



SS. Isidore and Maria Parish

GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025

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

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Gathering Hymn

See What a Morning

Text & Music: K. Getty & S. Townend. Tune: RESURRECTION HYMN



1. See, what a morning, gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light
As the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"
See God's salvation plan
Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

2. See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

3. One with the Father, Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority
And we are raised with Him
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered
And we shall reign with Him
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

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*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.

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Liturgy of the Word

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1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

[Psalm 103](#)

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The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Rick Modlin

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1 Corinthians 15:45-49

¹ TM = Today's Missal, our pew resource

THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

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.

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| 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. | 3. Full of grace,
full of mercy and abundant love,
slow to anger is the Lord;
God does not repay us for our sins. |
| 2. God forgives,
healing all our pain and sinfulness;
saves us from an empty life,
covers us with gentleness and love. | 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

Festival Alleluia - J. Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

Gospel

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Luke 6:27-38

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 have 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 our parish, our homes, and our hearts fruitful ground for your gift of vocations. May we respond to your call with courage and zeal. Stir among us a desire and the strength to live good and holy lives in service to others. We make our prayer to you, Father, in the Holy spirit, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.



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

To Love Just Those Who Love You
Tune: AURELIA

1. To love just those who love you Is rare-ly hard to do,
2. To laugh with those who please you And share a sim-ple joy,
3. Since Christ is Truth and Teach-er, The Day Star and the Day,
For e-ven un-be-liev-ers Love those who love them too.
Is dif-f'rent from en-dur-ing The peo-ple who an-noy.
The Life and our Life-giv-er, Way-far-er and the Way,
But you must love, said Je-sus, Those you don't care a-bout,
And those you hate, said Je-sus, Or wound you deep with-in,
If you would come, said Je-sus, And my com-pan-ion be,
And feed them if they're hun-gry, Though you then go with-out.
Are still your Fa-ther's chil-dren And must be claimed as kin.
In love and joy and suf-f'ring You'll walk God's path with me.



Text: Rae E. Whitney, b.1927, © 1992, Selah Publishing Co., Inc.
Tune: AURELIA, 7 6 7 6 D; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

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 Music

Gallery Choir at 11:15 a.m. Mass

Ave Verum - Edward Elgar

Upper Youth Choir at 9:30 a.m. Mass

High Above Our Way
Steve Angrisano & Curtis Stephan

1. There's a love that is greater than my own;
There's a spirit that brings me back to life.
There's a seed that's been planted in my soul
That can only grow in the light of Christ. - V.2

2. There's a mercy that's wider than my own;
There's a hope every sinner can be saved.
There's a power that rolls away the stone
That is only found in the light of Christ. - Ref.

3. There is water for every thirsty soul;
There is bread that will truly satisfy.
There's a seed that's been planted in my soul
That can only grow in the light of Christ - Ref.

Refrain
High a-bove our way is the mind of God, love much great-er
than my own. In-to your hands I com-mend
my life; true love is found in Christ a-lone.

1: to Vs. 3
2: to Bridge

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Tune: St. COLUMBA



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so through all the length of days Your



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and
6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.
3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

Choral Meditation

Gallery Choir at 11:15 a.m. Mass

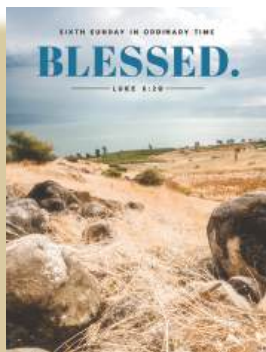
Hear My Prayer
Moses Hogan

O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the mornin' when I rise,
It's Your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord please hear my prayer.
O Lord, please hear my prayer, Keep me safe within Your arms.
It's Your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord please hear my prayer.
When my dork on earth is done, and You come to take me home.
Just to know I bound for glory. And to hear You say, "Well done".
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy, mercy. Amen.



✠ 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.

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