

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (9/18-19/2021)



Opening Song: *We Gather Together*

1. We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing. He hastens and chastens his will to make known the wicked oppressing, now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name, he forgets not his own.
2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, whose kingdom calls all to the love which endures. So from the beginning the fight we were winning; You, Lord were at our side all glory be yours!
3. We all do extol you, our leader triumphant, and pray that you still our defender will be. Let your congregation escape tribulation; Your name be ever praised!
O Lord, make us free!

Responsorial Psalm: 54 "The Lord upholds my life"

Offertory: *Prayer of St. Francis*

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love. Where there is injury your pardon Lord, and where there's doubt true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.
3. O Master grant that I may never seek, so much to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. In giving of ourselves that we receive. And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Communion: *All I Ask of You*

REFRAIN: All I ask of you is forever to remember me as loving you.

1. Deep the joy of being together in one heart and for me that's just where it is.
2. As we make our way through all our joys and pain, can we sense our younger, truer selves?
3. Someone will be calling you to be there for a while. Can you hear their cry from deep within?
4. Laughter, joy and presence; the only gifts you are! Have you time?
I'd like to be with you.
5. Persons come into the fiber of our lives and then their shadows fade and disappear.

Closing: *Lift High the Cross*

REFRAIN:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee(refrain)
2. So shall our song of triumph ever be; PRaise to the Crucified for victory! (refrain)