

MASS FOR THE

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH AT 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH AT 10:30 AM



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and
sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
Salem, Virginia

We are thankful that you are
worshipping with us today!

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PRELUDE (SUNDAY)

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY

Brown, Robertson

Verse



All who are thirst - y, all who are weak,
come to the foun - tain. Dip your heart in the
stream of life. Let the pain and the sor - row
be washed a - way in the waves of his mer -
cy as deep cries out to deep. We sing:

Refrain



I. Come, Lord Je - sus, come.
II. Ho ly Spir - it, come.
Come, Lord Je - sus, come.
Ho ly Spir - it, come.
Come, Lord Je - sus, come.
Ho ly Spir - it, come.
Come, Lord Je - sus, come.
Ho ly Spir - it, come.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

(stand)

GATHERING SONG IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE GOD ONLY WISE



1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. You grant ev - 'ry breath both to great and to small;
4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



1. In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
2. Not want - ing nor wast - ing, you rule day and night;
3. You save us from death, you, the true life of all;
4. Your an - gels a - dor - ing, all veil - ing their sight;



1. Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
2. Your jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
3. We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
4. The splen - dor of light, which your pres - ence con - ceals



1. Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, your great name we praise.
2. Your clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
3. But you, chang - ing nev - er, who is and will be.
4. In hearts set a - right, your com - pas - sion re - veals.

Walter C. Smith, 1824–1908, alt.

Welsh melody
Caniadau y Cyssegr, Denbigh, 1839

GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, +
and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you. *(or other greeting)*

People: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

People: 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,

(strike breast) **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 sisters,

to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

Priest: Lord, have mercy. **People: Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy. **People: Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy. **People: Lord, have mercy.**

GLORIA *from "A New Mass for Congregations"*

All:



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'n-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.

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COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

Priest: Let us pray.

(We pause to offer our silent intentions to God.)

... God, forever and ever.

People: Amen.

(sit)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 119



R. Lord, I love your com-mands. Lord, I love your com-mands.

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SECOND READING: Romans 8:28-30

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

Music: *Mass of Remembrance*, Marty Haugen, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:44-52

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(sit)

HOMILY

(stand)

PROFESSION OF FAITH – THE 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,
(bow) *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.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Deacon/Lector:... let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

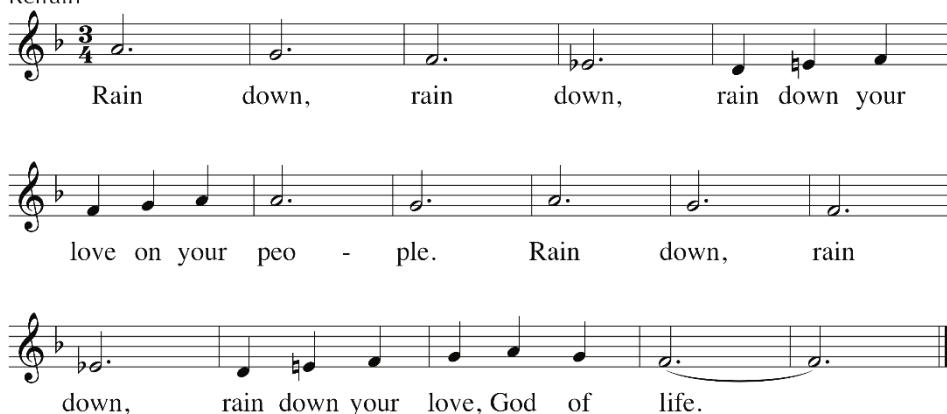
(sit)

