Songs for the Mass of
The 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 22 & 23, 2020

“Come Now is the Time to Worship”

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come.

One day ev’ry tongue
will confess you are God.
One day ev’ry knee will bow,
Still the greatest treasure remains for those,
who gladly choose you now.

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Responsorial Psalm

LORD YOUR LOVE IS ETERNAL; DO NOT FORSAKE THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS.

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“Answer When I Call”

(Refrain) R
TURN AN EAR TO ME O LORD,
ANSWER WHEN I CALL (2X)

Like an owl in the desert, a sparrow,
alone and astray I watch, I wait.

Words and Music; First Line: Turn an ear to me, O Lord;
answer when I call.
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“You are Mine”

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice,
I claim you as my choice,
be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light, come and rest in me.

(Refrain) R
DO NOT BE AFRAID, I AM WITH YOU.
I HAVE CALLED YOU EACH BY NAME.
COME AND FOLLOW ME,
I WILL BRING YOU HOME;
I LOVE YOU AND YOU ARE MINE.

I am strength for all the despairing,
healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see,
the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name. R

I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name,
embracing all your pain,
stand up, now walk, and live! R

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PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
“If God Is For Us”

If God is for us, who can be against us?
If God is on our side,
what can we be denied?
In all these things we are more than conquerors in Jesus.
If God is on our side, what can we be denied?

If God is for us, who then can condemn us?
Surely not Christ our Lord, who arose from the dead.
There’s nothing in this world that can separate us from his love.
If God is on our side, what can we be denied?

If God is for us, who can stand against us?
If Christ did set us free, who can make us a slave?
Can pain or suffering keep us from the love of Jesus?
If God is on our side, what can we be denied?

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