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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3, 2006

Psalm of the Day: Ps (14) 15

He Who Does Justice Will Live
(Proulx/Gelineau) WOR
29,929

One Who Does Justice (Guimont)
GC2 882/LPMG 125

One Who Does Justice (Proulx/
Gelineau) LPGG 934

The Just Will Live (Batastini/Ge-
lineau) RS 33

The Just Will Live (Dean/Isele)
CBW 176

The One Who Does Justice/Se-
ñor, ¿Quién Puede Hospedar-
arse en Tu Tienda? (Alonso)
SS 469

The One Who Does Justice (Al-
stott) JS 16/BB p. 202

The One Who Does Justice
(French) PRM B92/PMB
706/WS 178

The One Who Does Justice (Schi-
avone) JS 1012/LP 157

They Who Do Justice (Haas) GC
22/GC2 17/PCY3 56

Those Who Do Justice PSL 160/
SS 359

Those Who Do Justice (Mundell)
GP 168

Suggested Common Psalm: Ps
(18) 19

Lord, You Have the Words of Ev-
erlasting Life

Songs for the Liturgy



Anthem (2,G) GP 578/MI-BB
480/GC 690/GC2 681/JS
761

Arise, Your Light Is Come! (Ps,2)
CBW 302

*As a Chalice Cast of Gold (G)
HG 62

At the Table of the World (2) PMB
301/WC 634/WS 449

Beatitudes (C) JS 657/GP 717/
MI-BB 604

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (2)
JS 675/MI-BB 534

Blest Are They (C) GC 659/GC2
636/RS 774/MI-BB 524/CBW
522/WC 925/WS 680/MI-BB
606/SS 783

Christ's Church Shall Glory in
His Power (2) WOR 616/RS
777/SS 793

Deep Within (1,G) RS 546/GC
399/GC2 419

Disciple's Song (2) CBW 505

For the Beauty of the Earth (2)
MI-BB 542/WOR 557/CBW
531/WC 933/GP 704/RS
697/GC 572/GC2 548/JS
642/PMB 517/WS 683/SS
757

God the Father, Son and Spirit
(1) LMGM 77

God's Blessing Sends Us Forth
(1,2,G) PMB 473/WC 864/
WS 643

Grant to Us, O Lord (G) WC 651/
RS 558/CBW 621/PMB 329/

WS 483

*Have Mercy on Me-Tietze (E) IH
59

I Was Glad, v 3 (1,G) LMGM 303
Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring (1,2,G)
WC 707/LMGM 269/MI-BB
502/JS 669/PMB 357

Lead Me, Lord (C) GP 715/JS
659/MI-BB 607

*Let the Word Make a Home (2,C)
PSL 161/SS 360

Lord, to Whom Shall We Go (1,G)
GP 663/JS 641

Not by Bread Alone (1,2,G) GC
517

Now Let Us from This Table Rise
(2,G) WOR 625/CBW 521/WC
911/PMB 472

Now We Remain, v 2 (2) WC 628/
MI-BB 513/RS 813/GC 694/
GC2 696/WS 463/SS 812

O Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit
(C) WOR 620

O for a Heart to Praise My God
(2) WOR 591

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens (1)
WOR 529/CBW 567/LMGM
202/MI-BB 553/SS 744

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Sav-
ior (1,2,G) MI-BB 533/GC
515/GC2 517/JS 674/RS
652/CBW 442/GP 662

*Ps 19: Lord, You Have the Words
(1,G)

Ps 25: Teach Me Your Ways
(1,G)

Ps 119: Happy Are They Who
Follow (1,G)

The Cry of the Poor (2) GP 203/
MI-BB 523/RS 69/GC 48/
GC2 33/JS 847

KEY: * = Quotes or makes direct reference to one of the scripture readings or antiphons. E = Related to entrance antiphon. 1 = Related to first reading. Ps = Related to responsorial psalm. 2 = Related to second reading. G = Related to Gospel. C = Related to Communion antiphon. **Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, Publications Service, 90 Parent Ave., Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7B1:** CBW=Catholic Book of Worship III (1994). **G.I.A. Publications, Inc. (GIA), 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638:** CCS=Cantor/Congregation Series; GC=Gather Comprehensive (1994); GC2=Gather Comprehensive, second edition (2004); HG=Hymns for the Gospels (2001); LMGM=Lead Me, Guide Me (1987); LPGG=Lectionary Psalms: Grail/Gelineau (1998); LPMG=Lectionary Psalms: Michel Guimont (1998); PCY=Psalms for the Church Year (1983, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995); PST=Psalter (1990); RS=RitualSong (1996); SI=Songs of Israel (1971, 1983); WOR=Worship, third edition (1986). **Liturgical Press, Collegetown, MN:** BFW=By Flowing Waters (1999); PFS=Psalms for Feasts and Seasons (1990); PJ=Psalms for the Journey (1991); SS=Sacred Song (2006). **Oregon Catholic Press (OCP), 5536 N.E. Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213:** BB=Breaking Bread (2006); GP=Glory and Praise, second edition (1997); JS=Journeysongs, second edition (2003); LP=A Lectionary Psalter: John Schiavone (2003); MI=Music Issue (2006); PSC=Psalms and Selected Canticles (1983); SP=Singing the Psalms (1995,1996,1997,1999). **World Library Publications (WLP), 3825 N. Willow Rd., Schiller Park, IL 60176:** PMB=Peoples Mass Book (2003); PRM=Psalms and Ritual Music, Years C and A (2000); SO=Sing Out (1994); WC=We Celebrate (2004); WS=Word and Song (2006).

