

Prelude: *musicians' selections*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Procession: Gather the People vs. 8-10 CP514/BB302

Penitential Rite: Said

(If sung) **Setting:**

Gloria: Recited

Dismissal of Children: *instrumental*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

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

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

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3

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

Acclamation Verse: God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

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: *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: The Summons CP555/BB382

Second Communion: Song of the Body of Christ CP522/BB329

Meditational (optional):

CLOSING RITES

Blessing: Said

(If sung) **Setting:**

Sending Forth: Lead Me, Lord CP432/BB728

Postlude: *musicians' selections*

FR. JOHN'S NOTES

MR. JOHN'S NOTES

It's only the 25th 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.

Today is also Catechetical Sunday. At of this writing, I'm not sure what we'll be doing to begin our faith formation year. Throughout the Church, catechists are typically recognized and blessed as they begin their new year today. But the Emmaus Pastorate might have a separate celebration, subject to COVID-19 realities. If catechists are called forward today, for prelude you might consider songs like Your Words Are Spirit and Life CP408/BB592 or Christ in Me Arise BB518 instead.

This is the third and final week we'll use Gather the People as our opening song. We'll use verses 8-10 which are not in Breaking Bread. The verses are in the accompaniment books, Choral Praise, and I'll post them to the website. Again, if this song is new to you, let me know.

Updates on 9/7/21: Fr. John has requested that we use a common Psalm during September. We'll use Psalm 100: We Are God's People. 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!