

# July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

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#### 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 (Recited)**

**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**

# First Reading

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

A reading from the first Book of Kings

*You have asked for wisdom.*

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream at night.  
God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."

Solomon answered:

"O Lord, my God, you have made me, your servant, king  
to succeed my father David;

but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act.

I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen,  
a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted.

Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart  
to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.

For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The Lord was pleased that Solomon made this request.

So God said to him:

"Because you have asked for this—

not for a long life for yourself,

nor for riches,

nor for the life of your enemies,

but for understanding so that you may know what is right—

I do as you requested.

I give you a heart so wise and understanding  
that there has never been anyone like you up to now,  
and after you there will come no one to equal you."

# Lectionary Psalm

Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130. R. v.97a

## PSALM 119: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



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I have said, O Lord, that my part  
is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious  
than thousands of gold and silver pieces. (R.)

Let your kindness comfort me  
according to your promise to your servants.  
Let your compassion come to me that I may live,  
for your law is my delight. (R.)

For I love your commands  
more than gold, however fine.  
For in all your precepts I go forward;  
every false way I hate. (R.)

Wonderful are your decrees;  
therefore I observe them.  
The revelation of your words sheds light,  
giving understanding to the simple. (R.)

## Second Reading

Rom 8:28-30

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

*God predestined us to be conformed to the image of his Son.*

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God,  
who are called according to his purpose.

For those he foreknew he also predestined  
to be conformed to the image of his Son,  
so that he might be the firstborn  
among many brothers and sisters.

And those he predestined he also called;  
and those he called he also justified;  
and those he justified he also glorified.

## Gospel Acclamation

See Mt 11:25

**(R.)** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

**(R.)** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

# Gospel - Longer Form

Mt 13:44-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*He sells all that he has and buys the field.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,  
which a person finds and hides again,  
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant  
searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price,  
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea,  
which collects fish of every kind.

When it is full they haul it ashore  
and sit down to put what is good into buckets.

What is bad they throw away.

Thus it will be at the end of the age.

The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous  
and throw them into the fiery furnace,  
where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

“Do you understand all these things?”

They answered, “Yes.”

And he replied,

“Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven  
is like the head of a household  
who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”

## **Gospel – Shorter Form**

*Mt 13:44-46*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*He sells all that he has and buys the field.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,  
which a person finds and hides again,  
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant  
searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price,  
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”

## **The Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty

Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*All bow up to and including “the virgin Mary,”*

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.

-OR-

## 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,  
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.

# Communion Song

## 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,  
O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.  
I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.  
I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

Verses

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,  
2. You're rich in love and you're slow to an - ger.  
3. And on that day, when my strength is fail - ing,  
1. it's time to sing your song a - gain. What-ev - er may  
2. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your  
3. the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my  
1. pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,  
2. good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing:  
3. soul will sing your praise un - end - ing:  
1. let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.  
2. ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.  
3. ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er - more.

# Closing Song

## SING A NEW SONG

Dan Schutte



Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from



moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing



al - le - lu - ia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen



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| 1. O come be - fore the Lord.   | And play for God on        |
| 2. your Sav - ior now has come. | ‡ He has turned your       |
| 3. the glo - ry of the Lord.    | The trum - pet sounds; the |



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| 1. glad tam - bou-rines, and | let your trum - pet sound.  |
| 2. sor - row to joy, and     | filled your soul with song. |
| 3. dead shall be raised.     | I know my Sav - ior lives.  |

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