PREPARATION: MUSIC



- The Harvest of Justice (1,2,G) GC 711/GC2 716
The People of God (C) GC 653
The Word of God Was from the Start (2) JS 677/MI-BB 531
Turn to Me (1,2,G) JS 377/MI-BB 686/GP 342
*Turn to Me, Answer Me (E) PSL 156/SS 358
We Are Called (2,G) RS 820/GC 718/GC2 710/WC 772/WS 565/MI-BB 526/SS 819
We Shall Not Be Silent (2,G) GP 559/JS 665
What Does the Lord Require (1,G) WOR 624/RS 785
Word of God, Come Down on Earth (2) WOR 513/CBW 429/RS 653/JS 449/WC 704/PMB 367
Word of God, You Spoke Creation (2) JS 676
You, Lord, Have the Message (1,G) MI-BB 737
Your Words Are Spirit and Life (1,G) JS 680/MI-BB 537
- LPGG 937
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Proulx/Murray) CBW 179
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Ridge) GP 284/SP4 74/MI-BB 820
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Schia-vone) JS 1015/LP 160
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Smith) MI-BB 830
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Stewart) PCY5 65
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Sullivan) CCS 2370
Suggested Common Psalm
Ps 98: All the Ends of the Earth
Songs for the Liturgy
A New Song (Ps) GC 530
All Are Welcome (2) RS 846/GC 753/GC2 741/WC 854/WS 627/MI-BB 396/SS 829
All the Ends of the Earth (1) GP 683/MI-BB 569,797/RS 135/GC 95,520/GC2 55,526/CBW 548/WC 406,407/JS 76,79,595/PMB 161/WS 316/SS 515,516
All Who Hunger (2) GC 820/GC2 817/RS 845,926/SS 894
Amazing Grace (1,G) WOR 583/CBW 480/GP 615/LMGM 173/MI-BB 451/WC 649/RS 737/GC 612/GC2 586/JS 713/PMB 323/WS 480/SS 767
Anthem (1,G) GP 578/MI-BB 510/GC 690/GC2 681/JS 761
Arise, Your Light Is Come! (1,G) CBW 302
*As the Deer Longs (C) MI-BB 483,768/WC 387/WS 296/JS 42,696/GP 207/PMB 150
At the Table of the World (Ps,2) PMB 301/WC 634/WS 449
Be Light for Our Eyes (1,G) GC 509/GC2 511/CBW 305
Be Strong (1) LMGM 237
*Be Strong, Our God Comes to Save Us (2) PSL 9, SS 363
Bearers of Peace (2) JS 743/MI-BB 494
Canticle of the Turning (1) GC 556/GC2 527/RS 678
Christ's Peace (1,Ps,2,G) JS 844
City of God (1) GP 548/MI-BB 365/RS 799/GC 678/GC2 663/CBW 345/WC 757/JS 830/WS 567
Come to Me (1,G) GP 537,628,629/GC 647/GC2 633/RS 763,872/JS 728,735/PMB 444,451/
- WC 825,828/MI-BB 463/WS 611
Come to the Feast (1,2,G) RS 642/GC 503/GC2 499,734/JS 795/MI-BB 308
Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race (2) RS 837/GC 739/GC2 729
Eye Has Not Seen (1,G) MI-BB 467/WC 830/RS 758/GC 638/GC2 616/CBW 482/WS 607/SS 776
*Flow River Flow (1) MI-BB 637/JS 541/GP 455
For the Healing of the Nations (2) WOR 643/WC 912/MI-BB 441/RS 823/GC 719/GC2 712/CBW 503/JS 866/PMB 505/WS 669
Freedom Is Coming (1) RS 821/GC 723/GC2 707
From East and West (1) GP 567
From North and South (1,Ps,2,G) MI-BB 413
God Has Chosen Me (1,G) MI-BB 370/GC 682/GC2 669/JS 831/GP 546
God, Whose Almighty Word (1,G) WOR 486/RS 619/CBW 513
God Will Wipe Away Every Tear (1,Ps,2) MI-BB 585
Good News (1,G) LMGM 282/RS 797/GC 679/GC2 672
Hail to the Lord's Anointed (1) PMB 225/WC 495/SS 595
Hands of Healing (1,G) GC2 845
Healer of Our Every Ill (1,G) GC 882/GC2 854/RS 958/CBW 363/WC 662/WS 485
Healing River (1,G) RS 715/GC 584/GC2 564
Healing River of the Spirit (1,G) MI-BB 673
Help Us Accept Each Other (2) WOR 656/RS 838
*I Am the Light of the World (C) JS 664/MI-BB 615/GP 658/GC 510
*I Heard the Voice of Jesus, v 3 (C) WC 838/WS 613/MI-BB 470/JS 729/GP 633/RS 768/GC 646/GC2 622/WOR 607/LMGM 41,160/PMB 452/SS 781
I Will Not Die (1) MI-BB 605/RS 771/GC 657/JS 658/GP 716
In Christ There Is No East or West (2) WOR 659/CBW 529/GP 565/LMGM 301/MI-BB 416/WC 749/RS 836/GC 738/GC2 726/JS 850/PMB 391/WS

