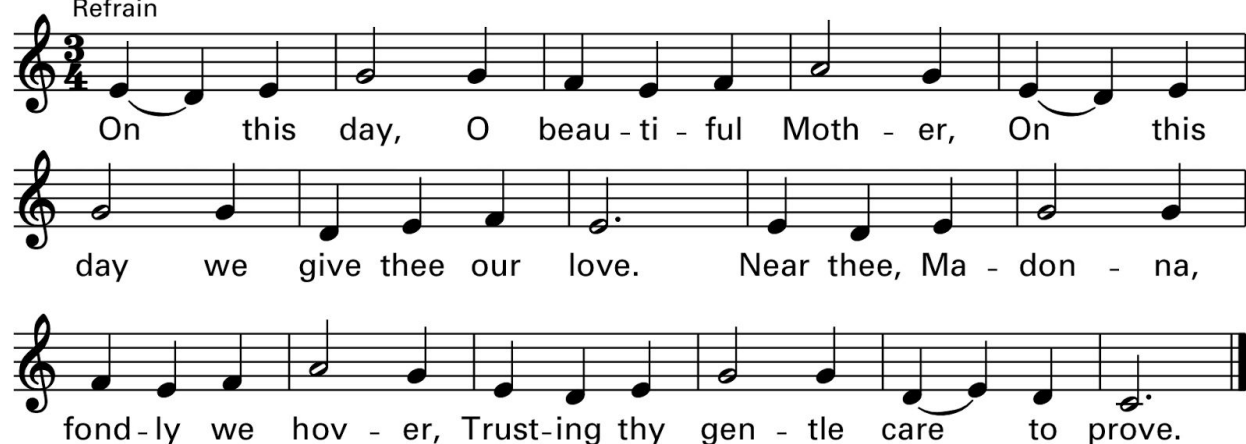


Saturday, Oct. 3

ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER


BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

Refrain



On this day, O beau-ti-ful Moth-er, On this
day we give thee our love. Near thee, Ma-don-na,
fond-ly we hov-er, Trust-ing thy gen-tle care to prove.

Verses



1. On this day we ask to share, Dear-est Moth-er,
2. Queen of an-gels, deign to hear Lisp-ing chil-dren's
1. thy sweet care; Aid us ere our feet a-
2. hum-ble pray'r; Young hearts gain, O Vir-gin
1. stray Wan-der from thy guid-ing way.
2. pure, Sweet-ly to thy-self al-lure.

to Refrain

Text: Anon; music: Louis Lambillotte, 1796-1855.

FIRST READING: JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

Job answered the LORD and said: I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be hindered. I have dealt with great things that I do not understand; things too wonderful for me, which I cannot know. I had heard of you by word of mouth, but now my eye has seen you. Therefore I disown what I have said, and repent in dust and ashes.

Thus the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his earlier ones. For he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she-asses. And he had seven sons and three daughters, of whom he called the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Kerenhappuch. In all the land no other women were as beautiful as the daughters of Job; and their father gave them an

inheritance along with their brothers. After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; and he saw his children, his grandchildren, and even his great-grandchildren. Then Job died, old and full of years.

RESPONSORIAL: Lord, let your face shine on me.

Teach me wisdom and knowledge,
for in your commands I trust.

It is good for me that I have been afflicted,
that I may learn your statutes.

I know, O LORD, that your ordinances are just,
and in your faithfulness you have afflicted me.

According to your ordinances they still stand firm:
all things serve you.

I am your servant; give me discernment
that I may know your decrees.

The revelation of your words sheds light,
giving understanding to the simple.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MT 18:1-5, 10

The seventy-two disciples returned rejoicing and said to Jesus, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name.” Jesus said, “I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power ‘to tread upon serpents’ and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” At that very moment he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, “I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.” Turning to the disciples in private he said, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.”

COMMUNION HYMN

LAMB OF GOD/TASTE AND SEE

Tom Kendzia

1, 2
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy, have
mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

Refrain
Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,
taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

Verse 1
1. I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise ev - er in my
to Refrain
1. mouth, let my soul glo - ry in the LORD.

Verse 2
2. Let the low-ly hear and be glad, let us glo - ri - fy his
to Refrain
2. name. To - geth - er let us praise God's name.

LAMB OF GOD/TASTE AND SEE (CONT. 2)

Verse 3
3. Glo - ri - fy the LORD with me, to - geth - er let us praise his
to Refrain
3. name; from my fears God set me free.

Verse 4
4. Look to the LORD and shine in the light, let your fac - es not
4. be a - shamed. The LORD hears the cry of the
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4. poor. Bless - ed be the LORD.

CLOSING HYMN

O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS)



1. O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro-claim!
2. O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!
3. He clothes us with his love; Up - holds us with his truth;
4. Then bless his ho - ly name, Whose grace hath made us whole,



1. And all that is with - in me join To bless his ho - ly name!
2. For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.
3. He heals all our in - fir - mi - ties And ran-soms us from death.
4. Whose lov-ing kind-ness crowns our days! O bless the Lord, my soul!

Text: SM; James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt. Music: *New Universal Psalmodist*, 1770; Aaron Williams, 1731–1776, alt.