



SS. Isidore and Maria Parish

GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT



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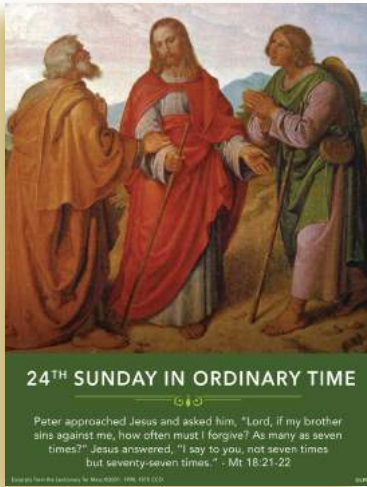
The main **responses for the Mass** can be found on the **inside** cover of Today's Missal (TM).

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

Gathering Hymn

Laudate, Laudate Dominum

Text & Music: Christopher Walker



Refrain

Lau - da - te, lau - da - te Do - mi - num, om - nes gen - tes, lau -
 da - te Do - mi - num. Ex - sul - ta - te, ju - bi - la - te per
 an - nos Do - mi - ni, om - nes gen - tes. gen - tes.

*Verses

1. In the faith of Christ ___ we walk hand ___ in hand, ___
 2. In the name of Christ ___ we will spread ___ the seed; ___
 3. In the pow'r of Christ ___ we pro - claim ___ one Lord. ___

1. light be - fore our path ___ as the Lord has planned; ___
 2. share the Word of God ___ with all those in need, ___
 3. All who put on Christ ___ are by faith re - stored; ___

1. shin - ing the torch ___ of faith in our land: ___
 2. faith - ful in thought ___ and word ___ and deed: ___
 3. shar - ing new life, ___ sal - va - tion's re - ward: ___

to Refrain

1-3. in the name of Christ Je - sus.

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Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria*

Collect Prayer

*Gloria

Congregational Mass (Revised), John Lee

See sheet in pew pocket for music

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

TM¹ p. 53

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Psalm 103

See Next Page for music

The Lord is Kind and Merciful

Rick Modlin

Second Reading

TM p. 54

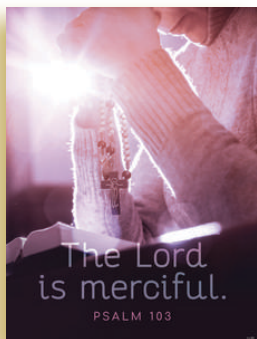
Romans 14:7-9

¹ TM = Today's Missal, our pew resource

THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

Psalm 103

Rick Modlin



The Lord is kind, the Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.
The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful, mer - ci - ful;
mer - ci - ful is the Lord.

1. O my soul, bless the Lord and praise his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul; keep in mind what God has done for me.
2. God forgives, healing all our pain and sinfulness; saves us from an empty life, covers us with gentleness and love.
3. Full of grace, full of mercy and abundant love, slow to anger is the Lord; God does not repay us for our sins.
4. Far as the east from the west, God placed our sin from us. God's compassion rests on us like a father's mercy for his own.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, *Mass of Christ the Savior*

Vs.: I give you a new commandment, says the Lord; / love one another as I have loved you. **R./**

Gospel

TM p. 55

Matthew 18:21-35

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

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-
 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-per'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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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.

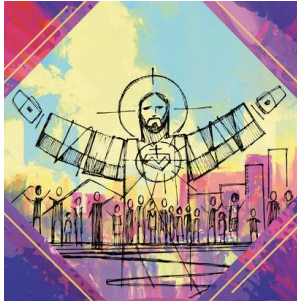
All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

✠ Communion Music

I Am the Bread of Life
 Steve Angrisano and Tom Booth



Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
 Music: Harold Friedell. 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

1. Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, For when
 2. As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er In the
 3. All our meals and all our liv - ing Make as

hum - bly in your name, Two or
 name of Christ to sup, Then with
 sac - ra - ments of you, That by

three are met to - geth - er, You are in the
 thanks to God the Fa - ther Break the bread and
 car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing, We may be dis -

midst of them; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
 So now bind our friend - ship up.
 We will serve with faith a - new.

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✠ **Hymn for Going Forth**

Love Has Come
 Matt Maher

Verses

1. With one voice the an - gels sing songs that make cre -
 2. God the Fa - ther, El - o - him, voice of thun - der,
 3. God of Cov - e - nant, di - vine, lead us to the

1. a - tion ring. Proph - ets hear and call us to
 2. spir - it, wind: breathe on me your ver - y life;
 3. end of time, be - yond sor - row, be - yond fear,

1. live in spir - it and in truth.
 2. grace will make the dark - ness bright.
 3. be - yond pride and earth - en tears.

Refrain

Word of God, en - throned, dwell in us for - ev - er - more.

Love has come to show the way. Hal - le - lu -

jah, peace be with us. Love has come to show the way.



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