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 2006

Psalm of the Day: Ps (145) 146

- As Long as I Live (Haas) PCY9 43
Bless the Lord, My Soul (Haugen) PCY2 48
I Will Praise the Lord (Farrell) MI-BB 819
I Will Praise the Lord (Joncas) RS 197/SS 528
O Praise the Lord, Jerusalem PSL 151/SS 362
Praise the Lord (Stewart) PCY5 65
Praise the Lord, My Soul/Alaba, Alma Mía, al Señor (Alonso) SS 470
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Alstott) BB p. 204
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Ansell) JS 113
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Cooney) PCY4 66
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Guimont) GC2 1012/LPMG 128
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Lisicky) PRM B102/PMB 709/WS 180
Praise the Lord, My Soul (Proulx/Gelineau) WOR 932/RS 195/

PREPARATION: MUSIC

543/SS 827
Jesus, Heal Us (G) GC 875/GC2 846
Jesus, Wine of Peace, v 9 (1,G) GC 817/GC2 804
*Like the Deer That Longs (C) RS 77/SS 500
Make Us True Servants (1,2,G) PMB 501/WC 920/WS 675/SS 822
Now in This Banquet (1) GC 833/GC2 825/RS 933/CBW 608
O Christ, You Speak the Names of God (G) JS 668/MI-BB 500
*O God, for You I Long (C) JS 688/MI-BB 761/GP 206
O Healing Light of Christ (G) JS 576/MI-BB 672
*O Lord, My Good and Gracious God (E) IH 60
O Love of God Incarnate (G) JS 410
*O Son of God, in Galilee (G) WOR 748
Praise the Lord, My Soul (1) RS 688/GC 554
*Ps 42: My Soul Is Thirsting (C)
*Ready The Way (1) BB 61/JS 323
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Ps,G) WOR 528/RS 683/GC 539/WC 903/JS 610/PMB 498
*Song of Longing (C) GC 51
Soon and Very Soon (1,G) LMGM 4/MI-BB 586/RS 870/GC 770/GC2 758/WC 930/JS 683/GP 723/PMB 513/WS 681/SS 845
The King of Glory (1,G) WOR 501/GP 423/MI-BB 736/WC 715/RS 628/GC 486/GC2 494/JS 487/WS 503
The Voice of God Goes Out (1) WOR 358/CBW 433
There Is a Longing (1,G) JS 692/GP 620/MI-BB 392
Walk in the Reign (1) GC 319/GC2 325
We Are Called (2) RS 820/GC 718/GC2 710/WC 772/WS 565/MI-BB 526/SS 819
We Cannot Measure How You Heal (G) GC2 558
We Give God Thanks for Those Who Knew (G) HG 128
We Remember (1,G) MI-BB 481/WC 641/RS 724/GC 593/GC2 578/WS 447/SS 762
We Shall Not Be Silent (2) GP

559
*When the King Shall Come Again, v 3 (1) WOR 355/RS 487/GC 327/GC2 327/JS 318/SS 592
*Whenever You Serve Me (Ps) WC 756/WS 321
*With All My Heart I Cry (E) PSL 162/SS 361
Word of God, Come Down on Earth (1,G) WOR 513/CBW 429/RS 653/PMB 367/WC 704
You Are Mine (1,G) RS 762/GC 649/GC2 627/MI-BB 466/WC 839/WS 612/SS 775
You Are the Healing (1,G) MI-BB 384
You Are the Voice (1,G) RS 659/GC 549/GC2 538/CBW 576
Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old (G) WOR 750/RS 949/JS 579/PMB 332/WC 661/WS 486

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2006
Psalm of the Day: Ps (115) 116
Caminaré (Espinosa) GP 258
I Will Walk before the Lord (Alstott) BB p. 206
I Will Walk before the Lord (Batas-tini/Gelineau) LPGG 940
I Will Walk before the Lord (De-Bruyn) JS 90
I Will Walk before the Lord (Guimont) GC2 982/LPMG 131
I Will Walk before the Lord (Hughes) PRM B94/PMB 712/WS 182
I Will Walk before the Lord/Caminaré en Presencia del Señor (Krisman) SS 426
I Will Walk before the Lord (Schiavone) JS 1018/LP 163
I Will Walk in the Presence of God (Daigle/Cooney) RS 154/GC 109/PCY4 61
I Will Walk in the Presence of God (Foley) PCY7 44
I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord PSL 33/SS 365
I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord (Alstott/Bevenot) CBW 182
I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord (Gelineau/Proulx) WOR 935/RS 153/GC 108

I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord (Hughes) PMB 168/WC 415/WS 322
I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord (Kendzia) GP 259/SP4 54/MI-BB 804
I Will Walk in the Presence of the Lord (Stewart) PCY5 19
In the Land of the Living (Haas) RS 152/GC 110/GC2 62
Songs for the Liturgy
Adoramus Te, Domine (G) WOR 548
At the Lamb's High Feast (G) WOR 459,460/CBW 375/BB 174/PMB 271/WC 558/JS 424/GC 433/GC2 463/RS 578/GP 394/WS 410/SS 690
At the Name of Jesus (1,G) WOR 499/CBW 428/MI-BB 739,742/JS 400,483/GP 424
Bearers of Peace (2) JS 743/MI-BB 494
Calvary (G) LMGM 38/GC 419
Christ's Church Shall Glory (G) WOR 616/RS 777/SS 793
Christ's Peace (2) JS 844
Crux Fidelis (1,G) PMB 247/WC 530/WS 400
Embrace My Way and Cross (2,G) GC2 698
For You Are My God (1,G) GP 612/CBW 483/MI-BB 449/GC 616/JS 710
From North and South (2) MI-BB 413
Gifts That Last (G) GC 583
*Give Peace (E) PSL 165/BFW 269/SS 364,562
Glory in the Cross (G) JS 523/MI-BB 721
*Grant Peace to Those That Wait (E) IH 61
How Can I Keep from Singing? (Ps) GP 616/MI-BB 455/RS 733/GC 603/GC2 598/JS 721/PMB 439/WC 814/WS 603/SS 765
I Bind My Heart (G) RS 790/GC 668
I Danced in the Morning (G) WOR 636/MI-BB 594/RS 809/GC 708/GC2 689/JS 764/GP 395/PMB 366/WC 713/WS 509
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (G) LMGM 118
I Will Not Die (1,G) MI-BB 605/RS 771/GC 657/JS 658/GP 716
In the Cross of Christ (G) RS 221/

