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Introduction

How to Use This Book

Welcome to the *Today's Liturgy: Annual Planning Resource* 2027. Subscriber comments and compliments have proved that this annual resource has been a real help in these changing times, both for newcomers to pastoral music as well as those with decades of experience. Note that in this resource all the non-Psalm titles in *Breaking Bread* are suggested at least three times throughout the year, but never more than 10 times. Titles are suggested based on the readings and antiphons of each celebration. We are grateful to Dr. Elaine Rendler and later Ken Canedo who did much of the original work behind these suggestions. Dr. Glenn CJ Byer edited them for the current year.

A word about the suggestions:

For each moment of the celebration the first three suggestions (four at Communion) have a specific purpose.

Suggestion 1: General titles - suitable for all groups

Suggestion 2: More oriented to keyboard players

Suggestion 3: More oriented to guitar players

Suggestion 4 at Communion: always makes reference to the Eucharistic elements

Suggestions 5–10: are not in any particular order - they are not ranked. All of them have the same value as a suggestion. The only exception to this is again for Communion. Most titles for Communion have a refrain to allow for greater participation in the procession by the assembly; occasionally a title without a refrain will be suggested as the last item in the Communion section.

A lot of thought has gone into suggesting titles for specific moments of the liturgy, but users should feel free to use their best pastoral judgment. Sometimes you might choose to use a title suggested for one moment of the liturgy at another or even use two suggestions from one section at two different moments of the liturgy. This can only increase the usefulness of this resource.

Benefits of this annual resource:

- We are now able to easily plan out and keep a record of the use of songs throughout the year.
- Especially in Ordinary Time, users can make sure that congregational favorites are used often enough but spread out over the year.
- Titles newly added to repertoires are now programmed in a way to ensure they are used often enough to be accepted.
- Celebrations have choral suggestions, and the majority of these will be chosen from more recently published materials.
- Columns for this year's book were provided by two OCP composers, Gerard Chiusano and Ken Canedo.
- While page references to *Choral Praise 2, Journeysongs 2, Rise Up and Sing 2,* and *Glory & Praise 2,* are no longer available in this printed resource, a more thoroughly resourced palette is available with an account on Liturgy.com, where suggestions from all resources are available.

For those using *Today's Missal without Daily Readings,* please use this handy chart to find song suggestions that are specifically in each issue:

Advent–Lent Issue: Songs #39–148, 208, 213
Holy Week–Pentecost: Songs #149–206, 208, 213
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First Sunday of Advent

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ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

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Christ, Circle Round Us (Schutte) A 129 BB/MI/TM 57 GP3 215 GP4 196 J3 284 OCP 10782
Ready the Way (Stephan) A 472 BB/MI/TM 53 CP4 430 GP3 216 GP4 197 J3 294 NTY 147 S&S 142 SS2 293 OCP 12789
Ready the Way (B. Hurd) A 471 BB/MI/TM 63 CP3 221 CP4 429 GP3 230 GP4 193 H 143 J3 288 OCP 8787

ENTRANCE

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus STUTTGART A 157 BB/MI/TM 42 CP3 213 CP4 243 GP3 212 GP4 192 H 140 J3 296 R3 53 VOZ 365 OCP 8767
O Come, Divine Messiah VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE A 398 BB/MI/TM 44 CP3 218 CP4 378 H 152 J3 279 VOZ 369
To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul (B. Hurd) A 595 BB/MI 430 CP3 423 CP4 516 GP3 630 GP4 540 J3 648 NTY 123 S&S 138 SS1 60 VOZ 653 OCP 9706
Awake, My Soul, Awake (Partridge) A 87 BB/MI/TM 72 H 160 OCP 30150368
Wake, O Wake, and Sleep No Longer WACHET AUF A 613 BB/MI/TM 56 H 142 J3 298
Come Now, Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN A 153 BB/MI 705 CP3 307 CP4 240 GP3 359 GP4 337 H 283 J3 450 R3 114 VOZ 506
Save Us, O Lord (Dufford) A 485 BB/MI 653 CP3 353 GP3 229 GP4 203 J3 528 VOZ 316 OCP 9495
In the Day of the Lord (Ridge) A 303 BB/MI 604 CP3 504 CP4 332 GP3 752 GP4 770 J3 753 SS1 121 VOZ 673 OCP 9889
The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns MORNING SONG A 561 BB/MI/TM 47 CP3 224 CP4 493 GP3 226 GP4 210 H 151 J3 282 VOZ 371

