

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

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Introductory Rites

Hymn:

What Wondrous Love Is This / W 641



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;



What won-drous love is this, O my soul?
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;



What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful be,



To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul;
While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on!



To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

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Liturgy of The Word

Reading 1:

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiyah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 138 (M. Guimont)

Lord, your love is e - ter - nal;
do not for-sake the work of your hands.

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I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels
I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple.

The Lord is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.
Your kindness, O Lord, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to your name,
because of your kindness and your truth:
When I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me.

Reading 2:

Romans 11: 33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.



Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia (H. Hughes, SM)



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You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

Gospel:

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Homily

The Profession of Faith

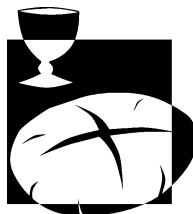
The General Intercessions

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Preface Acclamation: Holy, Holy (Community Mass – R. Proulx)

The Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread

The Eucharistic Amen



Communion Rite

Song:

Center of My Life (P. Inwood) / W 678

Refrain:

O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,

I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight.

Verses:

1. Keep me safe, O God, I take ref-uge in you. I
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun-sel, who
3. And so my heart re-joic-es, my soul is glad;

say to the Lord, "You are my God. My
e-ven at night di-rect my heart. I
e-ven in safe-ty shall my bod-y rest. For

hap-pi-ness lies in you a-lone; my
keep the Lord, ev-er in my sight: since
you will not leave my soul a-mong the dead, nor

hap-pi-ness lies in you a-lone.
he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
let your be-lov-ed know de-cay.

4. You will show me the path of life, the

full-ness of joy in your pres-ence, at your right hand,

at your right hand hap-pi-ness for ev-er.

Concluding Rite

The Blessing and Dismissal

Hymn:

God Sends Us Forth (T. Alonso) / W 786



1. God sends us forth to love and serve,
2. Nour - ished by Christ, our Word and Bread,
3. Called to the ones the world ig - nores
4. So, with the cross to lead the way,



Make known God's name and live God's word,
Burn - ing with love and Spir - it - led,
Hun - gry and thirst - y, weak and poor.
Let us go forth in peace to - day,



Mir - ror God's love, re - flect God's grace Till
Sent to em - brace a world in need, To
Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain And
And to the ends of earth make known The



all have seen the Sav - ior's face.
make God known in word and deed.
com - forts those bowed down by shame.
sav - ing love our God has shown.

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