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Abundant Life

Passages for Reflection

Responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in political life is a moral obligation... As Catholics we are not single-issue voters. A candidate's position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter's support.
- *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

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We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern.
- *Pope Francis*

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The people alone have an incontestable, unalienable, and indefeasible right to institute government and to reform, alter, or totally change the same when their protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness require it.
- *Alexander Hamilton*

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Promoting active liberty does not mean allowing the majority to run roughshod over minorities. It calls for taking special care that all groups have a chance to fully participate in society and the political process.
- *Ruth Bader Ginsburg*

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No responsibility of government is more fundamental than the responsibility of maintaining the highest standard of ethical behavior for those who conduct the public business.
- *John F. Kennedy*

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Nearly all Americans have ancestors who braved the oceans - liberty-loving risk takers in search of an ideal - the largest voluntary migrations in recorded history. Across the Pacific, across the Atlantic, they came from every point on the compass - many passing beneath the Statue of Liberty-with fear and vision, with sorrow and adventure, fleeing tyranny or terror, seeking haven, and all seeking hope...Immigration is not just a link to America's past; it's also a bridge to America's future.
- *George H.W. Bush*



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Prayer Service for These Times

Opening Song

Abundant Life

Ruth Duck

LA GRANGE
Marty Haugen



1. We can - not own the sun - lit sky, The
2. When bod - ies shiv - er in the night And,
3. God calls hu - man - i - ty to join As



moon, the wild - flow rs grow - ing, For we are
wea - ry, wait for morn - ing, When chil - dren
part - ners in cre - at - ing A fu - ture



part of all that is With - in life s
have no bread but tears, And war - horns
free from want and fear, Life s good - ness



riv - er flow - ing. With o - pen
sound their warm - ing, God calls hu -
cel - e - brat - ing. That new world



hands re - ceive and share The gifts of God s cre -
man - i - ty to wake, To join in com - mon
beck - ons from a - far, In - vites our shared en -



a - tion, That all may have a - bun - dant
la - bor, That all may have a - bun - dant
deav - or, That all may have a - bun - dant



life In ev - ry earth - ly na - tion.
life In one - ness with their neigh - bor.
life And peace en - dure for - ev - er.

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Greeting and Introduction

Penitential Act

Opening Prayer

First Reading

Isaiah 58:6-11

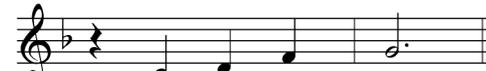
Psalm 62

In God Alone is My Soul at Rest

Collegetville Composers Group



In God a - lone is my soul at rest,



in God a - lone.

Verse

All:



... in God a - lone ...

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Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

Homily

Silent Reflection

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General Intercessions

God is a Good God

Ray East / Mary Haugen



O Lord, hear our prayer.



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