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Waiting in Silence (Landry) A 611 BB/MI/TM 51 CP4 528 GP3 222 GP4 212 H 156 NTY 153 OCP 12058
Creator of the Stars of Night CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM A 169 BB/MI/TM 67 CP3 216 GP3 217 GP4 195 H 150 J3 290 R3 52 VOZ 348
Christ the Lord (Hart/Feduccia) A 135 BB/MI 605 CP4 234 GP3 686 GP4 774 S&S 194 OCP 30107973
The King Shall Come (Thomson) A 560 BB/MI/TM 70 CP4 492 GP4 201 S&S 143 OCP 30128212
Turn to Me (Foley) A 600 BB/MI 658 CP3 258 CP4 519 GP3 280 GP4 245 H 226 J3 345 VOZ 314 OCP 10484
Come, Lord Jesus (Ridge) A 151 BB/MI/TM 40 H 153 OCP 11119
Maranatha (Chiusano) A 373 BB/MI/TM 61 GP4 209 J3 283 OCP 11973
Emmanuel (Díaz) A 897 BB/MI/TM 75 OCP 30154054

COMMUNION

Beyond the Moon and Stars (Schutte) A 104 BB/MI/TM 48 CP3 219 CP4 215 GP3 214 GP4 200 H 154 OCP 12913
Come, Lord! Maranatha (Manalo) A 152 BB/MI/TM 66 OCP 20317
A Voice Cries Out (Joncas) A 27 BB/MI/TM 46 CP3 211 CP4 166 GP3 213 GP4 194 J3 276 VOZ 353 OCP 10000
To You, O Lord (Soper) A 676 BB/MI 739 CP3 15 CP4 14 GP3 132 GP4 125 J3 28 VOZ 153 OCP 8979
Advent Litany (Prendergast) A 34 BB/MI/TM 45 H 157

Today we begin liturgical Year B.

Saint Augustine, in his *Confessions,* admits to God that "Our hearts are restless until they rest in You." This can apply to today's reading from Isaiah, as we entreat God to reveal himself. But there's a caveat: Jesus says to "Be alert!" While no one knows the mind of God, and we rely on God's mercy, we know not when each of us will be called to account.

Luke 12 includes a parable about the greedy man who stored up his wealth so he could enjoy life. Unbeknownst to him, God would take his life that very night. He knew not the day nor the hour. And so it is for each of us. Christ bids us to be watchful.

There was a rabbi who preached to his congregants to repent the day before they died. The obvious message is that we must do what is right and repent, for "now is the acceptable time" (2 Corinthians 6:2b).

Advent bids us to look forward, not only to the Nativity of the Lord, but to the return of Christ at the end of time.

Many parishes incorporate an Advent wreath in their worship space during the season, some making the wreath so large that it dominates the worship space, yet the fact is that the Advent wreath is meant for home, the domestic Church. If you do integrate an Advent wreath into your seasonal worship, be sure to keep things simple. A simple lighting of the candle(s), perhaps by different parishioners each week, is sufficient to keep things liturgically proportionate. Avoid wordy rituals. Advent thrives on simplicity. *— Gerard Chiusano*

Psalm 85: Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (Soper) A 707 CP3 48 CP4 46 GP3 166 GP4 155 J3 64 OCP 20169
Let Us See Your Kindness (MacAller) A 706 BB/MI 765 CP3 49 CP4 47 GP3 165 GP4 154 J3 62 VOZ 200
Meditation (Brown) A 381 BB/MI 524 GP4 553 S&S 326
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Come to Me and Drink (B. Hurd) A 159 BB/MI 346 GP4 458 H 395 J3 797 OCP 20331

