

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## GATHERING HYMN

### Come Worship the Lord

**Come, worship the Lord for we are his people  
The flock that he shepherd. Alleluia.**

1. Come let's sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the one who saves us  
Let's come with Thanksgiving and sing joyful songs to the Lord.
2. Come, let us bow down and worship bending the knee before the Lord our Maker.  
For we are his people, we are the flock that he shepherds.

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## FIRST READING

*2 Kgs 4:42-44*

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the first fruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18*

**R.** The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

## SECOND READING

*Eph 4:1-6*

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

## ALLELUIA

A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people.

## GOSPEL

*Jn 6:1-15*

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who

were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### You Are My All in All

1. You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all

**Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name**  
**Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name**

2. Taking my sin my cross my shame  
Rising again I bless your name. You are my all in all  
When I fall down you pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup. You are my all in all.

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## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot receive you at this moment 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.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### Table of Plenty

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty!**  
**God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.**

1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.
2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.
3. My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace.  
For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil.

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## **We Come to Your Feast**

1. We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white:  
the weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives;  
the dreams of those before us, the ancient hopeful cries,  
the promise of our future: our needing and our nurture  
lie here before our eyes.

**We come to your feast, we come to your feast:  
the young and the old, the frightened, the bold, the greatest and the least.  
We come to your feast, we come to your feast  
with the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.**

2. We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread:  
the gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we're fed;  
we come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed,  
to strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us,  
to love in word and deed.
3. We place upon your table a simple cup of wine:  
the fruit of human labor, the gift of sun and vine;  
we come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord,  
his dying and his living, his leading and his giving,  
his love in cup outpoured.
4. We gather 'round your table, we pause within our quest,  
we stand beside our neighbors, we name the stranger 'guest.'  
The feast is spread before us; you bid us come and dine:  
in blessing we'll uncover, in sharing we'll discover  
your substance and your sign.

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## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

### **Here I am, Lord**

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

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