

## November 15th / Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

### **FIRST READING**

**PRV 31:1-10,19-20,30-31**

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

**The Word of the Lord**

**R/ Thanks be to God**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**PS 128:1-2,3,4-5**

**R. Bless are those who fear the Lord**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored. **R/**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home; Your children like olive plants around your table. **R/**

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R/**

### **SECOND READING**

**1 THES 5:1-6**

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

**The Word of the Lord**

**R/ Thanks be to God**

### **ALLELUIA**

**JN 15:4A, 5B**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### **GOSPEL**

**MT 25:1-13**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go

instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'"

**This is the Gospel of the Lord**

**R/ Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

## ENTRANCE HYMN

### WE GATHER TOGETHER

KREMSER



1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing; He  
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing, Whose  
 3. We all do ex - tol you, our lead - er tri - um - phant, And

1. chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known; The  
 2. king - dom calls all to the love which en - dures. So  
 3. pray that you still our de - fend - er will be. Let

1. wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing: Sing  
 2. from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning: You,  
 3. your con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion: Your

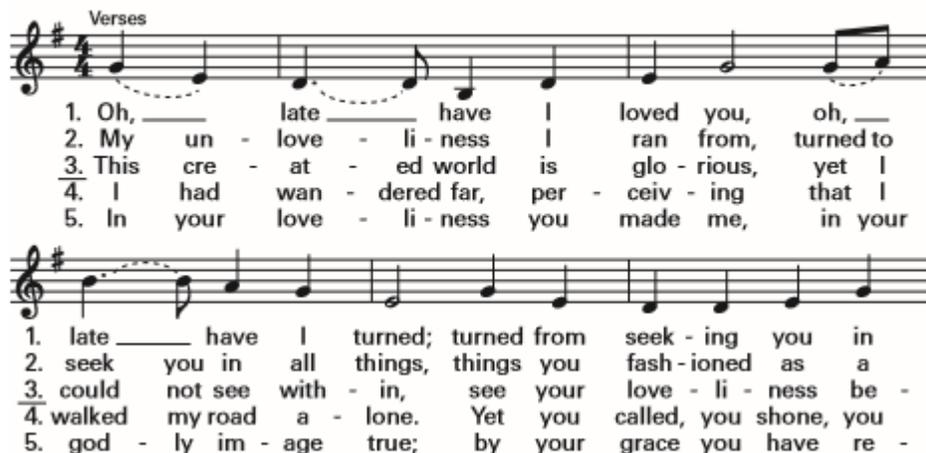
1. prais - es to his name; he for - gets not his own.  
 2. Lord, were at our side; all glo - ry be yours!  
 3. name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: 12 11 12 11; *Wilt heden nu treden*; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851–1934, alt.  
 Music: *Neder-landsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626.

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### O BEAUTY, EVER ANCIENT

Roc O'Connor, SJ



Verses

1. Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ late \_\_\_\_\_ have I loved you, oh, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. My un - love - li - ness I ran from, turned to  
 3. This cre - at - ed world is glo - rious, yet I  
 4. I had wan - dered far, per - ceiv - ing that I  
 5. In your love - li - ness you made me, in your

1. late \_\_\_\_\_ have I turned; turned from seek - ing you in  
 2. seek you in all things, things you fash - ioned as a  
 3. could not see with - in, see your love - li - ness be -  
 4. walked my road a - lone. Yet you called, you shone, you  
 5. god - ly im - age true; by your grace you have re -

1. crea - tures, flee - ing grief and pain with - in.  
 2. path - way; yet I lost my - self in them.  
 3. hind all, find the Giv - er in the gift.  
 4. sum - moned, and you drew my spir - it home.  
 5. newed me; let me live my life in you!

Refrain  
 O Beau - ty, ev - er an - cient, O Beau - ty, ev - er  
 new: you, the mir - ror of my life re - newed, let me  
 find my life in you!

