

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7-25-21

## Introductory Rites

**Entrance Song:** *Gather the People* by Dan S, OCP

**Refrain:** Gather the people! Enter the feast! All are invited, the greatest and least. The banquet is ready, now to be shared. Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.

Around this table we dine as kin, beloved fam'ly of God. We share the Body of Christ, the Lord. Here we become what we eat. **Refrain**

Around this table we tell great tales, the wondrous stories of grace. We hold the mem'ry of Christ, the Lord. So we become what we eat. **Refrain**

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## Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 4:42-44

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Ps.145: The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us*

**Refrain:** The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-6

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia from Mass for Our Lady* by Steve Warner, WLP/GIA

**Refrain:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel:** John 6:1-15

Homily

Intercessions

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Presentation and Preparations of Gifts:** *I Am the Bread of Life* -instrumental

**Holy, Holy:** *from Mass for Our Lady* by Steve Warner, WLP/GIA

**Memorial Acclamation:** *When We Eat This Bread* *Mass for Our Lady* by Steve Warner, WLP/GIA

**Great Amen:** *from Mass for Our Lady* by Steve Warner, WLP/GIA

**Lamb of God:** *from Mass for Our Lady* by Steve Warner, WLP/GIA

**Communion Procession:** *The Supper of the Lord* by Laurence Rosania, OCP

**Refrain:** Precious body, precious blood, seen as bread and wine; here the Lord prepares the feast divine. Bread of love is broken now, cup of life is poured: come, share the supper of the Lord.

This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n, giving life to us, to all the world. **Refrain**

"I am the living spring of eternal life; you that drink from me shall not thirst again." **Refrain**

"I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you; you that eat this bread shall never die." **Refrain**

All those who feed on me have their life in me, as I have my life in the living God." **Refrain**

All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast; in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord. **Refrain**

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## Concluding Rites

**Closing Song:** *Sent Forth By God's Blessing*

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from his dwelling take leave. God's sacrifice ended, O now be extended the fruits of this Mass in all hearts who believe. The seed of Christ teaching, our inner souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us to further God's kingdom and answer his call.

With praise and thanksgiving, to God who is living, the tasks of our ev'ryday life we embrace. Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, we claim as our neighbor all those of each race. One bread that has fed us, one light that has led us unite us as one in his life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

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