

# St Martin de Porres Catholic Church

Lake Charles, Louisiana

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2020

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awaken from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm less eternity awaits us. Amen.

Entrance:

### GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord. Gath - er your  
peo - ple, O Lord. One bread, one bod - y, one  
spir - it of love. Gath - er your peo - ple, O Lord.

Verses

1. Draw us forth to the ta - ble of life:  
2. We are parts of the bod - y of Christ,  
3. No more harm on the moun - tain of God;  
4. Wash us, Lord, in the wa - ters of life;

1. broth - ers and sis - ters, each of us called to  
2. need - ing each oth - er, each of the gifts the  
3. swords in - to plow - shares. Free us, O Lord, from  
4. wa - ters of mer - cy, wa - ters of hope that

2 to Refrain

1. walk in your light.  
2. Spir - it pro - vides.  
3. hard - ness of heart.  
4. flow from your side.

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## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 138 David Haas

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

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### Second Reading

### Gospel Acclamation

### Gospel

### Homily

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Preparation of Gifts:

### Building Up the Kingdom

Roger Holland

My hands are your hands to pray and to serve  
To do works of justice, to heal where there is hurt  
To touch the untouchable as God did in the flesh  
Greater works You said we'll do, if in your name we'll ask

#### **Refrain:**

I wanna be used for the building up of the kingdom of God  
Keep my hand on the gospel plow, never gonna stop  
I wanna be used for the building up of the kingdom of God  
I'm gonna build it up until I get home.

My feet are your feet to go where you please  
Clothed in your righteousness with the gospel of peace  
I'll run and not get weary, walk and not faint  
Strengthened by your Spirit to run this Christian race

My tongue is your tongue, to speak Your Holy Word  
Spreading the gospel, to bless and not curse  
To sing with the angels, their song from above  
I dedicate my life to You, an offering of love

## Eucharistic Prayer

### Holy Communion

### Vine and Branches

Trevor Thomson

Refrain



I am the vine and you the branch-es. Re-main in




me as I re-main in you; you will bear great fruit in me.

Verses



1. A new com - mand - ment I give you: e - ven
2. No great - er love is there than this: than to
3. I am the liv - ing bread from heav - en; if you
4. All those who eat my flesh and drink my blood re -
5. The words that I have spo - ken are
6. And now as I have washed your feet, so



to Refrain

1. as I have loved you, now love one an - oth - er.
2. lay down your life, your life for your friends.
3. eat this bread, you will live for - ev - er.
4. main in me and I re-main in them.
5. spir - it and life, they are spir - it and life.
6. you must do just as I have done.

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### Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

## CELTIC ALLELUIA: SENDING FORTH

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. Now with the strength of your Word,    | send us to      |
| 2. Fed with the Bread of new life,        | filled with the |
| 3. Now make us stead-fast in faith,       | joy-ful in      |
| *1. Now he is liv-ing, the Christ.        | Out of the      |
| 2. Christ is the first-fruits from death, | fill-ing the    |

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. be your dis - ci - ples,    | to bring all the world     |
| 2. wine of com - pas - sion,   | send us out to serve       |
| 3. hope of Christ's com - ing, | and by u - ni - ty         |
| 1. tomb he is ris - en;        | he has con - quered death, |
| 2. church with his glo - ry!   | Dark - ness van - ish - es |

to Refrain

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| 1. to the joy _____ of your king - dom. _____        |
| 2. all the world _____ in your name. _____           |
| 3. let your love _____ fill our lives. _____         |
| 1. o - pened heav - en to all be - liev - ers. _____ |
| 2. in the light _____ of his pow - er. _____         |

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\*Verses for the Easter Season

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