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Comfort, Comfort, O My People GENEVA 42 A 166 BB/MI/TM 60 H 138 J3 295
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning KEEP YOUR LAMPS A 327 BB/MI 600 GP4 769
Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON A 521 BB/MI 603 CP3 503 CP4 465 GP3 750 GP4 775 J3 755 NTY 276 VOZ 672 OCP 10265
Go Out, Go Out (Stephan) A 224 BB/MI 387 GP3 536 GP4 517 S&S 212 OCP 30108742
Let Heaven Rejoice (Dufford) A 338 BB/MI 587 CP3 292 CP4 351 GP3 333 GP4 306 J3 412 VOZ 393 OCP 10479
Let the King of Glory Come (Joncas) A 339 BB/MI/TM 64 CP3 220 GP3 225 GP4 204 H 144 J3 285
Patience, People (Foley) A 454 BB/MI/TM 49 CP3 214 CP4 415 GP3 224 GP4 207 J3 277 VOZ 359 OCP 5736
Advent Litany (Prendergast) A 34 BB/MI/TM 45 H 157

CHORAL

The Lord Will Bestow (C. Walker) OCP 30154248
Adam Lay Ybounden (Setting One) (Denman) OCP 30149040
Halina, Emmanuel, Come (Tiról) OCP 30154251

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Holy, Holy, Holy _____

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The Communion Rite

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Lamb of God _____

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Prelude/Postlude _____

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Psalm 25 (24):1–3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God./In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame./Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING Isaiah 63:16b–17, 19b; 64:2–7 (2B)

Isaiah prophesied, "All our good deeds are like polluted rags;/we have all withered like leaves…/We are the clay and you the potter:/we are all the work of your hands."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 80:2–3, 15–16, 18–19

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:3–9

Paul wrote, "[Y]ou are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ…God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Psalm 85:8

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL Mark 13:33–37

Jesus said, "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come…. Watch, therefore" whether at sunset, midnight, cock crow, or sunrise. "Watch!"

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Psalm 85 (84):13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

First Sunday of Lent

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MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

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ENTRANCE

Led by the Spirit KINGSFOLD A 332 BB/MI/TM 133 CP3 259 CP4 349 GP3 272 GP4 261 H 224 J3 351 VOZ 423 OCP 10621
Forty Days and Forty Nights HEINLEIN A 205 BB/MI/TM 135 CP3 256 CP4 269 GP3 263 GP4 248 H 217 J3 350 VOZ 417
Come to the River (Mass of Glory) (B. Hurd) A 161 BB/MI 649 CP3 343 CP4 246 GP3 407 GP4 387 H 341 J3 242 NTY 241 S&S 51 SS1 1 OCP 11396
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days ST. FLAVIAN A 361 BB/MI/TM 143 CP3 266 CP4 365 GP3 277 GP4 255 H 206 J3 352 R3 84 VOZ 415
Christ in Me Arise (Thomson) A 130 BB/MI 509 CP4 231 GP3 573 GP4 660 H 497 S&S 278 OCP 30104536
Enter the Journey (Friedman) A 185 BB/MI 641 GP3 392 GP4 384 NTY 125 R3 134 OCP 11794
Again We Keep This Solemn Fast ERHALT UNS, HERR A 35 BB/MI/TM 128 CP3 261 CP4 172 GP3 266 GP4 249 H 223 J3 353 VOZ 426
In These Days of Lenten Journey (Manalo) A 304 BB/MI/TM 138 CP3 264 CP4 333 GP3 271 GP4 259 H 216 J3 362 VOZ 421 OCP 11097

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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DISMISSAL OF CATECHUMENS/ELECT

Dismissal of the Catechumens (Celtic Mass) (C. Walker) GP3 409 GP4 389 J3 520
Take the Word of God with You (C. Walker) A 530 BB/MI 384 CP3 551 CP4 471 GP3 543 GP4 511 H 436 J3 812 R3 266 VOZ 743 OCP 9847
Dismissal of the Catechumens (Thomson) GP4 382 S&S 122

