

September 28, 2025 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song - “God Has Chosen Me”

1. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring new sight to those searching for light: God has chosen me, chosen me:

Refrain : And to tell the world that God’s kingdom is near, to remove oppression and breakdown fear, yes, God’s time is near, God’s time is near, God’s time is near, God’s time is near.

2. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to set alight a new fire. God has chosen me, God has chosen me to bring to birth a new kingdom on earth: God has chosen me, chosen me:

3. God is calling me, God is calling me in all whose cry is unheard. God is calling me, God is calling me to raise up the voice with no power or choice: God is calling me, calling me:

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Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned
through 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 you, my brothers and sister,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GLORY TO GOD

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
 peo-ple of good will. (1. We) A - men.

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you,
 1. we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God,
 1. heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Verse 2

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of

1 — MASS OF A JOYFUL HEART

Responsorial Psalm 146

Refrain: Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. Blessed is he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

2. 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.

3. The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

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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.

**Preparation Song - “The Servant Song” –
by David Haas**

1. Will you let me be your servant ; Let me be as
Christ to you Pray that I might have the grace ; To
let you be my servant too

2. We are pilgrims on the journey ; We are
travelers on the road We are here to help each
other ; Walk the mile and bear the load

3. I will hold the Christ light for you ; In the night
time of your fear I will hold my hand out to you ;
Speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping ; When you
laugh, I'll laugh with you I will share your joy and
sorrow ; Till we've seen this journey through

5. Will you let me be your servant ; Let me be as
Christ to you Pray that I might have the grace ;
To let you be my servant too

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

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

Lamb of God

Agnus Dei, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. (2X)

Agnus Dei, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
O grant us peace.

Communion Song “At the Table of Jesus”

Refrain: At the table of Jesus we are nourished
and fed ; By the blessing cup and heaven’s living
bread. At the table of Jesus earth and heaven are
wed. To a hungry world, by our God we are led.

1. Where love and charity are found ; There God is
among us; God’s goodness abounds.

As Christ gathers many as one, Let our hearts be
glad and reflect God’s love.

2. Now, as we gather all as one, Division is ended,
communion begun.

Let fear, anger, hatred now end. Let us dwell in
love as our God intends.

3. Joined with the angels and the saints,
Beholding God’s glory and tasting God’s grace,
We’ll sing praise in God’s holy place, And with
heaven’s hosts we’ll come face to face.

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Closing Song “We Are Called”

1. Come! live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called, to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

2. Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love!

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