OFFERTORY SONG

RAIN DOWN

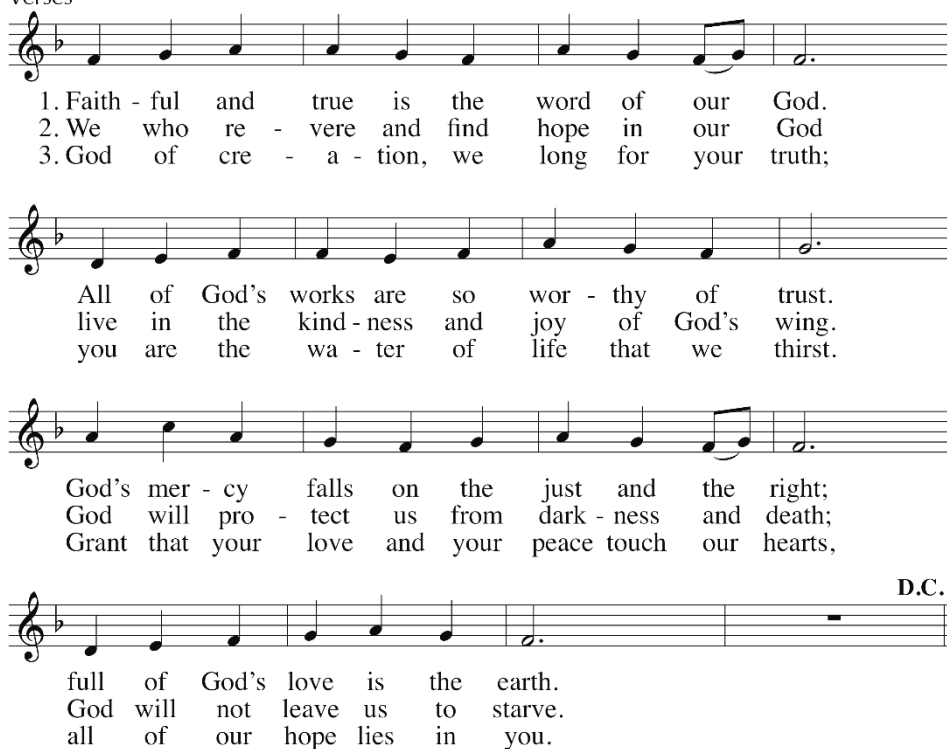
Cortez

Refrain



Rain down, rain down, rain down your
love on your peo - ple. Rain down, rain
down, rain down your love, God of life.

Verses



1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our God.
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth;

All of God's works are so wor - thy of trust.
live in the kind - ness and joy of God's wing.
you are the wa - ter of life that we thirst.

God's mer - cy falls on the just and the right;
God will pro - tect us from dark - ness and death;
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,

D.C.
full of God's love is the earth.
God will not leave us to starve.
all of our hope lies in you.

(stand)

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

**People: 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.**

Priest: *(prayer over the offerings)* **People: Amen.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**

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

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

PREFACE

SANCTUS from "Mass of Light"

The musical score is written for a single voice part on a treble clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 6/8. The score consists of seven lines of music. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. 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." The score includes various musical notations such as rests, eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes. There are also some unusual time signature changes, such as 3/8 and 6/8, which may be intended for a specific performance style.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord
God of hosts. 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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(kneel)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *from "Mass of Light"*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come,
un-til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN *from "Mass of Light"*

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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(stand)

OUR FATHER

People: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord ... coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are
yours, now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD from "Mass of Remembrance"

Cantors: *All:* *To repeat*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on

Last time

us. world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

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(kneel)

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy**
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



Catholics who are prepared to receive the Eucharist are invited forward to receive Communion at this time. If you are Catholic but not prepared to receive the Eucharist, or if you are not Catholic, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, and we will share a short prayer with you.

COMMUNION SONG

EYE HAS NOT SEEN

Haugen

Refrain



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for



those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of



Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er



Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of



D.C.

bear us up with - in your peace - ful word.
we re - turn in love what love has made.
all the poor and low - ly of the world.

Verse 4



4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have



trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to



D.C.

Je - sus, Liv - ing Song of God.



After the priest or deacon has purified the vessels, he will move to the front of the altar. If you are distributing the Eucharist to those who are sick or homebound, please come forward to receive your pyx at this time. Thank you for caring for those who cannot join us.

POST-COMMUNION SONG

MORE PRECIOUS THAN SILVER DeShazo



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(stand)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: ...through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

(sit)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CONCLUDING RITE

(stand)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**

Priest: (final blessing) **People: Amen.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,
+ and the Holy Spirit. **People: Amen.**

Priest/Deacon: Go in peace. (or other dismissal)

People: Thanks be to God.

CLOSING SONG

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

Haugen

Verses



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:



Salt for the King-dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
Bring forth the King-dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
Bound for the King-dom of God! Love our jour - ney and



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King-dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice, Grow in the King-dom of God!
love our home - land: Love is the King-dom of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the King-dom of mer - cy, Bring forth the



King-dom of peace; Bring forth the King-dom of jus - tice,



Bring forth the Cit - y of God!



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2026

"I will never forget you" – Isaiah 49:15

**Prayer for the 6th World Day for Grandparents
& the Elderly**

Holy Father,
Who watches over every person,
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.
You will never forget me!

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
Help me learn to love it,
Just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it,
Just as You listen to it.
Help me embrace it,
Just as You have chosen it –
You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride and all division
So that we may live these years united in You.
You will never forget us!
Amen.