

Prelude: *musicians' selections*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Procession: Gather the People vs. 5-7 CP514/BB302

Penitential Rite: Said

(If sung) **Setting:**

Gloria: Recited

Dismissal of Children: *instrumental*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 4, 5

Psalm Setting: Psalm 100: We Are God's People CP63/BB796

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel Acclamation Setting: Respond & Acclaim page 135

Acclamation Verse: May I never boast except in the Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-35

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: *instrumental*

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: Gift of Finest Wheat CP526/BB320

Second Communion: Peace Is Flowing Like a River CP483/BB526

Meditational (optional):

CLOSING RITES

Blessing: Said

(If sung) **Setting:**

Sending Forth: Take the Word of God with You CP551/BB377

Postlude: *musicians' selections*

FR. JOHN'S NOTES

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It's only the 24th week, but we're starting to look at the end times, toward Christ the King. Take a moment to look at the Gospel readings from now until then, 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 continuing with verses 5-7 today. If this is a new piece to you, please let me know.

You probably noticed last week that we're changing to Mass of Christ the Savior. We'll use the Gospel Acclamation when possible, but not this week. We'll sing the Gloria during the Fall, and We Proclaim Your Death for the Memorial Acclamation.

Updates on 9/7/2021: Fr. John has requested that we use a common Psalm during September. Starting this weekend, we'll use Psalm 100: We Are God's People this weekend. Also, due to the rise in COVID-19 numbers, we've returned to using instrumental music (as needed) during the offertory, and we'll recite the Gloria instead of singing it.

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!