I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil - this is the gift of God.
Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor Day

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September 5, 2021—The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Entrance Hymn.................................................Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above | #617
...........................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) Gather Is In | #836
Gloria.................................................from Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius | inside Worship back cover .....................................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass | #257
Responsorial Psalm..................................................................................................................Psalm 146 | O. Alstott

S. Al-le-lu-ia. al-le-lu-ia. al-le-lu-ia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

...........................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass | #258

Preparation of the Gifts.................................I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say | #707

Preface Acclamation .................................................from A Community Mass | #353
...........................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass | #260
Memorial Acclamation .................................................from A Community Mass | #356
...........................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) We proclaim your death from Storrington Mass | #261

Great Amen. .................................................from A Community Mass | #355
...........................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass | #264
Fraction Rite .................................................(Sun. 8am) Agnus Dei | Vatican Chant mode XVIII
.................................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) Lamb of God from Storrington Mass | #265

Communion Procession .................................................I Receive the Living God | #923
...........................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) Amazing Grace | #650

Meditation Hymn.................................................Spirit and Grace | R. Manalo

1. Spir-it it and grace, hear here in this meal;
2. Spir-it it and grace, here in this place.
3. Spir-it it and grace, here in this place.

1. you are the wind light that breathes through the this field, vine, space.
2. you are the wind light that breathes through the this field, vine, space.
3. you are the wind light that breathes through the this field, vine, space.

1. Gather er this drink and form us in Christ.
2. Gather er this drink and form us in Christ.
3. Gather er this drink and form us in Christ.

1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
2. Come, be our source and breath of life.
3. Come, be our source and breath of life.

In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.

I. Come, O Spir it, make your grace re vealed in this ho ly meal.

.................................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) Open My Eyes

Concluding Hymn.................................................Your Hands, O Lord, In Days of Old | #972
.................................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) O God Beyond All Praising | #627

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Readings in Worship hymnal #1176

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Ps 119 (118): 137, 124
You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

READING I: Is 35:4-7A
The prophet’s vision of the messianic age sees all things made beautiful, whole, and in proper order.
So those suffering from any affliction are cured, and even the desert is made “whole” through the gift of water.

PSALM RESPONSE:
Ps 1466
Ps 119 (118): 137, 124

READING II: Jas 2:1-5
The letter continues its application of Christian principle “love your neighbor as yourself” to daily practice, especially within our faith community. “Show no partiality” is a hard charge to practice, even today.

GOSPEL: Mk 7:31-37
Jesus’ healing miracles are often parables-in-action. By healing a man who cannot hear and has trouble speaking, Jesus reveals his role as the one who will heal those who are spiritually blind and unable to proclaim their faith in the God of Israel. (Note, at the end of this reading, that even his followers have trouble hearing him: “The more he ordered them not to tell anyone, the more they proclaimed it.”)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Jn 8:12
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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