PREPARATION: MUSIC



GC2 436
Jesus Died upon the Cross (1,G)
JS 654/GP 720
Jesus, Heal Us (1,Ps) GC 875/GC2
846
Jesus, Lead the Way (G) WOR
611/RS 755/GC 642
Keep in Mind (1,G) WC 793/MI-BB
657/RS 940/GC 674/GC2
658/JS 589/GP 492/PMB 36/
WS 578
*Let Kings and Prophets Yield
Their Name (G) HG 99
Lift High the Cross (1,G) WOR
704/CBW 435/GP 444/MI-BB
723/WC 780/RS 884/GC
791/GC2 785/JS 522/PMB
393/WS 547/SS 863
Lord Christ, When First You Came
(1,G) WOR 438
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Ser-
vice (2,G) WOR 630/GC 681/
GC2 668/CBW 507/WC 915/
JS 840/MI-BB 524/GP 557/
PMB 508/WS 671/SS 802
*Lose Your Life and Save It (G)
PSL 167/SS 366
Make Us True Servants (2) PMB
501/WC 920/WS 675/SS 822
My Song Is Love Unknown (G) JS
415
Now Go Forward (G) GC 691
Now We Remain (G) WC 628/
MI-BB 513/RS 813/GC 694/
GC2 696/WS 463/SS 812
Only This I Want (G) GP 575/JS
766/GC 695/GC2 701/CBW
516/MI-BB 503
*Ps 116: Our Blessing Cup (C)
Priestly People, vss 8-9 (1,G) PMB
383/WC 735/WS 537
Pues Si Vivimos/Vivimos/If We
Are Living (G) RS 727/GC
666/GC2 650/PMB 408/WC
782/WS 568/SS 799
Shelter Me, O God (1,Ps) JS 724/
GP 626/RS 765/GC 636/GC2
634/CBW 372/MI-BB 469
*Table Song (1,Ps) GC 849/GC2
833
*Take Up Your Cross (G) WOR
634/CBW 353/LMGM 50/MI-
BB 722/RS 808/GC 698/GC2
688,690/JS 524/GP 586/PMB
238/WC 765/WS 385/SS 815
The Carpenter (G) GC 483
The Church of Christ in Every Age
(2,G) WOR 626/RS 803/GC2
665/JS 843/WC 910
The Love of the Lord (G) GC 702/

GC2 680
The Summons (2,G) GC 700/GC2
687/RS 811/WC 776/WS
549/MI-BB 367/SS 816
This Alone (1) GP 621/MI-BB
389/JS 689
Through It All (1,G) LMGM 228
Tree of Life (G) RS 541/GC 397/
GC2 401/CBW 373/SS 647
Unless a Grain of Wheat (G) JS
760,802/RS 804/GC 697/
GC2 699/MI-BB 347,507/GP
579
We Acclaim the Cross of Jesus
(1,G) PMB 252/WC 535/WS
405
We Are Called (2,G) GC 718/GC2
710/RS 820/WC 772/WS
565/MI-BB 526/SS 819
We Have No Glory (G) JS 671
We Shall Not Be Silent (2) GP
559
We Should Glory in the Cross (G)
JS 521
Weary of All Trumpeting (G) WOR
635
What Does the Lord Require (2)
WOR 624/RS 785
What Wondrous Love Is This (1,G)
WOR 600/GP 642/RS 749/GC
627/GC2 614/JS 755/PMB
253/WC 709/MI-BB 432/WS
404/SS 768
When I Survey the Wondrous
Cross (1,G) WOR 433/CBW
382/WC 532/BB 154/JS 417/
PMB 249
When Jesus Came Preaching
(2,G) WOR 614/RS 773
*Wherever He Leads, I'll Go (G)
LMGM 50/RS 810

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 2006

Psalm of the Day: Ps (53) 54

The Lord Upholds My Life (Alstott)
BB p. 209
The Lord Upholds My Life (Gelin-
eau/Anon.) WOR 938/LPGG
943
The Lord Upholds My Life (Gui-
mont) RS 86/GC 58/GC2 931/
LPMG 134
The Lord Upholds My Life (Haas)
PCY3 44
The Lord Upholds My Life (Joncas)
PRM B95/PMB 715/WS 184

