

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Song "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" ST. THOMAS WILLIAMS



1. O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro-claim!
 2. O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer-cies bear in mind!
 3. He clothes us with his love; Up-holds us with his truth;
 4. Then bless his ho-ly name, Whose grace hath made us whole,



1. And all that is with-in me join To bless his ho-ly name!
 2. For-get not all his ben-e-fits! The Lord to thee is kind.
 3. He heals all our in-fir-mi-ties And ran-soms us from death.
 4. Whose lov-ing kind-ness crowns our days! O bless the Lord, my soul!

Text: SM; James Montgomery, 1771-1854, alt. Music: *New Universal Psalmodist*, 1770; Aaron Williams, 1731-1776, alt.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 95 Martyr Haugen



If to-day you hear his voice,



hard-en not your hearts. If to-day you



hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

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Gospel Acclamation Mass of Celebration Blankinship/Barnes

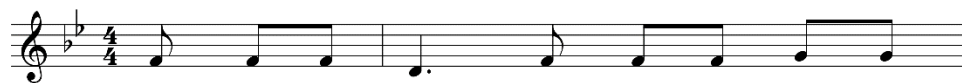


Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!



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Preparation Song "How Great Thou Art" O STORE GUD



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some
 2. When thru the woods and for-est glades I
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-



won-der Con-sid-er all the worlds Thy hands have
 wan-der And hear the birds sing sweet-ly in the
 spar-ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
 ma-tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing
 trees, When I look down from loft-y moun-tain
 in That on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly
 heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-



thun-der, Thy pow'r thru-out the un-i-verse dis-played!
 gran-deur And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze.
 bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin!
 ra-tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou



art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to



Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Text: Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
 Tune: O STORE GUD, 11 10 11 10 with refrain; Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
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Eucharistic Acclamations *Mass of Celebration* Blankinship/Barnes

Communion Songs *"Christ Be Our Light"* Bernadette Farrell

Verses

1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth-er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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Closing Song *"God Has Chosen Me"* Bernadette Farrell

Verses

1. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to bring good news
2. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to set a - light
3. God is call-ing me, God is call-ing me in all whose cry

1. to the poor. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to
2. a new fire. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to
3. is un-heard. God is call-ing me, God is call-ing me to

1. bring — new sight to those search-ing for light: God has
2. bring — to birth a new king-dom on earth: God has
3. raise up the voice with no pow - er or choice: God is

Refrain

1. cho - sen me, cho - sen me: And to tell the world
2. cho - sen me, cho - sen me:
3. call - ing me, call - ing me:

that God's king-dom is near, to re - move op-pres - sion and

break down fear, yes, God's time is near, God's time is near,

God's time is near, God's time is near.

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