

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



“He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” -*Mark 7:37*

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**BOWLING GREEN, KY**

## ENTRANCE HYMN

### OPEN MY EYES/AMAZING GRACE

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NEW BRITAIN



1. O-pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. O-pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
3. O-pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



1. O-pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
2. O-pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.
3. O-pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love.
4. I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved and set me free!  
I once was lost but now I'm found,  
was blind but now I see.

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# INTRODUCTORY RITES

## PENITENTIAL ACT WITH INVOCATIONS

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and to you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*Cantor* Ky-ri-e, e - le - i - son. Lord, — have mer - cy.

*All* Ky-ri-e, e - le - i - son. Lord, — have mer - cy.

*Cantor* Chri - ste, e - Christ, have

*All* le - i - son. mer - cy. Chri - ste, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - mer - cy. Christ, — have mer - cy. Lord, — have

*All* le - i - son. — Ky-ri-e, e - le - i - son. — Lord, — have mer - cy. —

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Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to  
 peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -  
 dore you, we glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for  
 your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al - might-y  
 Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be-got - ten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the  
 sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a-way the  
 sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the  
 right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men.

## FIRST READING

**Is 35:4-7A**

A reading from the Book of Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R/. Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 34)**

The God of Jacob keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. **R/.**

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers. **R/.**

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia. **R/.**

## SECOND READING

**JAS 2:1-5**

A reading from the Book of James

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please, " while you say to the poor one, "Stand there, " or "Sit at my feet, " have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**R/.** Alleluia!

The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth  
that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. **R/.**

## GOSPEL

**MK 7:31-37**

The Lord be with you.

**R/. And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

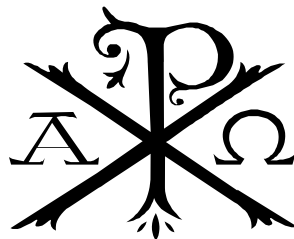
**R/. Glory to you, O Lord.**

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by him-self away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY



## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### 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 rose 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.

## **General Intercessions**

# PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

## Look Beyond

### Refrain



Look be-yond the bread you eat; See your Sav-ior and your



Lord. Look be-yond the cup you drink; See his love poured out as

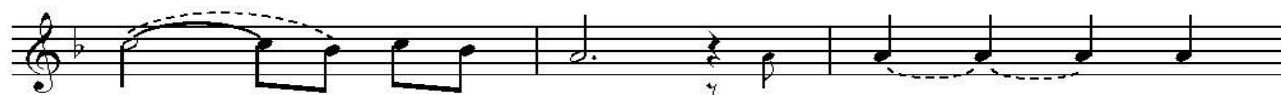


blood. See his life poured out as blood.

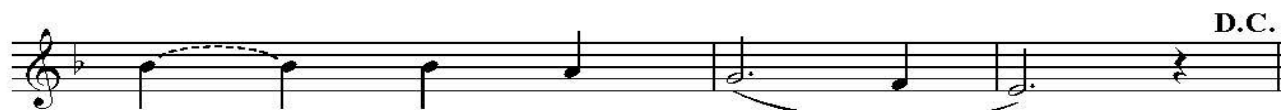
### Verses



1. Give us a sign that we
2. I am the bread which
3. The bread I give you will
4. This man speaks harsh - ly; who can
5. You, my dis - ci - ples, will



might be-lieve in you. Mos - es had  
from the heav-ens came; Those who eat this  
be my ver - y flesh; My blood will  
lis - ten to his word? We shall no  
you al - so leave? Lord to



man - na from the sky.  
bread will nev - er die.  
tru - ly be your drink.  
long - er fol - low him.  
whom can we go?

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Tune: Darryl Ducote, b. 1945

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† Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**R/. 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.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

### PREFACE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san-na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san-na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est. —

† The mystery of faith



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† Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever.



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# COMMUNION HYMN

## PAN DE VIDA

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Pan de Vi - da, cuer-po del Se - ñor,  
cup of bless - ing, blood of Christ the Lord.  
At this ta - ble the last shall be first.  
Po - der es ser - vir, por-que Dios es a - mor.

1-3 to Verses 4 Final 3 Verses

Po -

1. We are the
2. You call me
3. There is no
1. *So-mos el*
2. *Us - te - des me*
3. *No hay es -*

1. dwell - ing of God, fra - gile and wound - ed and weak.
2. Teach - er and Lord; I, who have washed your feet.
3. Jew or Greek; there is no slave or free;
1. *tem - plo de Dios, frá - gi - les se - res hu - ma -*
2. *Ila - man "Se - ñor". Me in - cli - no a la - var - les los pies.*
3. *cla - vos ni li - bres, no hay mu - je - res ni hom -*

1. We are the bod - y of Christ, called to
2. So you must do as I do, so the
3. there is no wom - an or man; on - ly
1. *nos. So - mos el cuer - po de Cris - to, Ila -*
2. *Ha - gan lo mis - mo, hu - mil - des, sir -*
3. *bres, só - lo a - que - llos que he - re - dan el*

## PAN DE VIDA



1. We are the bod - y of Christ, called to  
 2. So you must do as I do, so the  
 3. there is no wom-an or man; on - ly  
 1. *nos.* *So-mos el cuer-po de Cris - to, lla -*  
 2. *Ha-gan lo mis-mo, hu - mil - des, sir -*  
 3. *bres, só - lo a - que-llos que he - re - dan el*