PRESENTATION AND PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Remember Your Love (Ducote) A 475 BB/MI 655 CP3 358 GP3 417 GP4 398 J3 533 VOZ 317
Be Still and Know That I Am God (C. Walker) A 93 BB/MI 529 CP4 204 GP4 559 H 471 J3 694 OCP 20672
Flow River Flow (B. Hurd) A 197 BB/MI 643 CP3 346 GP3 398 GP4 381 H 337 J3 515 SS2 235 VOZ 295 OCP 8790
Jesus, Meek and Humble (Walther) A 315 BB/MI 518 CP4 342 GP4 709 OCP 30137914
You Are My Refuge (C. Walker) A 652 BB/MI 466 GP4 579 H 482 OCP 30149356
Only This I Want (Schutte) A 437 BB/MI 503 CP3 487 CP4 404 GP3 562 GP4 691 H 504 J3 732 VOZ 701 OCP 10486
Turn to Me (Foley) A 600 BB/MI 658 CP3 258 CP4 519 GP3 280 GP4 245 H 226 J3 345 VOZ 314 OCP 10484
You Have Called Us (Farrell) A 658 BB/MI 645 GP3 402 GP4 388 J3 514 NTY 235 OCP 11353

COMMUNION

On Eagle's Wings (Joncas) A 424 BB/MI 458 CP3 447 CP4 395 GP3 606 GP4 589 H 485 J3 671 NTY 27 R3 218 S&S 333 SS1 195 VOZ 630 OCP 10410
Hosea (Norbet) A 268 BB/MI 657 CP3 355 CP4 312 GP3 411 GP4 395 H 352 J3 529 VOZ 318 OCP 8891
Create in Me (Kendzia) A 698 BB/MI 756 CP3 37 CP4 34 GP3 154 GP4 145 J3 48 OCP 11354
Not by Bread Alone (B. Hurd) A 389 BB/MI 360 GP4 247 OCP 30145603
Lord, You Have the Words (Joncas) A 665 BB/MI 731 CP3 5 CP4 5 GP3 121 GP4 116 J3 19 VOZ 141 OCP 10193
Create in Me (B. Hurd) A 697 BB/MI 755 CP3 39 CP4 37 GP3 152 GP4 146 J3 534 VOZ 185

In the First Reading from Genesis, we hear how God saved Noah and his family from the flood and established a covenant with them. This is more than an ancient story; it is a powerful metaphor for God's covenant with all humanity, now saved from the ravages of sin. Noah and his family emerge into a new world, accompanied by creation itself—symbolized by the animals—and guided by the radiant promise of salvation embodied in the rainbow.

The Second Reading from the First Letter of Peter connects the flood story to our own salvation, teaching that the rescue of Noah's family through water prefigures Baptism, which now saves us. Baptism is not merely a physical washing, but "an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

Today's Gospel gives us Mark's famously brief account of Jesus' temptation in the desert. Though spare in detail, it is rich in meaning: "The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert… He was tempted by Satan… He was among wild beasts… and the angels ministered to him."

In this short passage, Mark emphasizes that throughout Jesus' ordeal, he is guided by the Holy Spirit. The wild beasts recall the animals in Noah's ark, while the angels signify God's sustaining presence.

The water imagery of the first two readings contrasts with the dryness of the desert, yet the two belong together. Lent is our own desert journey, a time to confront the temptations that draw us away from God. And where does that journey lead? To the waters of baptism. At the Easter Vigil, we will witness new Baptisms and renew our own promises, sharing once again in the death and resurrection of Christ. OCIA Rite of Election is celebrated today, giving further nuance to these water and desert readings. *— Ken Canedo*

Oh Dios, Crea en Mí (E. Cortés) A 696 BB/MI 758 CP3 38 CP4 35 GP3 155 GP4 143 J3 51 S&S 163 VOZ 182
Our Blessing-Cup (J. Cortez) A 722 BB/MI 779 CP3 72 CP4 65 GP3 187 GP4 171 J3 95

