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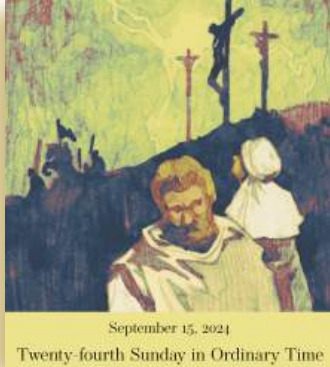
The main **responses for the Mass** can be found on the **inside cover** of Today's Missal (TM).

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

Gathering Hymn

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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Greeting

Penitential Act

Gloria*

Collect Prayer

*Gloria

Mass of Christ the Savior, D. Schutte



Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth, peace on earth,



peace to peo-ple of good will. will. A-men. A-men.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

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Isaiah 50:5-9a

Psalm 146

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I will Walk in the Presence of God
Gary Daigle and Rory Cooney

Second Reading

TM p. 57

James 2:14-18

¹ TM = Today's Missal, our pew resource



Psalm 116: I Will Walk in the Presence of God

Refrain

I will walk in the pres-ence of God, in the land of the
liv - ing; I will walk in the pres - ence of God.

Verses

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1. In my hour of despair, bereft and betrayed,
I prayed, "Save me! Be my breath!"
The death of a servant cuts close to your heart,
For God of the living you are.
2. Your servant am I like my mother before me.
You restore me, loosing my bonds.
My hands in thanksgiving to God I will raise.
O join me in glorious praise!
3. My vows I will make, and may ev'ryone hear me
Draw near me, O servants of God.
I stand here in the midst of them:
Your house, your heart, Jerusalem.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia (*Mass of Christ the Savior*) - D. Schutte

Vs.: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord /
through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world . **R.** /

Gospel

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Mark 8:27-35

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 some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for 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 througout the world,
through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Liturgy of the Eucharist

✠ Preparation Hymn

You Gather In the Outcast
Music: Scot Crandal. Tune: MORRIS-RADER



1. You gath - er in the out - cast, The wretch - ed and the sore.
2. You dwell a - mong the low - ly, The poor and those who mourn.
3. You shoul - der all the bur - dened, The fall - en and the lost.
4. You wel - come all the hun - gry, The thirst - y and the weak,



1. From ev - ery street and cit - y, From ev - ery home we pour.
2. To you we bring the suf - f'ring, To you we bring the torn.
3. For you, none is too heav - y, For you, no bar the cost.
4. In you we find all full - ness, In you is what we seek.



1. You lay your hands up - on us, You heal the wound - ed soul,
2. You meet us with com - pas - sion, You mend the hurt we bring,
3. Your care is nev - er wear - ied, Your love is nev - er still,
4. You lay the feast be - fore us, You bid us come and eat,



1. You raise the crushed, dis - heart - ened, You make the bro - ken whole.
2. You give us hope and har - bor, You make the sad heart sing.
3. Your watch for us un - sleep - ing, Un - wav - er - ing your will.
4. But, oh, be - fore you serve us, You kneel and wash our feet.

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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

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 Hymns

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Unless a Grain of Wheat
Bernadette Farrell

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Bernadette Farrell



Refrain

Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses

1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;
3. & Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,

to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. —
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. —
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. —

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There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Tune: St. HELENA

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good:
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n;
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgement give'n.
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

✠ Hymn for Going Forth

Lift High the Cross

Tune: CRUCIFER

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore

Verses

his sa-cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri - um-phant
2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru - ci -
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo-rious
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev - er

to Refrain

1. sign, The hosts of God in con-que-ri-ng ranks com-bine.
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
4. be: Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!



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