

St. Mary of the Falls Readings & Songs



Reading I: 1 Kgs 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert,
until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it.
He prayed for death saying:
"This is enough, O LORD!
Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers."
He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree,
but then an angel touched him and ordered him to
get up and eat.
Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake
and a jug of water.
After he ate and drank, he lay down again,
but the angel of the LORD came back a second time,
touched him, and ordered,
"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for
you!"
He got up, ate, and drank;
then strengthened by that food,
he walked forty days and forty nights to the
mountain of God, Horeb.

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Reading II: Eph 4:30-5:2

Brothers and sisters:
Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,
with which you were sealed for the day of
redemption.
All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling
must be removed from you, along with all malice.
And be kind to one another, compassionate,
forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in
Christ.
So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live
in love,
as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us
as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

Gospel: Jn 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said,
"I am the bread that came down from heaven,"
and they said,
"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph?
Do we not know his father and mother?
Then how can he say,
'I have come down from heaven'?"
Jesus answered and said to them,
"Stop murmuring among yourselves.
No one can come to me unless the Father who sent
me draw him,
and I will raise him on the last day.
It is written in the prophets:
They shall all be taught by God.
Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from
him comes to me.
Not that anyone has seen the Father
except the one who is from God;
he has seen the Father.
Amen, amen, I say to you,
whoever believes has eternal life.
I am the bread of life.
Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they
died;
this is the bread that comes down from heaven
so that one may eat it and not die.
I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life
of the world."

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Opening: Open Up the Heavens

(Rozier, MacDonald, Ingram, Andrews, Garrard)

We've waited for this day, we're gathered in Your name
Calling out to You
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire
Will burn our hearts with truth
You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing

CHORUS: Open up the heavens, we want to see you
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river
Flowing from Your heart
Filling every part of our praise

Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face
We're looking to the skies
Descending like a cloud, You're standing with us now,
Lord unveil our eyes
You're the reason we're here
You're the reason we're singing **CHORUS**

Show us, show us Your glory
Show us, show us Your power
Show us, show us Your glory Lord! **CHORUS**

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Presentation: Goodness of God

(Jenn Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, Ed Cash, Brian Johnson)

1) I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

CHORUS: All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

2) I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest nights
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

BRIDGE: Your goodness is running after, it's running
after me

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You
everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

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Communion: I Am The Bread Of Life

(Jacques Berthier, Taizé)

CHORUS: Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to
him and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you
will not thirst.

1) **Christ is the bread of life, the true bread sent
from the Father. CHORUS**

2) **Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is
the bread come down from heaven. CHORUS**

3) **Eat his flesh and drink his blood, and Christ will
raise you up on the last day. CHORUS**

4) **Anyone who eats this bread, will live for ever.
CHORUS**

5) **If we believe and eat this bread, we will have
eternal life. CHORUS**

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Closing: Your Grace Is Enough

(Matt Maher)

1) Great is your faithfulness, O God;
you wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
and nothing can keep us apart.
So remember your people,
remember your children,
remember your promise, O God.

CHORUS

Your grace is enough,
your grace is enough,
your grace is enough for me.

2) Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob;
you use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of your salvation,
and all your people sing along.
So remember your people,
remember your children,
remember your promise, O God.

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