## In the Seelos Tradition Prayer

Jesus, Son of the Living God, Yours is the way to holiness, Yours is the way to salvation. Be close to Your people who cherish Your name and proclaim Your Word. Keep alive in our heart the vision Your Spirit has brought forth in our parish. Empower our lives to make Your kingdom known to the many. As we embark on this campaign grant us perseverance and faith. Help us to know that You will be with us as we build a parish in the Seelos Tradition. We make this prayer through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives and reigns with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen

## COMMUNION HYMN

### I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.  
 2. I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
 3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
 I want to look at Je - sus.  
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
 Clear sun of right-eous-ness shine on my path, And  
 When we have run with pa-tience the race, We

star of my life is Je - sus.  
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

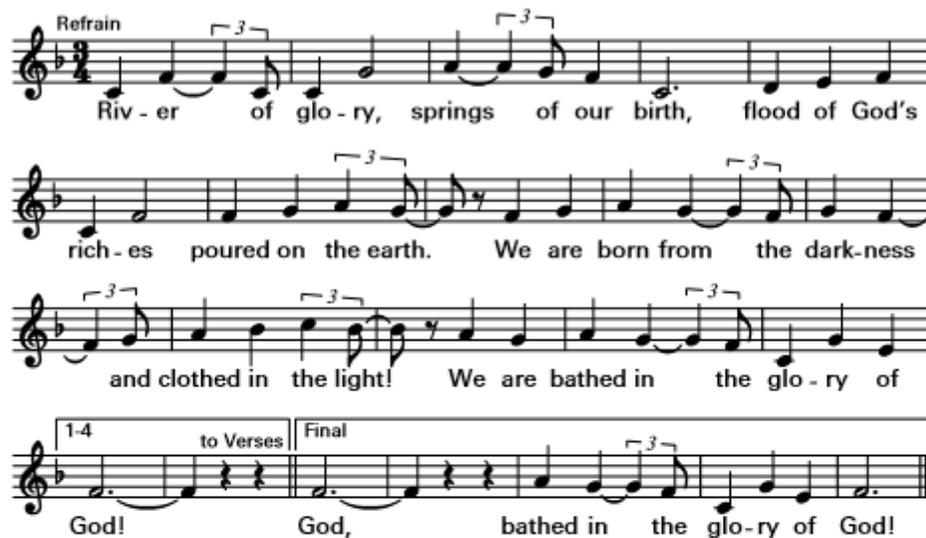


In him there is no dark-ness at all. The  
 night and the day are both a - like. The  
 Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.  
 Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

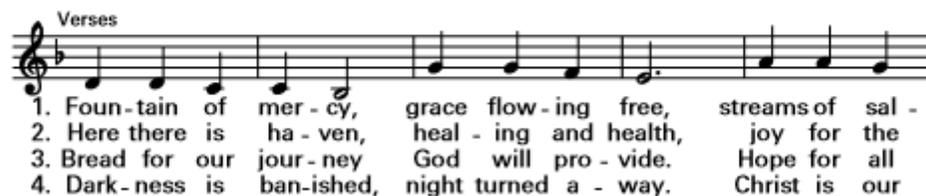
## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### RIVER OF GLORY

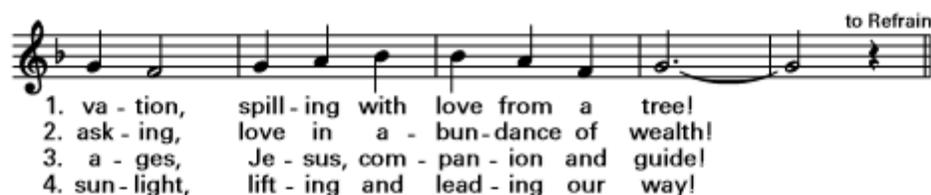
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**Refrain**  
 Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's  
 rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark-ness  
 and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of  
 God! God, bathed in the glo-ry of God!



**Verses**  
 1. Foun-tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -  
 2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the  
 3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all  
 4. Dark - ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our



**to Refrain**  
 1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!  
 2. ask - ing, love in a - bun-dance of wealth!  
 3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!  
 4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!



