



SS. Isidore and Maria Parish



GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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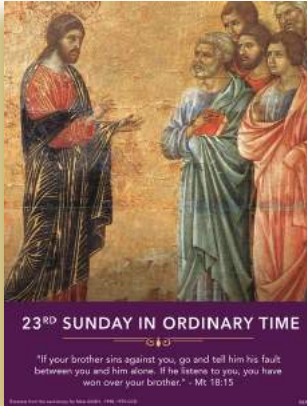
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Gathering Hymn

As Newborn Stars

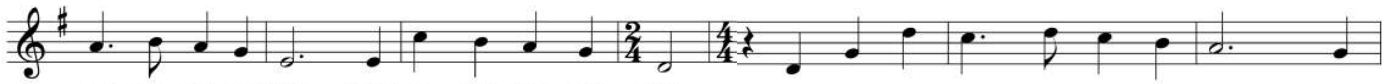
Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr.; Music: John Karl Hirten; Tune: ALEXANDRA



All 1. As new-born stars were stirred to song when
All 2. In psalms that raise the sing-er's sense to
Choir 3. When God's re-deem-ing Word took flesh to
All 4. But si-lence won no vic-t'ry there; a



all things came to be, as Mir-i-i-
u-ni-ver-sal truths, in proph-et's
make sal-va-tion sure, un-heed-ing
rest was all it scored be-fore glad



am and Mo-ses sang when Is-rael was set free, so mu-sic bursts un-bid-den forth when
dark toned or-a-cle or hymn of three brave youths: the song of faith and praise en-dured through
hearts at-tuned to strife re-fused love's o-ver-ture. Yet to the end the song went on: a
al-le-lu-ias rose to greet the Ris-en Lord. The church still keeps that song a-live, for



God-filled hearts re-joice, to wak-en awe and grat-i-tude and give mute faith a voice,
those God called to be a cho-sen peo-ple bear-ing light for all the world to see.
sup-er's part-ing hymn, a psalm in-toned on dy-ing lips when sun and hope grew dim.
death has lost its sting, and with the gift of life re-newed the heart will ev-er sing.

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*Gloria

Congregational Mass (Revised), John Lee

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Liturgy of the Word

[First Reading](#)

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Ezekiel 33:7-9

[Psalm 95](#)

If Today You Hear His Voice

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Michel Guimont

[Second Reading](#)

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Romans 13:8-10

¹ TM = Today's Missal, our pew resource



If to - day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us.	the flock that is led by his hand. R.
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise. R.	O that today you would listen to his voice! “Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.” R.
O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who made us, for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture,	

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Vs.: God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ / and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. **R./**

Gospel

TM p. 53

Matthew 18:15-20

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.**

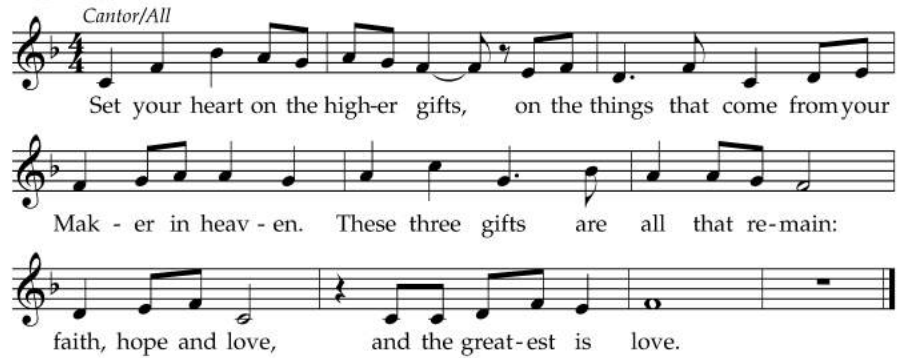
Liturgy of the Eucharist

✠ Preparation Hymn

Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts
Steven Warner

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Cantor/All



Set your heart on the high-er gifts, on the things that come from your
Mak - er in heav - en. These three gifts are all that re-main:
faith, hope and love, and the great-est is love.

VERSES

Cantor



1. If I speak with the tongues of the liv - ing,
2. And if I un - der - stand ev - 'ry mys - t'ry,
3. And if I should re - nounce all my rich - es,
1. and of an - gels, but speak with-out love, I am on - ly
2. hav - ing wis - dom, but think with-out love, had I faith to
3. feed the hun - gry, give o - ver my life; with-out love my
To Refrain
1. brass with-out song, an emp - ty noise on the wind.
2. scat - ter the hills, I am noth - ing at all.
3. prof - it is loss, my car - ing finds no re - ward.

1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Steven C. Warner
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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

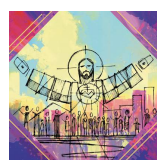
Invitation to Communion

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

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
Tune: UNION SEMINARY



"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
- Mt 18:19-20

Gift of Finest Wheat

Music: Robert E. Kreutz. Tune: BICENTENNIAL



Refrain

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat, Come

Verses

give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the
2. With joy - ful
3. Is not the
4. The mys-t'ry
5. You give your-

1. shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So

2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i - tude, That
3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do
4. of your pres-ence, Lord, No mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom
5. self to us, O Lord; Then self - less let us be, To

to Refrain

1. when you call your fam-ly, Lord, We fol - low and re-joice.
2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
3. not one cup, one loaf, de - clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
4. all the world can-not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. serve each oth - er in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

✠ Hymn for Going Forth

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Tune: HYFRYDOL

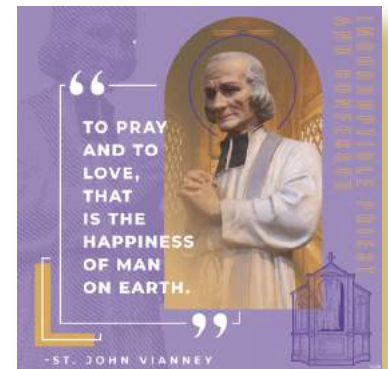
1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your
3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,

1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your
2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -
3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -

1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with
2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you
3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -

1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.
2. with - out - ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.



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