



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
5th September 2021, 12:00

Gathering

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing: alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way: O praise him, alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness: O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son; and praise the Spirit, three in one!
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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Responsorial Psalm

Alleluia, alleluia, I will praise the Lord all my days.

It is God who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those oppressed;
It is God who gives food to the hungry, and sets the captive free.

It is God who gives new vision, and who raises those bowed down;
All whose hearts are just God will cherish; the stranger is in God's care.

God upholds the widow and orphan, but spoils the plans of the proud;
God's reign will last through all time: Zion's God from age to age.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Preparation of Gifts

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation; thanks to your goodness this bread we offer:
Fruit of the earth, work of our hands, it will become the bread of life.

*Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!
Blessed be God! Blessed be God!
Blessed be God forever! Amen!*

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation; thanks to your goodness this wine we offer:
Fruit of the earth, work of our hands, it will become the cup of life.

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Holy Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

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Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again.

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Holy Communion

We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wild flowers growing,
For we are part of all that is, within life's river flowing;
With open hands, receive and share the gifts of God's creation,
That all may have abundant life in every earthly nation.

When bodies shiver in the night, and weary, wait for morning,
When children have no bread but tears, and war horns sound their warning,
God calls humanity to wake, to join in common labour,
That all may have abundant life, in oneness with their neighbour.

God calls humanity to join as partners in creating
A future free from want or fear, life's goodness celebrating;
That new world beckons from afar, invites our shared endeavour,
That all may have abundant life, and peace endure forever.

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