

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

September 12 & 13, 2020

### Gathering Hymn

## PSALM 103: LOVING AND FORGIVING

Scott Soper

Refrain




Lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you, O Lord; slow to an - ger,



rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for - giv - ing are you.

Verses



1. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, — bless the ho - ly  
2. God for-gives us all our sins, — heal-ing those who  
3. Good and gra-cious is the Lord, — slow to an - ger,  
4. As heav-en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of



1. name of God. — All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -  
2. live in pain, — sav - ing us from fi - nal death. God  
3. rich in love. — God re - mem - bers not our sins; for -  
4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the



1. mem-b'ring the good - ness of God.  
2. fills us with good - ness and love.  
3. giv - ing and lov - ing is God.  
4. Lord takes our sins — from us.

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### Responsorial Psalm



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

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Preparation

# A PLACE AT YOUR TABLE

Ben Walther

Verses

1. Hap - py the ones whom you call here to dine, the saint and the  
2. From this com - mu - nion, in one heart and mind, 7 out in - to

1. sin - ner, your friends. Now rec - on - ciled in this  
2. mis - sion we go. No great - er love shall the

1. ban - quet di - vine, the prom - ise of life with - out end,  
2. world ev - er find, and none shall we ev - er know,

1. the prom - ise of life with - out end.  
2. and none shall we ev - er know.

Refrain

Here in your pres - ence the great - est are least, the bur - dened find

rest and the hun - gry can feast. By love we're in - vit - ed, here

mer - cy pre - vails. God, in your good - ness, we share

a place at your ta - ble, a place at your ta - ble.

1: to Verse 2  
2: to Bridge

Bridge

To bring liberty to the captives  
and sight to all who are blind,

we are sent in love,  
empowered by your Bread of Life. (to Refrain)

Communion

# YOU ALONE

Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

Refrain



You a-lone are ho - ly, you a-lone are Lord. You a-lone are  
wor-thy to be hon-ored and a - dored. Mer-cy you have  
giv-en, kind-ness you have shown. Love is you a - lone.

Verses



1. Who of us is sin-less in this place? Who of us de -  
2. What is there to do but thank you, then, for the gift that

1. serves your sav - ing grace? Who of us is good  
2. we might call you friend? Great - er love has not

1. at all with-out your bless - ed love that falls up -  
2. been known than that for which you gave your on - ly

2 to Refrain

1. on our hearts to heal our bro - ken - ness?  
2. son, that you might see us, pure and blessed.

# THESE ALONE ARE ENOUGH

Dan Schutte



1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o -
3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and
4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal



1. dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and
2. ry. Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er -
3. hold. I re - turn to you your gifts un -
4. days, take the ver - y breath that sang your



1. schemes.
  2. ty.
  3. told.
  4. praise.
- } Give me noth - ing more than your love and



- 1-4. grace. These a-lone, O God, are e-nough for me.

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## **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,

I believe that you are 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.

## **Prayer to St. Joseph**

Good St. Joseph,

As you led the Holy Family, watch over our families.

Help our family and all families to know and share God's love.

In our family relationships, may we find healing and seek to be holy.

May our fathers help us to become faithful disciples of Jesus who share our love  
for Him.

As foster father of Jesus, watch over all who serve as spiritual fathers.

In a special way, bless our Holy Father, our Bishop and our priests.

May they follow your humble example in their fatherly care for the people of  
God, the Church.

With Mary, you raised Jesus the High Priest.

You know our need for priests.

Please raise up good and holy priests from our families to serve the people of  
our diocese.

May our children and grandchildren hear and say "yes" to the call of Jesus, just  
as you and Mary did.

Good St. Joseph, pray for us.

# LEAD ME, LORD

John D. Becker

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their  
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be  
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.  
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -  
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can  
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.  
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.  
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to



seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;



be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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