The Lord Upholds My Life (Schia-
vone) JS 1021/LPGG 166
The Lord Upholds My Life/El Señor
Sostiene Mi Vida (Schiavone)
SS 473
The Lord Upholds My Life (Young/
Black) CBW 185
You Alone Are My Help PSL 140/SS
368
Suggested Common Psalm
Ps 91: Be with Me, Lord
Songs for the Liturgy
All Who Love and Serve Your City
(2) WOR 621
Anthem (2) GP 578/MI-BB 510/GC
690/GC2 681/JS 761
As We Gather at Your Table (G)
CBW 583/RS 848/GC2 738/JS
792/SS 835
At the Name of Jesus (1,G) WOR
499/CBW 428/MI-BB 739,742/
JS 400,483/GP 424
Be Not Afraid (1,Ps) GP 602/MI-BB
443/CBW 481/LMGM 123/RS
734/GC 608/GC2 596/WC
823/JS 706/PMB 446/WS 609
Bearers of Peace (2) JS 743/MI-BB
494
Blest Are They (1,G) MI-BB 606/RS
774/GC 659/GC2 636/CBW
522/WC 925/WS 680/SS 783
Christ's Church Shall Glory in His
Power (G) WOR 616/RS 777/SS
793
Christ's Peace (2) JS 844
Crux Fidelis (G) PMB 247/WC 530/
WS 400
Embrace My Way and Cross (G)
GC2 698
Eye Has Not Seen (2) WC 830/
MI-BB 467/RS 758/GC 638/
GC2 616/CBW 482/WS 607/
SS 776
For the Healing of the Nations (2,G)
WOR 643/WC 912/MI-BB 441/
RS 823/GC 719/GC2 712/CBW
503/JS 866/PMB 505/WS 669
For the Life of the World (G) GC
801/GC2 792
Gift of Finest Wheat, v 5 (G) WOR
736/CBW 603/LMGM 136/
MI-BB 337/WC 620/GP 525/RS
912/GC 815/GC2 816/JS 803/
PMB 300/WS 452/SS 896
Glory in the Cross (G) JS 523/MI-
BB 721
God, Whose Love in Jesus Found
Us (G) CBW 501
Help Us to Help Each Other (G)
CBW 712

PREPARATION: MUSIC

- Holy Darkness (1,Ps,G) MI-BB 675/JS 696/GP 477
- How Can I Keep from Singing? (1,Ps) GP 616/MI-BB 455/RS 733/GC 603/GC2 598/WC 814/JS 7217/PMB 439/WS 603/SS 765
- How Firm a Foundation (1,Ps,G) WOR 585/LMGM 102/MI-BB 726/RS 731/GC 606/GC2 587/WC 819/JS 716/PMB 438
- *I Am the Salvation (E) IH 62
- *I Am Your Savior (E) PSL 168/SS 367
- I Bind My Heart (2) RS 790/GC 668
- I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (G) WOR 510/RS 651/GC 507/GC2 513/PMB 404/WC 767/WS 566/SS 730
- I Will Not Die (1,G) MI-BB 605/RS 771/GC 657/JS 658/GP 716
- Jesus the Lord (G) RS 574/GC 418/GC2 403/CBW 432/JS 484/MI-BB 734/GP 370
- Keep in Mind (G) WC 793/MI-BB 657/RS 940/GC 674/GC2 658/JS 589/GP 492/PMB 36/WS 578
- Kindle a Flame (1,Ps) RS 861
- Lord Jesus, We Must Know You (G) CBW 517
- Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (1,G) WOR 630/MI-BB 524/RS 793/GC2 668/CBW 507/WC 915/JS 840/GP 557/HG 125/PMB 508/WS 671/SS 802
- Make Our Lives a Prayer of Peace (2) GP 654
- Make Us True Servants (G) PMB 501/WC 920/WS 675/SS 822
- My Heavenly Father Watches over Me (1) LMGM 231
- My Song Is Love Unknown (G) JS 415
- Now Go Forward (G) GC 691
- Now We Remain (G) WC 628/MI-BB 513/RS 813/GC 694/GC2 696/WS 463/SS 812
- O Day of Peace (2) WOR 654/JS 740
- O God, Empower Us (2,G) WOR 642
- O God of Every Nation (2) WOR 650/RS 834/GC2 717
- O God of Love (2) WOR 652/WC 842/RS 833/CBW 681/PMB 457
- On Eagle's Wings (1) GP 598/MI-BB 448/RS 740/GC 611/GC2 593/WC 836/JS 704/PMB 453/WS 616
- One Lord (2) GP 453/MI-BB 643
- Only This I Want (G) GP 575/GC 695/GC2 701/CBW 516/JS 766/MI-BB 503
- Peace I Leave with You (2) MI-BB 495/CBW 700/WC 845/GP 649/JS 741/PMB 462/WS 623
- Prayer of Peace (2) GC 729/GC2 720/SS 823
- Prayer of St. Francis (2) MI-BB 490/WC 854/GP 650/RS 830/GC 726/GC2 721/JS 738/PMB 459/WS 624
- Precious Lord (1) LMGM 162/MI-BB 674/RS 754/GC 874/GC2 847/WC 827/GP 478/PMB 448/WS 618
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- The Church of Christ in Every Age (G) WOR 626/RS 803/GC2 665/WC 910/SS 808
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- The Love of the Lord (G) RS 814/GC 702/GC2 680
- The Peace of God (2) GC2 719
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- This Day God Gives Me (2) WOR 673/WC 201/CBW 650/MI-BB 630/RS 4,856/GC 757/GC2 749/JS 2/GP 727/PMB 2/WS 22/SS 847
- To Serve Is to Reign (G) MI-BB 506
- Unless a Grain of Wheat (G) JS 760,802/RS 804/GC 697/GC2 699/MI-BB 347,507/GP 579
- We Are Called (2) RS 820/GC 718/GC2 710/WC 772/WS 565/MI-BB 526/SS 819
- We Are Your People -- Wren (G) WOR 623/RS 789/PMB 387/WC 742/WS 534/SS 796
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- We Should Glory in the Cross (G) JS 521
- What Is This Place (2) WOR 709/GP 538/MI-BB 311/RS 892/GC 748/GC2 736/JS 799
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September 3, 2006

