



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2022

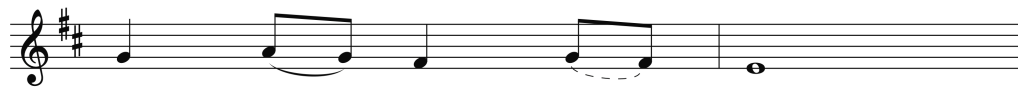
Introductory Rites

Gathering

Seek Ye First



*1.
1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,
3. You do not live by bread a - lone,
4. Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,



and his right - eous - ness,
seek, and you shall find,
but by ev - 'ry word
there am I in their midst;

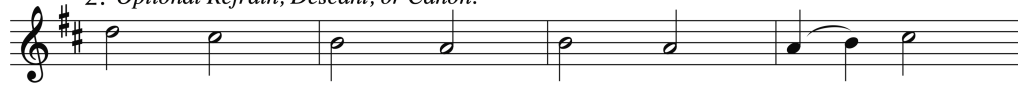


and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you;
knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you;
that comes forth from the mouth of God;
and what - so - ev - er you ask I will do;



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

2. *Optional Refrain, Descant, or Canon:*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



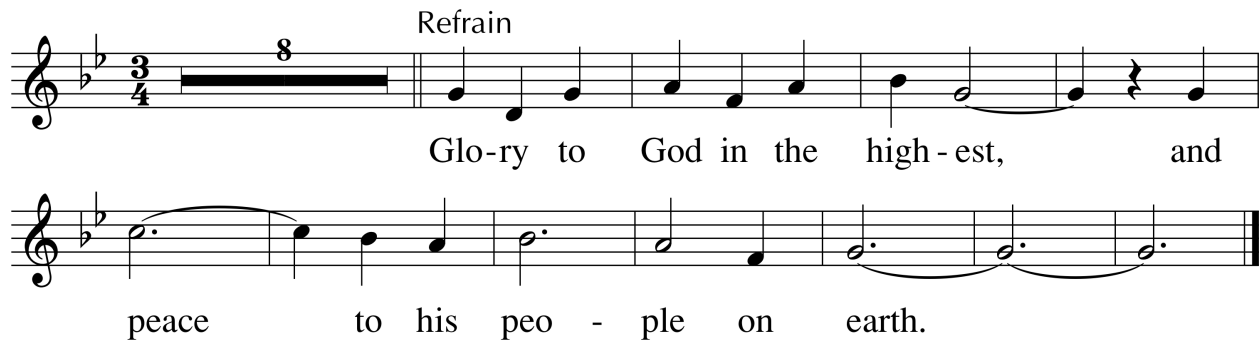
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**May be sung as a two-voice canon.*

Gloria

Mass of Creation

Refrain



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

Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
3. 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! Amen!

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Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Wis 9:13-18b

Who can know God's counsel,
or who can conceive what the LORD intends?
For the deliberations of mortals are timid,

and unsure are our plans.
 For the corruptible body burdens the soul
 and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns.
 And scarce do we guess the things on earth,
 and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty;
 but when things are in heaven, who can search them out?
 Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom
 and sent your holy spirit from on high?
 And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 63

“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you, my God.
 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you, my God,
 Thirsting for you, my God.”

Second Reading

Phmn 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man,
 and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus,
 urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus,
 whose father I have become in my imprisonment;
 I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you.
 I should have liked to retain him for myself,
 so that he might serve me on your behalf
 in my imprisonment for the gospel,
 but I did not want to do anything without your consent,
 so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary.
 Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while,
 that you might have him back forever,
 no longer as a slave
 but more than a slave, a brother,
 beloved especially to me, but even more so to you,
 as a man and in the Lord.
 So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Gospel

Lk 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus,
and he turned and addressed them,
“If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother,
wife and children, brothers and sisters,
and even his own life,
he cannot be my disciple.

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me
cannot be my disciple.

Which of you wishing to construct a tower
does not first sit down and calculate the cost
to see if there is enough for its completion?

Otherwise, after laying the foundation
and finding himself unable to finish the work
the onlookers should laugh at him and say,
‘This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.’

Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down
and decide whether with ten thousand troops
he can successfully oppose another king
advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops?
But if not, while he is still far away,
he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms.
In the same way,
anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions
cannot be my disciple.”

Homily

Profession of Faith

Prayers of the Faithful (Rx: Lord, Hear Our Prayer)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation

Take Up Your Cross

1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, If
2. Take up your cross, be not a - shamed! Let
3. Take up your cross, which gives you strength, Which
4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor

1. you would my dis - ci - ple be; De - ny your - self, the
2. not dis - grace your spir - it fill! For God him - self en -
3. makes your trem - bling spir - it brave: 'Twill guide you to a
4. think till death to lay it down; For on - ly they who

1. world for - sake, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter me.
2. dured to die Up - on a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
3. bet - ter home And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
4. bear the cross May hope to wear the glo - rious crown.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Creation

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord,
 God of pow-er, God of might, heav-en and
 earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is
 he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-
 san-na in the high-est.

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Memorial Acclamation A

Mass of Creation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-
 rec-tion un-til you come a-gain, un-til you come a-gain.

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Great Amen

Mass of Creation

A - men, a - men, a - men!

A - men, a - men, a - men!

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Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Mass of Creation

Cantor:

1. Je-sus, Lamb of
2. Je-sus, Bread of
3. Je-sus, Prince of

All:

God,
Life, you take a-way the sins of the world: have
Peace,

Last time

Cantor: *All:*

mer-cy on us. Je-sus, Lamb of God; you

take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

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Communion Song

All Who Hunger

Verses



1. All who hun-ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na
 2. All who hun-ger, nev - er stran-gers, seek-er, be a
 3. All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan-d'ring.
 wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
 liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for
 Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were
 Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who



days of full-ness, all a - round us is our food.
 lost and scat-tered in com-mun-ion's love have stood.
 from this ta - ble live their lives in grat - i - tude.

Refrain



Taste and see the grace e - ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth

Lead Me, Guide Me

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you
 lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each
 day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous-ness, Be my
 3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am
 help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the
 aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting
 blind with - out thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways

D.C.
 dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

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