



# SS. Isidore and Maria Parish

GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

The main **responses for the Mass** can be found on the **inside** cover of Today's Missal (TM).

**\*The Order of Mass** can be found starting at **page 3** in TM\*

### **Gathering Hymn**

### Bring Forth The Kingdom

Text and Music: Marty Haugen

Verses



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:



Salt for the King-dom of God! Share the fla - vor of  
 Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and  
 Bring forth the King-dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and  
 Bound for the King-dom of God! Love our jour - ney and



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King-dom of God!  
 bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!  
 seeds of jus - tice, Grow in the King-dom of God!  
 love our home - land: Love is the King-dom of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the King-dom of mer - cy, Bring forth the

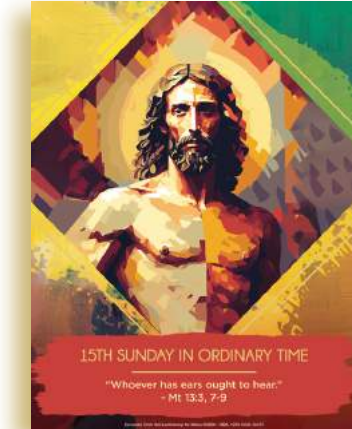


King-dom of peace; Bring forth the King-dom of jus - tice,



Bring forth the Cit - y of God!

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Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria\*

Collect Prayer

\*Gloria

*Recited*

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

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Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm 65

The Seed that Falls on Good Ground

*\*See Next Page for music\**

D. Garrido

<sup>1</sup> TM = Today's Missal, our pew resource

# The Seed that Falls on Good Ground

Psalm 65

David Garrido Cid



Musical notation for the song "The Seed that Falls on Good Ground". The lyrics are: "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit - ful har - vest, will yield a fruit - ful har - vest."

1. You have visited the land and watered it;  
Greatly have you enriched it.  
God's watercourses are filled;  
You have prepared the rain.

3. You have crowned the year with your bounty,  
And your paths overflow with rich harvest;  
The untilled meadows overflow with it,  
And rejoicing clothes the hills.

2. Thus have you prepared the land:  
Drenching its furrows, breaking its clods.  
Giving it showers, blessing its yield.

4. All the fields are covered with flocks  
And all the valleys are covered with grain.  
They shout and sing, sing for joy.

[Second Reading](#)

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Romans 8:18-23

[Gospel Acclamation](#)

Alleluia, *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Vs.: The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower, /  
All who come to him will have life forever. **R./**

[Gospel](#)

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Matthew 13:1-23

[Homily](#)

[Profession of Faith:](#)

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[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 arose 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.

[Universal Prayer](#) (Prayer of the Faithful)

**All: Loving God, hear our prayer.**

[Conclusion to the Universal Prayer \(All\)](#)

**Heavenly Father, you created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make my parish, my home and my heart fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. May our young men respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among them a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. We make our prayer for priestly vocations to You, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**Mary, Mother of the church, pray for us.**

**Saint Joseph, Patron of our Archdiocese, pray for us.**

**Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.**



Celebrant: Loving God, hear all of our prayers today and those in hearts throughout the world,  
through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## ✠ Preparation Hymn

Seed, Scattered and Sown

Text: from Didache 9; 1 Corinthians 10; Mark 4. Music: Dan Feiten

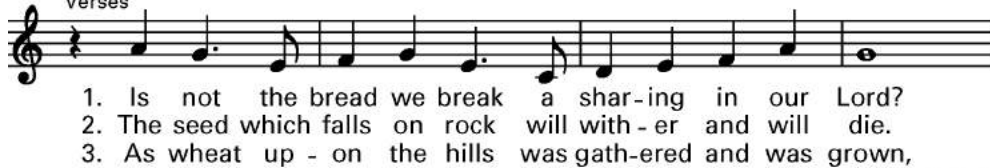
Refrain



Seed, scat-tered and sown, wheat, gath-ered and grown,  
bread, bro-ken and shared as one, the liv-ing bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is  
shared by all; the liv-ing cup, the liv-ing bread of God.




Verses



1. Is not the bread we break a shar-ing in our Lord?  
2. The seed which falls on rock will with-er and will die.  
3. As wheat up-on the hills was gath-ered and was grown,

to Refrain



1. Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ out-poured?  
2. The seed with-in good ground will flow-er and have life.  
3. so may the church of God be gath-ered in-to one.

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## Invitation to Prayer

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All:** **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

## Preface Dialogue

### Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte

Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, Lamb of God

### The Lord's Prayer - Sign of Peace

### Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb (...) Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lord.

**All:** **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## ✠ Communion Music

Ave Maria  
J.S.Bach - Charles Gounod

Soprano: Alice Matteson - Violin: Vincent Kaverud - Organ: David Garrido

This Day God Gives Me  
Text: ascr. To St. Patrick. Music: Trad. Gaelic. Tune: BUNESSAN



1. This day God gives me Strength of high heav - en, Sun and moon  
 2. This day God sends me Strength as my guard - ian, Might to up -  
 3. God's way is my way, God's shield is 'round me, God's host de -  
 4. Ris - ing I thank you, Might - y and Strong One, King of cre -

1. shin - ing, Flame in my hearth, Flash - ing of light - ning, Wind in its  
 2. hold me, Wis - dom as guide. Your eyes are watch - ful, Your ears are  
 3. fends me, Sav - ing from ill. An - gels of heav - en, Drive from me  
 4. a - tion, Giv - er of rest, Firm - ly con - fess - ing Three - ness of

1. swift - ness, Deeps of the o - cean, Firm - ness of earth.  
 2. lis - t'ning, Your lips are speak - ing, Friend at my side.  
 3. al - ways All that would harm me, Stand by me still.  
 4. Per - sons, One - ness of God - head, Trin - i - ty blest.

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✠ **Hymn for Going Forth**

In Christ There is No East Nor West

Text: Michael Perry (from a line by J. Oxenham). Music: African-American melody. Tune: Mc KEE

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no pride of birth;  
 2 For God in Christ has made us one from ev - ery land and race;  
 3 It is by grace we are as - sured that we be - long to him:  
 4 So broth - ers, sis - ters, praise his name who died to set us free  
 5 In Christ there is no east or west—he breaks all bar - riers down;

the cho - sen fam - ily God has blessed now spans the whole wide earth.  
 has rec - on - ciled us through his Son and met us all with grace.  
 the love we share in Christ our Lord, the Spir - it's work with - in.  
 from sin, di - vi - sion, hate and shame, from spite and en - mi - ty!  
 by Christ re - deemed, by Christ pos - sessed, in Christ we live as one.



WORDS: Michael Perry (1942-1996); from a line by John Oxenham (1852-1941)  
 MUSIC: African-American melody; arr. Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)  
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