



SS. Isidore and Maria Parish



GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

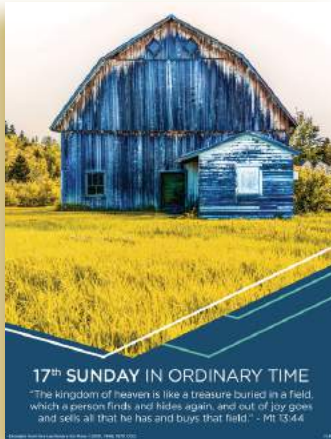
The main responses for the Mass can be found on the inside cover of Today's Missal (TM).

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

Gathering Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness

Text: Jan Struther. Music: trad. Irish melody. Tune: SLANE



1. Lord of all	hope - ful - ness,	Lord of all	joy, Whose
2. Lord of all	ea - ger - ness,	Lord of all	faith, Whose
3. Lord of all	kind - li - ness,	Lord of all	grace, Your
4. Lord of all	gen - tle - ness,	Lord of all	calm, Whose



1. trust,	ev - er	child - like,	no	cares can	de - stroy,	Be
2. strong	hands	were	skilled	at the	plane and	the
3. hands	swift	to	wel - come,	your	arms to	em - brace,
4. voice	is	con - tent - ment,	whose	pres - ence	is	balm, Be



1. there	at	our	wak - ing,	and	give	us,	we	pray,	Your
2. there	at	our	la - bors,	and	give	us,	we	pray,	Your
3. there	at	our	hom - ing,	and	give	us,	we	pray,	Your
4. there	at	our	sleep - ing,	and	give	us,	we	pray,	Your



1. bliss	in	our	hearts,	Lord,	at	the	break	of	the	day.
2. strength	in	our	hearts,	Lord,	at	the	noon	of	the	day.
3. love	in	our	hearts,	Lord,	at	the	eve	of	the	day.
4. peace	in	our	hearts,	Lord,	at	the	end	of	the	day.

Text: 10 11 11 12; 'Lord of all hopefulness', words by Jan Struther, 1901-1953; fr. Enlarged Songs of Praise, 1931. Reproduced by permission of Oxford University Press. All rights reserved.
Music: Trad. Irish melody; adapt. fr. The Church Hymnary, 1927.

Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria*

Collect Prayer

*Gloria

Recited

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

TM¹ p. 35

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalm 119

Lord, I Love Your Commands

O. Alstott

See Next Page for music

¹ TM = Today's Missal, our pew resource



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



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[Second Reading](#)

TM p. 36

Romans 8:28-30

[Gospel Acclamation](#)

Alleluia, *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Vs.: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; /
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. *R./*

[Gospel](#)

TM p. 36

Matthew 13:44-52

[Homily](#)

[Profession of Faith:](#)

TM p. 83

[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

Your Words Are Spirit and Life
Text: based on Ps. 19. Music: Bernadette Farrell

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Refrain

Your words are spir - it and life, O Lord: rich - er than
gold, strong - er than death. Your words are spir - it and
life. O Lord: life ev - er - last - ing.

Verses

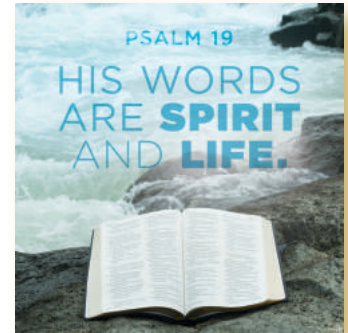
1. God's law is per - fect, re - fresh - ing the soul, re -
2. God's pre - cepts keep us; their pur - pose is right. They
3. Liv - ing by God's truth is ho - ly and sure; God's
4. God's word is pre - cious, de - sired more than gold; worth

1. viv - ing the wea - ry spir - it. God's
2. glad - den the hearts of peo - ple. God's com -
3. pres - ence is ev - er - last - ing. God's
4. more than we dare i - mag - ine and,

1. rule can be trust - ed: bring - ing us wis - dom,
2. mand is so clear it brings us new vi - sion;
3. truth is e - ter - nal, bring - ing us jus - tice;
4. sweet - er than hon - ey, this word will feed us,

to Refrain

1. bring - ing God's wis - dom to birth.
2. bring - ing God's light to our eyes.
3. bring - ing God's jus - tice to earth.
4. bring - ing ful - fill - ment and joy.



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.**



Refrain

Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses

1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;

to Refrain

1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.
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✠ **Hymn for Going Forth**

O Bless the Lord, My Soul
Tune: St. THOMAS (WILLIAMS)

1. O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro-claim!
2. O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer-cies bear in mind!
3. He clothes us with his love; Up - holds us with his truth;
4. Then bless his ho - ly name, Whose grace hath made us whole,

1. And all that is with - in me join To bless his ho - ly name!
2. For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.
3. He heals all our in - fir - mi - ties And ran-soms us from death.
4. Whose lov-ing kind-ness crowns our days! O bless the Lord, my soul!



Text: SM; James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt. Music: *New Universal Psalmist*, 1770; Aaron Williams, 1731-1776, alt.