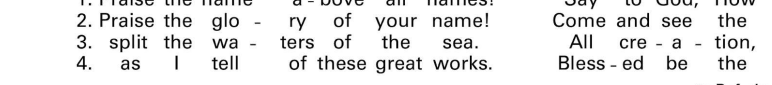


1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor-ship, sing - ing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Lis - ten now, all you ser - vants of God,



1. Praise the name a - bove all names! Say to God, "How
2. Praise the glo - ry of your name! Come and see the
3. split the wa - ters of the sea. All cre - a - tion,
4. as I tell of these great works. Bless - ed be the

to Refrain



1. won - drous your works, how glo - rious your name!"
2. deeds of the Lord; bless God's ho - ly name!
3. lift up your voice: "Our God set us free!"
4. Lord of my life, whose love shall en - dure!

Gloria

Heritage Mass - Owen Alstott



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



peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you,



we glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,



Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.



Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,



Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
you take a - way the



sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;



right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.



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



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

First Reading

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

A reading from the Book of Sirach

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11



R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

1. The just rejoice and exult before God;
they are glad and rejoice.
Sing to God, chant praise to his name,
whose name is the LORD. **R**
2. The father of orphans and the defender of widows
is God in his holy dwelling.
God gives a home to the forsaken;
he leads forth prisoners to prosperity. **R**
3. A bountiful rain you showered down, O God,
upon your inheritance;
you restored the land when it languished;
your flock settled in it;
in your goodness, O God,
you provided it for the needy. **R**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:29ab

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord,
and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart. **R**

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach

you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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



Profession of Faith

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.

Offertory Hymn The Cry of the Poor - John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the Lord
3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be
4. We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, your praise

1. ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the
2. lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken, God is
3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their
4. ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright-ened in your

to Refrain

1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 31 (30):20

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

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Communion Hymn Taste and See - James E. Moore

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
2. Glo-ri-fy the Lord with me.
3. Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple.

His praise shall al-ways be on my lips;
To-gether let us all praise His name.
You'll want for noth-ing if you ask.

my soul shall glo-ry in the Lord
I called the Lord and he an-swered me;
Taste and see that God is good;

D.C.

for He has been so good to me.
from all my trou-bles He set me free.
in Him we need put all our trust.

Recessional Hymn How Great Thou Art - Stuart K. Hine

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **R.**

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin; **R.**

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!" **R.**

Change Our Hearts - Rory Cooney

Refrain

Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the peo-ple your call set a-part, Lord, this time change our hearts.

1-3 to Verses Final

hearts. hearts. This time change our hearts. This time change our minds. This time change our hearts, change our hearts.

Verses 1

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams, one foot in 1. par-a-dise, one in the waste; drawn by your prom-is-es, 1. still we are lured by the shad-ows and the chains we leave be-hind. But

Verses 2, 3

2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, of-f'ring a - bun - dan - 3. Show us the way that leads to your side, o - ver the moun-tains - 2. ces, full - ness of joy. Your milk and hon-ey seem dis-tant, un- 3. and sands of the soul. Be for us man-na, wa - ter from 2. real, when we have bread and wa - ter in our hands. But 3. stone, light which says we nev-er walk a - lone. And

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