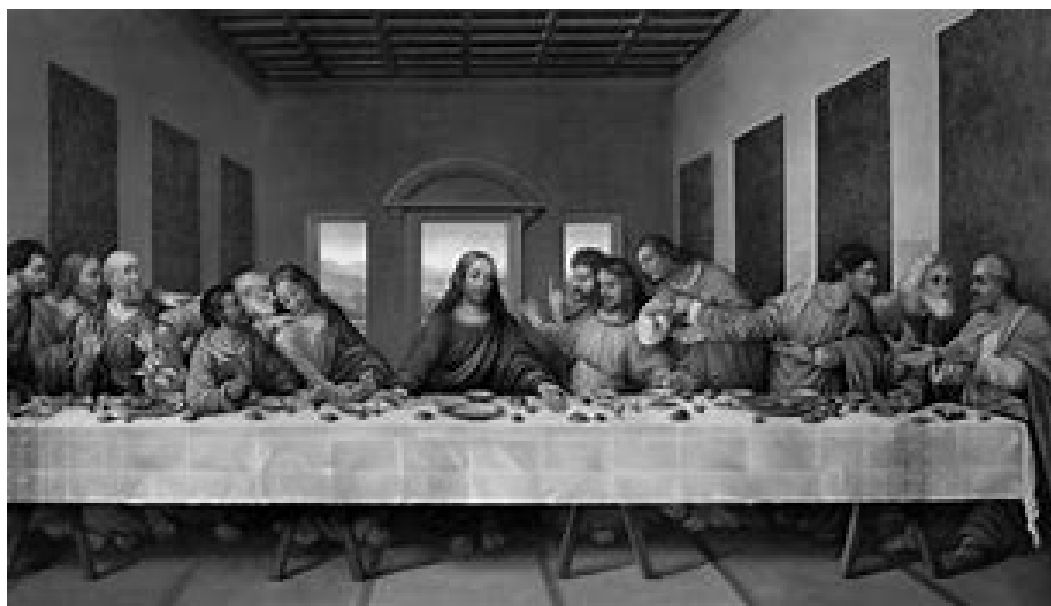
to Refrain

1. be the com - pas-sion of God.  
 2. great - est must be - come the least.  
 3. heirs of the prom-ise of God.  
 1. *ma - dos a ser com-pa - si - vos.*  
 2. *vién - do - se u - nos a o - tros.*  
 3. *rei - no que Dios pro - me - tió.*

Text: Based on John 13:1-15; Galatians 3:28-29; Bob Hurd and Pia Moriarty.

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## CLOSING HYMN

# THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL

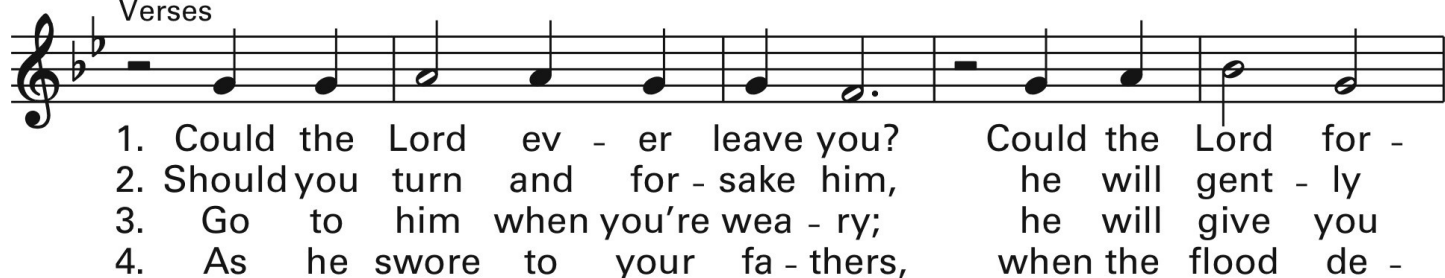
Dan Schutte

### Refrain



Though the moun - tains may fall and the hills turn to dust,  
yet the love of the Lord will stand  
as a shel - ter for all who will call on his name.  
Sing the praise and the glo - ry of God.

### Verses



1. Could the Lord ev - er leave you? Could the Lord for -  
2. Should you turn and for - sake him, he will gent - ly  
3. Go to him when you're wea - ry; he will give you  
4. As he swore to your fa - thers, when the flood de -

## CLOSING HYMN CONT.

### THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL



1. get his love?                      Though a moth - er for -  
2. call your name.                    Should you wan - der a -  
3. ea - gle's wings.                    You will run, nev - er  
4. stroyed the land,                    he will nev - er for -



1. sake her child, he will not a - ban - don you.  
2. way from him, he will al - ways take you back.  
3. tire, \_\_\_\_\_ for your God will be your strength.  
4. sake you; \_\_\_\_\_ he will swear to you a - gain.

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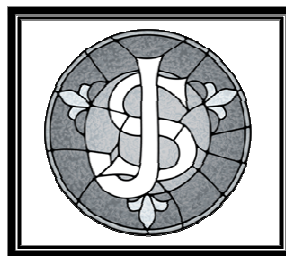
### **PRAYER to ST. JOSEPH**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

*~ The second collection is for the restoration of St. Joseph Church. ~*

### **PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do Thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



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