A Time for Returning

Fr. Lawrence Mick

This is a weekend for returns. We return to Mark's Gospel this Sunday after our sojourn with John in recent weeks. Many people have just returned or will return this Labor Day weekend from a late summer vacation. Students are returning to schools and colleges. Religious education programs will be starting up again this month in most parishes.

In our society, this month is seen as a month of new beginnings. Even those who haven't been in school or had children in school for decades still are affected by the shift that occurs this month. That makes it a good time to focus a bit on the various groups that are making new starts this month.

There are texts in the Book of Blessings for at least three such groups that might find a place in this month's worship. One is a blessing of students and teachers in Chapter 5. Another is the blessing of travelers in Chapter 9. The third is a welcome of new parishioners in Chapter 66. There are also blessings for parish councils and parish societies and various liturgical ministers. If people in your parish are taking on such roles for the first time this month, such blessings may also be appropriate.

There is often some hesitation about using such blessings during Mass. Some parishioners in almost any parish expect Mass to be celebrated

in as short a time as possible and object to any additions. They may have a valid complaint if multiple additions are included in any given Mass, but people also need to be open to an occasional added ritual, whether for the catechumens or the sick or any other group that needs the prayer and blessing of the community of faith.

Planners should look at the calendar over several months at a time to see what special rituals may be appropriate on which Sundays. Depending on the activity level of the parish, it may be necessary to restrict the number of such additions to the Eucharist at times to prevent overload. For many parishes, however, the opposite situation prevails, and it would be good to start including some of these blessings now and then.

For these rituals to be effective, of course, presiders need to be on board. Make sure yours are comfortable with the rituals and know about them in advance. Often the preacher can include some reference to the ritual in the homily and perhaps even shorten the homily a bit to compensate for the few extra minutes the ritual will require. If that is a real concern among your people, he might even mention that the homily will be shorter today for that reason. This can obviate many of the objections to extra rituals.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paige Byrne Shortal

INTRODUCTION

Today we hear Moses instructing the Israelites to keep the law and make of themselves a great nation. St. James charges us to be doers of the word and not hearers only. And Jesus rebukes those for whom human tradition is more important than God's commandment to love one another. It is a lot to hear in one day, so let us quiet our minds and open our hearts to receive God's word.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, you are the Word who challenges us: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you are the prophet who speaks to us today: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, help us to hear your call and heed your Word: Lord, have mercy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8 The law of Moses is given to Israel.

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Be doers of the word.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Jesus challenges hypocrisy.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider My friends, as we celebrate this Labor Day weekend, let us pray for all workers and those who have no work.

Minister For the work of church ... for those whose prayer and good works support the ministries of the church ... we pray,

❖ For those whose work it is to keep the peace ... for leaders of state and diplomats; for missionaries and activists for justice ... we pray,

❖ For those who work in hazardous conditions ... for military personnel, police officers and firefighters ... for all whose work is dangerous ... we pray,

❖ For farmers and migrant workers and all who work the land ... we pray,

❖ For those who care for others ... for doctors and nurses; teachers and counselors; pastors and ministers ... we pray,

❖ For those who are unemployed ... and for those who work and still struggle financially ... we pray,

❖ For all employers, for a just wage and fair working conditions for all workers ... we pray,

❖ We remember those who have died ... (*names*) ... and for those who are mourning the passing of a loved one ... we pray,

Presider Good and gracious God, encourage us in our work, calm us in our rest and inspire us in our prayer. May we see your will in each task set before us, and with everything we do, may we build up your kingdom. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

September 10, 2006

Ephphatha: Be Opened

Fr. Lawrence Mick

Today's Gospel account of the healing of a deaf man presents us with a detailed description of the words and actions of Jesus as he performs this miracle. The word he used, "Ephphatha," is a challenge for the proclaimer, but it is also a word that has found a home elsewhere.

This episode in Jesus' ministry gave rise to a ritual that is used in the rite of baptism of children. In the final ritual gesture (called the Ephphatharite) after the baptism itself, the priest or deacon touches the ears and mouth of the child while praying: "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive his word, and your mouth to proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God the Father."

This is an ideal weekend, then, for a bit of liturgical catechesis of the assembly about baptism. Perhaps the most obvious channel for this is the homily at Mass. A preacher could easily link Jesus' healing actions with the baptismal prayer and then use that prayer as a basis for reflection on how we live out our baptism under the guidance of God's word as we proclaim our faith to others.

If the preacher has other ideas, however, planners might compose a short piece for the bulletin that points out the link between the Gospel and this baptismal ritual. It need not be a long article, for it is

a minor element of the baptismal celebration. It is important, however, for us to be alert to this type of opportunity to enhance the parish's understanding of the various sacramental rituals. This has at least two potential benefits. When people come to celebrate the sacrament, they will be better able to enter into the ritual itself. In addition, good liturgical catechesis helps people to embrace the meaning of the rituals and shape their lives accordingly.

