



**Hymnal for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**Gathering Hymn: Sing of the Lord's Goodness**

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name.  
 Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever, faithful to the end of days. (Refrain)

REFRAIN: Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise  
 and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him your music,  
 worship him and bless his name.

2. Power he has wielded, honor is his garment, risen from the snares of death.  
 His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all. (Refrain)
3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high;  
 Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God. (Refrain)

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**Responsorial Psalm: Seek the Lord**

REFRAIN: Seek the Lord while he may be found; Call to him while he is still near.

1. Today is the day and now the proper hour to forsake our sinful lives and turn to the Lord.  
 (Refrain)
2. As high as the sky is above the earth, so high above our way, the ways of the Lord.  
 (Refrain)
3. Finding the Lord let us cling to him. His words, his ways lead us to life.  
 (Refrain)

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**Preparation of the Altar: Let Justice Roll Like a River**

REFRAIN: Let justice roll like a river, and wash all oppression away;  
 Come, O God, and take us, move and shake us,  
 Come now, and make us anew, that we might live justly like you.

1. You have been told the way of life, the way of justice and peace;  
 To act justly, to love gently, and walk humbly with God. (Refrain)

Text: Amos 5:21-24; 8:4, Micah 4:3-4, 6:8, Joel 2:12-14; Marty Haugen, b.1950; Tune: Marty Haugen, b. 1950 © 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Distribution of Holy Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat

REFRAIN: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.  
Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;  
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice. (Refrain)
2. With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,  
That you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food. (Refrain)
3. Is not the cup we bless and ahre the blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf declare our oneness in the Lord? (Refrain)
4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:  
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. (Refrain)
5. You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,  
To serve each other in your name in turuth and charity. (Refrain)

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## Distribution of Holy Communion 2: Come, Follow Me

REFRAIN: Come, follow me and live; do not be afraid. Believe and trust in me;  
Your faith will give you strength. Leave all your fears behind you;  
Let your hearts be free, for I will be your guide. O, come and follow me.

1. Come, follow in these footsteps; I'll lead you gently home.  
No shelter, food nor money will you need upon this road. (Refrain)
2. Come, walk across the water; place al your faith in me.  
Cast all your doubts behind you to the wind and raging sea. (Refrain)
3. If you remain within me, my words remain in you.  
Whatever you may ask of me, that is what I will do. (Refrain)

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## Sending Forth: We Belong to You

REFRAIN: We belong to you, O Lord of our longing, we belong to you.  
In our daily living, dying and rising, we belong to you.

1. In the waters of your mercy, when the old becomes the new,  
Souls united in the myst'ry: we belong to you. (Refrain)
2. Filled with gifts and filled with goodness, Spirit breathing life into  
All who seek to find their purpose: we belong to you. (Refrain)

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