

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 9/5/2021

Event (if any): Labor Day Weekend | Ordinary Time

Musicians: All | Mass Time: All

**Prelude:** *musicians' selections*

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance Procession:** Gather the People vs. 1-4 CP514/BB302

**Penitential Rite:** Said

(If sung) **Setting:**

**Gloria:** Mass of Christ the Savior CP181/BB922

**Dismissal of Children:** *instrumental*

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 35:4-7a

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

**Psalm Setting:** Respond & Acclaim page 132 or Spirit & Psalm page 294

**Second Reading:** James 2:1-5

**Gospel Acclamation Setting:** Mass of Christ the Savior (verse separate) CP182/BB923

**Acclamation Verse:** God was reconciling the world to himself and entrusting to us to the message of salvation.

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 7:31-37

**Homily/Reflection Proclaimed By:** Presider or Deacon

**Dismissal of Catechumens & Elect:** None

**General Intercessions:** Said

(If sung) **Setting:**

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Preparation of Gifts:** Come to the Water CP434/BB603

**Holy:** Mass of Christ the Savior CP184/BB925

**Memorial Acclamation:** Mass of Christ the Savior – We Proclaim Your Death CP185/BB926

**Great Amen:** Mass of Christ the Savior CP188/BB929

**Lord's Prayer:** Said

(If sung) **Setting:**

**Lamb of God:** Mass of Christ the Savior CP189/BB930

**Communion:** Blest Are They CP431/BB725

**Second Communion:** One Bread, One Body CP536/BB336

**Meditational (optional):**

#### CLOSING RITES

**Blessing:** Said

(If sung) **Setting:**

**Sending Forth:** America the Beautiful (sacred text) (octavo)

**Postlude:** *musicians' selections*

## FR. JOHN'S NOTES

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We've finished the Bread of Life discourse from St. John and will slowly pivot to talking about the end times. Take a moment to look at the Gospel readings from now until Christ the King, and you'll start seeing a pattern. Everything Jesus says and does points to his crucifixion and ultimately to bringing the kingdom. Perhaps you can base your prelude options on that.

I'd like to try something we don't typically do: use the same opening song for a series of weeks. With Gather the People having 10 verses, let's do that starting with verses 1-4 today. If this is a new piece to you, please let me know.

With the change in seasons coming, we also change Mass settings. Back to Mass of Christ the Savior we go! We'll use the Gospel Acclamation when possible, so look for that separate verse online. Also, we'll use We Proclaim Your Death for the Memorial Acclamation.

If you'd like to use Spirit & Psalm, here's a video of it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSeUGNTWV3E>. Again, it uses ever so slightly different phrases since it's from Year C of the lectionary, but it's almost the same. Feel free to repeat the refrain after the final verse, kind of a nice touch!

Given that it's a holiday weekend, let's again use the sacred version of America the Beautiful.

## Reminders:

- If you would like your Mass Plan customized for your ensemble, listing the prelude, postlude, and/or other instrumental sections, just let me know. Many folks find this helpful.
- Let me know what you plan to use for the prelude, Psalm, and postlude, even if you'll use something instrumental. All music needs to be reported for copyright compliance.
- Even in the summer, I'm available if you'd like help rehearsing anything. I meet regularly with some people in addition to the St. Joseph musicians, and I'm happy to come work with you, too!