In our necessary attention to the weekly celebration of the Eucharist, it is easy to overlook the other liturgies we celebrate. Planners might take time to evaluate what areas of our sacramental life need special attention in the local community and then look for opportunities throughout the year to offer parishioners the chance to grow in their appreciation of these liturgies.

If your parish is open to some creative ritual, a preacher focusing on this baptismal element might invite the assembly to stand at the end of the homily and simply touch each other's ears and mouths while the preacher reads the baptismal prayer (perhaps dropping the word "soon"). Or this ritual could be used as part of the dismissal in place of the solemn blessing.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paige Byrne Shortal

INTRODUCTION

In today's Gospel, a group of people begs Jesus to heal their deaf friend. Jesus takes the deaf man away by himself and does heal him. Isn't this our wish for so many we love? Don't we want Jesus to open the ears and eyes of those who seem deaf and blind? Let us pray today that all of us open our eyes and our ears to the Gospel message.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, you speak to us, but we do not hear you: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you speak to each heart's desire, but we turn away: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, open our eyes, unstop our ears, make ready our hearts for your Word: Lord, have mercy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isa 35:4-7a The blind shall see, the deaf shall hear.

Jas 2:1-5 Do not show favor to the rich.

Mark 7:31-37 Jesus heals a deaf person.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider Brothers and sisters, Jesus speaks to us through the cries of the needy. Let us open our ears to God's call to us in the struggles of others

Minister We pray for the mission of the church in the world ... for those who care for the sick, feed the hungry, counsel the troubled, work for justice and pray for peace ... we pray,

✦ We pray for peace among the nations ... for the innocent ones living in the path of war ... for soldiers of every nation who are sent into battle ... for an end to violence ... we pray,

✦ We pray for those whose lives are at risk ... for the very old, the very young and those yet to be born ... for those who do not have enough food or access to clean water or medical care ... we pray,

✦ We pray for young people ... for those without parents who love them ... for those who struggle to learn ... for those with self-destructive habits and those who are anxious for their well-being ... we pray,

✦ We pray today for grandparents ... for the blessing of that special bond between grandparent and grandchild ... we pray,

✦ We pray for the sick ... for those who live with constant pain or chronic illness and for those who care for them ... we pray,

✦ We remember those who have died ... (*names*) ... and for all who mourn the passing of someone they hold dear ... we pray,

Presider Loving God, hear our prayers this day for your people. Help us to be constant in our prayers, courageous in our convictions and strong in our faith. We pray always in Jesus' name. Amen.

September 17, 2006

“Who Do You Say I Am?”

Fr. Lawrence Mick

This Sunday is designated in the United States as Catechetical Sunday, a day to recognize and pray for all those involved in catechetical ministry in the parish. The theme this year is that crucial question Jesus asks his disciples in the Gospel reading for this Sunday.

Sometimes this observance seems to have little connection to the liturgy of the day, but this year the readings offer strong support for attention to catechesis. The first reading speaks of God opening the prophet's ear so that he might hear God's word. The Gospel not only raises the issue of Jesus' identity but also reminds us that we must learn to think as God does instead of following mere human logic. The second reading from St. James unites faith and works, reminding us that catechesis must lead to active love of neighbor.

Planners can draw on all three of these readings, then, for the petitions at Masses this weekend. Don't give in to the temptation just to use the ones provided in the national materials. They may give you some good ideas and phrasing, but the general intercessions always need to have current and local content included.

Blessing prayers for catechists can be found in the Book of Blessings in Chapter 4. Some of the petitions for catechists found in that chapter might also help you write the intercessions for Mass.

These readings might also make this an ideal day for celebrating the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens if you have any inquirers who are ready for that step. It might be too much to include that ritual and a special blessing for catechists in the same Mass, however. If you have inquirers ready, you might celebrate the Rite of Acceptance at one Mass and ask the other catechists to attend different Masses for their blessing. This may mean that the RCIA catechists would not receive a special blessing today, but their involvement with those being accepted is more important. If, on the other hand, your parish is not filled with clock-watchers, you might include the blessing prayer for them (see #507 in the Book of Blessings) at the end of Mass in place of the usual solemn blessing.

If you do not have inquirers ready for this step, of course, then you have all the Masses available for blessing catechists. Remember to think broadly and include all those involved in this ministry, from preschool to adult catechesis, including the RCIA catechists. Though you can bless them wherever they are sitting, having them come forward for the blessing gives a powerful witness. This allows the rest of the parish to see how many people are involved in this crucial ministry and also makes the blessing feel a bit more personal for the catechists.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paige Byrne Shortal

INTRODUCTION

Today we will hear a message we associate more with Lent than with autumn. Jesus tells us we must deny ourselves and accept our crosses willingly. Each person carries their own personal cross, but in his letter, St. James writes that Christianity is not a private relationship between me and God, but must involve the care of others. Let us ready ourselves to hear the voice of God speaking to us today.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, you are the Word who challenges us: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you are the prophet who speaks to us today: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, help us to hear your call and heed your Word: Lord, have mercy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isa 50:5-9a The Suffering Servant of Isaiah

James 2:14-18 Faith without works is dead.

Mark 8:27-35 If you wish to follow Jesus, you must take up your cross.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider It is the duty and the privilege of all believers to pray for the world, to intercede for those most in need. Confident that God hears us, let us pray.

