

# Church of the Resurrection

August 1, 2021

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.*



### **Gathering Song – O Bless the Lord**

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#### Refrain

O bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, rock of strength and a refuge sure!  
O Bless the Lord, the God of ev'ry nation, over all the earth!

1. O bless the Lord, highest heavens above! Bless the Lord! Glorify his name!  
Sun in the day, moon and stars in the night,  
worship and praise!
2. Let all the earth sing with joy to the Lord, all the seas, creatures of the deep!  
Mountains and hills, birds and beasts in the fields,  
worship and praise!
3. Let all the nations on earth bless the Lord, for the Lord governs all the world!  
Let all the rulers on earth bless the Lord!  
Worship and praise!

### **Glory to God**

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

1. 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.

2. 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, the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
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!

**First Reading – Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.

The Israelites said to them,

“Would that we had died at the LORD’s hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread!

But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!”

Then the LORD said to Moses,

“I will now rain down bread from heaven for you.

Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them,

to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

“I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites.

Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God.”

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp.

In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground.

On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, “What is this?” for they did not know what it was.

But Moses told them,

“This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

*The word of the Lord*

*R: Thanks be to God*

## **Responsorial Psalm – 78**

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**R: The Lord gave them bread, the Lord gave them bread, the Lord gave them bread from heaven.**

## **Second Reading – Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

Brothers and sisters:

I declare and testify in the Lord  
that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do,  
in the futility of their minds;  
that is not how you learned Christ,  
assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him,  
as truth is in Jesus,  
that you should put away the old self of your former way of life,  
corrupted through deceitful desires,  
and be renewed in the spirit of your minds,  
and put on the new self,  
created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

*The word of the Lord*

*R: Thanks be to God*

## **Celtic Alleluia**

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**Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God.*

**Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL - John 6:24-35**

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there,  
they themselves got into boats  
and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus.  
And when they found him across the sea they said to him,  
“Rabbi, when did you get here?”  
Jesus answered them and said,  
“Amen, amen, I say to you,  
you are looking for me not because you saw signs  
but because you ate the loaves and were filled.”

Do not work for food that perishes  
but for the food that endures for eternal life,  
which the Son of Man will give you.  
For on him the Father, God, has set his seal.”

So they said to him,  
“What can we do to accomplish the works of God?”

Jesus answered and said to them,  
“This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.”  
So they said to him, “What sign can you do, that we may see and  
believe in you? What can you do?

Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written:  
*He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”*

So Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you,  
it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven;  
my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.  
For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven  
and gives life to the world.”

So they said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”  
Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life;  
whoever comes to me will never hunger,  
and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

*The Gospel of the Lord*  
*R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ*

### **Song for the Preparation of the Gifts – Pescador de Hombres**

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Lord, you have come to the seashore, neither searching for the rich  
nor the wise, desiring only that I should follow.

#### Refrain

O Lord, with your eyes set upon me, gently smiling, you have spoken  
my name; all I longed for I have found by the water, at your side, I will  
seed other shores.

Lord, take my hands and direct them. Help me spend myself in  
seeking the lost, returning love for the love you gave me.

## **Holy**

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

## **Memorial Acclamation**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again, until you come again.

## **Amen**

Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen.

## **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, grant us peace.

## **Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment 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.

## **Song for Communion – I Am the Bread of Life**

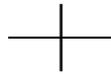
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1. I am the bread of life, you who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

## **Refrain**

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection; I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.
5. Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world.



*You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.*

### **Song of Sending Forth – Canticle of the Sun**

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#### Refrain

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and all creation is shouting for joy. Come, dance in the forest, come, play in the field, and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

1. Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, he carries the light of the Lord in his rays; the moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne.
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze; they blow where they will, they blow where they please to please the Lord.



