

# 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

## September 13, 2020

- Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091320.cfm>
- Las lecturas: <https://bible.usccb.org/es/bible/lecturas/091320.cfm>

*Entrance:* Lift Up Your Hearts

### **Refrain**

Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gracious mercy!  
Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is enduring.

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!  
Praise the name above all names!  
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,  
how glorious your name!"

2. Let the earth worship, singing your praise.  
Praise the glory of your name!  
Come and see the deeds of the Lord;  
bless God's holy name!

Roc O'Connor, SJ.

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### *Responsorial Psalm:*

"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Owen Alstott.

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*Preparation of Gifts: God of Mercy*

**Refrain**

God of mercy, holy myst'ry,  
ever faithful one,  
you have pitched your tent among us,  
reconciling love.  
Heart and mind of Christ,  
live within our lives,  
form us into people of mercy and grace.

1. You have called us each by name in your great compassion,  
encompassing our failings with mercy. God of mercy, lead us.

2. Slow to anger, rich in love, you bestow forgiveness.  
May we, in turn, forgive those who harm us. God of mercy, lead us.

3. In our midst as one who serves, breaking down divisions,  
to all in need you send us as neighbor. God of mercy, lead us.

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*Prayer for 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.

*Communion: In This Place*

1. We are all hungry people, we need shelter and strength.  
We are one in our hurting, we are one in our pain.  
In our suffering and sadness, we are saved by the grace  
of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

**Refrain**

We are gathered at table\*as one in the Lord.  
We are gathered as people who are living the Word.  
Our hearts and our spirits are nurtured by grace.  
It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place.

2. All our lives are a Myst'ry; we see not where they lead.  
We are asked now to trust you and we know we must believe.  
As our feet become Christ's feet, we go forth with the grace  
of the power and the Spirit that is here in this place.

3. Though the world may tell us to look at ourselves,  
we reach out to another where suffering dwells.  
As our hands become Christ's hands,  
we are healed by the grace of the power and the Spirit  
that is here in this place.

Trevor Thomson and Victoria Thomson.

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*Prayer to St. Michael:*

Saint Michael, the Archangel:

Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl  
about the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.

*Recessional: Many and One*

**Refrain**

We are many, yet we are one. We are sep'rate, yet bound in his love.  
And together we are all his hands and his feet,  
bringing mercy and peace to this world. We are many and one.

1. We are fallen but we are forgiven;  
broken and scattered, yet being made whole  
by our redeemer, one Lord and one savior,  
the shepherd who gathers us all, gathers us all.

2. We are diff'rent as morning and evening,  
each of us living as we have been called,  
all of us seeking, each of us reaching to  
the shepherd who gathers us all, gathers us all.

Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles.

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