Minister We pray for the church: for all the ministries and projects of the church ... for all efforts on behalf of those in dire need ... for those who serve as ministers to the poor, the sick and those in prison ... we pray,

❖ On this Catechetical Sunday, let us pray for those who form others in the faith ... for teachers and catechists; pastors and parents; confessors and counselors; Christian writers and publishers ... we pray,
❖ We pray for the leaders of nations ... for the just use of power ... for cooperation and a genuine desire to bring about the good of all ... we pray,

❖ We pray for farmers and gardeners ... for a good harvest ... and for people who will have no harvest ... for a will and a way to share our bounty ... we pray,

❖ For those who are sick and all who live in the shadow of the cross ... for those living with depression ... for those struggling with addictions ... for all for whom life is difficult ... we pray,

❖ We remember those who have died ... (*names*) ... for those who die before die because of violence and neglect ... for those who mourn and for those who fail or forget to mourn ... we pray,

Presider Good and loving God, hear our prayers this day and every day. Keep us close to you and help us to recognize your voice within our hearts, your face in each person we meet, and your work in each task set before us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

September 24, 2006

The Child in Our Midst

Patrick Marrin

The end of today's Gospel passage recounts Jesus taking a child, placing it in the midst of the disciples and telling them: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me." Even though this part of the passage is not the central theme of the readings, it might prompt us to reflect a bit on how well we receive children in our worship.

Let's admit at the outset that this is not an easy thing to do. Our worshipping assembly includes people from infants to the elderly, each group bringing their own needs and desires to our gathering. When infants and toddlers cry or talk aloud during worship, some people are irritated and may even suggest that children be excluded for the peace of the assembly.

Even when children are welcomed or at least tolerated in the assembly, it is a major challenge for presiders and preachers to address the needs of all the different age groups present at any given Mass. One solution for part of the Mass, practiced by many parishes today, is to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children. The age group that is included in this celebration varies from parish to parish, sometimes involving the early elementary grades, sometimes only preschoolers and sometimes both.

While this is a legitimate option, it creates a danger that presiders and planners then assume that this is all we need to do to make

our worship inclusive of children. Yet they return to the assembly after the Liturgy of the Word, and in many parishes there are other Masses where the children are present throughout the liturgy. How well do we include them in our worship?

How long has it been since you read through the Directory for Masses with Children? It can be found in the front of the Sacramentary. While much of the document concerns Masses at which the majority of the assembly is composed of preadolescent children, the principles embodied in the text provide a good basis for considering how to include children in any liturgy. In fact, many of the points made here with regard to children apply to teens and adults, too. Note for example, the sections dealing with music, gestures, visual elements and silence.

Planners might set aside some time to discuss how well children are included in the parish celebrations. If possible, include in the discussion those who preside and those who choose music and décor for worship. Explore together what more you could do to make children an integral part of the worshipping assembly. Before you meet, however, it might be instructive to talk to some children of different ages to glean how they experience the liturgy rather than just assuming that you know!

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paige Byrne Shortal

INTRODUCTION

Today's readings confront our desire to be first, the best, the most important. The way of Jesus is to make ourselves last. St. James asks, "Where do wars and conflicts among you come from?" Let us prepare ourselves to hear his answer, and to ask God for the grace to live what we hear.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, you are the servant and savior who died for us: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you command us to imitate you in all things: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, help us to do as you would do: Lord, have mercy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wis 2:12, 17-20 The wicked persecute the just one.

Jas 3:16-4:3 Where do conflicts come from?

Mark 9:30-37 Jesus speaks of his death while the disciples vie for first place.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray for the world, for our neighbors, for our loved ones, and for ourselves.

Minister We pray for our church ... for the humility to seek the truth ... for the courage to speak the truth ... and for the grace to live that truth ... we pray,

❖ We pray for peace in our world ... for those who live with the horrors of war or the violence that plagues our city streets ... for victims of violence and all those who live in fear ... we pray,

❖ We pray for this community in which we live ... for an end to all that divides us ... for the courage to reject discrimination ... for a spirit of cooperation as we face the problems of our community ... we pray,

❖ We pray for those who are struggling in their spiritual lives ... for those beset by doubt or anxiety ... for those distressed by the behavior of others ... for those who must love the unlovable ... we pray,

❖ We pray for those who are trying to live healthier lives ... for those who want to lose weight, stop drinking or stop smoking ... for a society that promotes the well-being of its citizens ... we pray,

❖ We pray for the sick and those who suffer ... for those who live with back injuries, arthritis and chronic pain that hurts their quality of life ... we pray,

❖ We remember those who have died ... (*names*) ... and for those who are grieving their loss ... we pray,

Presider Loving God, you sent us your son Jesus to establish your kingdom. Grant us what we need to choose to live as members of that kingdom and to live out your Gospel message here on earth. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

PREPARATION: GRAPHICS



Sept. 3, 2006
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
"You disregard God's commandments but cling to human traditions."
Mark 7:9



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" 'Ephphatha!' — that is, 'Be opened!' "
Mark 7:34



Sept. 8, 2006
Birthday of Mary



Sept. 17, 2006
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"Who do you say that I am?"
Mark 8:29



Sept. 24, 2006
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"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."
Mark 9:37



Sept. 14, 2006 Exaltation of the Cross

Sept. 21, 2006
St. Matthew
apostle, evangelist,
patron saint of bankers.



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