

St. Mary of the Falls Readings & Songs



Reading I: 2 Kgs 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha,
the man of God,
twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits,
and fresh grain in the ear.
Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat."
But his servant objected,
"How can I set this before a hundred people?"
Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat."
"For thus says the LORD,
'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'"
And when they had eaten, there was some left over,
as the LORD had said.

Responsorial Psalm

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

Reading II: Eph 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters:
I, a prisoner for the Lord,
urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you
have received,
with all humility and gentleness, with patience,
bearing with one another through love,
striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through
the bond of peace:
one body and one Spirit,
as you were also called to the one hope of your call;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all,
who is over all and through all and in all.

Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee.
A large crowd followed him,
because they saw the signs he was performing on
the sick.
Jesus went up on the mountain,
and there he sat down with his disciples.
The Jewish feast of Passover was near.
When Jesus raised his eyes
and saw that a large crowd was coming to him,
he said to Philip,
"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"
He said this to test him,
because he himself knew what he was going to do.
Philip answered him,
"Two hundred days' wages worth of food would
not be enough
for each of them to have a little."
One of his disciples,
Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him,
"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and
two fish;
but what good are these for so many?"
Jesus said, "Have the people recline."
Now there was a great deal of grass in that place.
So the men reclined, about five thousand in number.
Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,
and distributed them to those who were reclining,
and also as much of the fish as they wanted.
When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples,
"Gather the fragments left over,
so that nothing will be wasted."
So they collected them,
and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments
from the five barley loaves
that had been more than they could eat.
When the people saw the sign he had done, they
said,
"This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come
into the world."
Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and
carry him off
to make him king,
he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

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Opening: Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

(Traditional, J Neander)

1) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

2) Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning; sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!

Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

3) Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriends you.

4) Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.

Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

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Presentation: How Great Is Our God

(Tomlin, Cash, Reeves)

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

CHORUS: How great is our God, sing with me.
How great is our God, and all will see how great,
how great, is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands, beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The God-head three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **CHORUS**

BRIDGE: He's the Name above all names, worthy of all praise, my heart will sing how great is our God

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Communion: Gift Of Finest Wheat

(Westendorf)

CHORUS: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,

Come give to us, O Saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

1) As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;

So when You call your family Lord, we follow and rejoice. **CHORUS**

2) With joyful lips we sing to You, our praise and gratitude,
That You should count us worthy Lord, to share this heavenly food. **CHORUS**

3) Is not the cup we bless and share, the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf declare, our oneness in the Lord? **CHORUS**

4) The myst'ry of your presence Lord, no mortal tongue can tell;
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. **CHORUS**

5) You give yourself to us o Lord, then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in Your name in truth and charity. **CHORUS**

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Closing: Glory And Praise To Our God

(Dan Schutte)

CHORUS: Glory and praise to our God
Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings He bears
To those who trust in His ways

We the daughters and sons of Him
Who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done
In every heart that sings **CHORUS**

In His wisdom He strengthens us
Like gold that's tested in fire
Though the power of sin prevails
Our God is there to save **CHORUS**

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