



Saint Columbkille Parish

Worship God, Serve Others, Form Disciples

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11-12, 2021

Lyrics for hymns for our Masses which are being streamed.

Gathering Hymn: This Is My Song by Lloyd Stone, Georgia Harkness, music by Jean Sibelius, Hymn Tune Finlandia

Vs. 1 This is my song, O God of all the nations, A song of peace for lands afar and mine, This is my home, the country where my heart is; Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; But other hearts in other lands are beathing With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

Vs. 2 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine; But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, And skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, A song of peace for their land and for mine.

Vs. 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, And hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

Gloria and all Mass responses are from the Mass of Spirit and Grace by Ricky Manalo, CSP

Responsorial Psalm 116 The Name of God by David Haas
In the land of the living, I will walk with God all my days.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia from Mass of Spirit and Grace by Ricky Manalo, CSP

Preparation of the Gifts: At our 4 p.m. Mass today, the Handbell Choir will honor the victims and families of the attacks on 9/11/01 with Songs of America by Douglas Wagner.



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Communion Hymn: Hold On to Love by Jesse Manibusan

Vs. 1 There is a place for the sadness. Hold on to Love. There is a season of gladness. Hold on to Love. When pain and confusion seem endless, hold on to Love. We cultivate healing through kindness. Hold on to Love.

Refrain: Hold on to Love, where hope is found. Hold on to Love, where joy abounds. Hold on to Love where grace and mercy's over-flowing. Hold on to Love.

Vs. 2 When terror and fear overwhelm us, hold on to Love. Courage and faith will sustain us. Hold on to Love. When violence seeks to destroy us, hold on to Love. Acts of compassion restore us. Hold on to Love. Repeat Refrain.

Vs. 3 When hatred is used to divide us, hold on to Love. Wisdom and truth reunite us. Hold on to Love. When prejudice poses as freedom, hold on to Love. Dignity means, "all are welcome!" Hold on to Love. Repeat Refrain.

Closing Hymn: America the Beautiful by Katherine L. Bates and Samuel A. Ward

Vs. 1 O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

Vs. 2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw, Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.

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