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Beyond the Days (Manalo) A 103 BB/MI/TM 134 CP3 257 CP4 214 GP3 268 GP4 253 H 225 J3 360 SS1 101 OCP 11329
Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER A 345 BB/MI 708 CP3 314 CP4 354 GP3 384 GP4 364 H 292 J3 500 VOZ 707
Your Grace Is Enough (Maher) A 659 BB/MI 594 GP3 766 GP4 704 J3 624 NTY 112 S&S 374 SS2 403 OCP 12143
Seek the Lord (O'Connor) A 494 BB/MI 654 CP3 263 CP4 440 GP3 279 GP4 257 J3 531 VOZ 315 OCP 10482
Christ before Us SUO GÂN A 128 BB/MI 580 GP3 586 GP4 669 H 455 J3 640 OCP 20463
We Belong to You (Thomson) A 617 BB/MI 638 CP4 532 GP3 405 GP4 391 H 336 J3 523 NTY 269 S&S 368 OCP 20188
Lead Me, Lord (Becker) A 331 BB/MI 633 CP3 432 CP4 348 GP3 760 GP4 793 H 527 J3 733 NTY 19 S&S 221 SS1 107 VOZ 619 OCP 8831
Change Our Hearts (Cooney) A 124 BB/MI 652 CP3 352 CP4 227 GP3 264 J3 535 VOZ 310 OCP 5269
Have Mercy on Us, Lord ATTENDE DOMINE A 83 BB/MI/TM 141 GP4 246 H 212 J3 346 VOZ 416

CHORAL

Lenten Introits (Birkhead-Flight) OCP 30109506
Attende Domine (Farrell) OCP 30142726
Set Me as a Seal (Helvey) OCP 30155160

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Psalm 91 (90):15–16

When he calls on me, I will answer him;/I will deliver him and give him glory,/I will grant him length of days.

FIRST READING Genesis 9:8–15 (23B)

After the great flood, God told Noah of the covenant between heaven and earth. Never again would a flood destroy the earth. To mark this covenant, the Lord set up a rainbow in the sky.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:18–22

As the ark saved a chosen few in Noah's day, so does baptism by faith save God's chosen today. Baptism is "an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

GOSPEL Mark 1:12–15

The Spirit sent Jesus to the desert to fast and pray for forty days. Afterwards, Jesus appeared in Galilee proclaiming "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Matthew 4:4

One does not live by bread alone,/but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Or cf. Psalm 91 (90):4

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions,/and under his wings you will trust.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

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ENTRANCE

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Table of Plenty (Schutte) A 528 BB/MI 312 CP3 518 CP4 469 GP3 463 GP4 445 H 388 J3 761 NTY 75 S&S 233 SS1 163 VOZ 786 OCP 9846
We Sing of a Love (Quigley) A 910 BB/MI 405 OCP 30153639
Our God Is Here (Muglia) A 441 BB/MI 301 CP4 409 GP3 459 GP4 447 J3 771 NTY 29 S&S 226 SS2 395 OCP 20091
As We Gather at Your Table NETTLETON A 75 BB/MI 311 CP4 194 GP3 473 GP4 451 H 384 J3 760
In This Place (Thomson) A 305 BB/MI 308 CP3 517 CP4 334 GP3 467 GP4 438 H 381 J3 770 NTY 18 R3 295 S&S 219 SS1 122
I Am the Bread of Life (Come and Follow Me) (Angrisano/Booth) A 275 BB/MI 335 CP4 317 GP4 459 OCP 30134793
The God of All Grace (Manalo) A 554 BB/MI 317 CP4 488 GP3 474 GP4 436 H 377 J3 773 OCP 10510
I Am the Bread of Life (Toolan) A 276 BB/MI 352 CP3 520 CP4 318 GP3 493 GP4 469 H 403 R3 304
The Feast Meant for Everyone (Booth) A 551 BB/MI 363 GP4 465 OCP 30154992

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Respond and Acclaim (Alstott) 118–119
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Bread of Life (Fisher) A 115 BB/MI 371 CP3 545 CP4 217 GP3 478 GP4 499 H 422 J3 805 NTY 225 S&S 243 SS1 150 OCP 10152
One Lord (Soper) A 431 BB/MI 635 GP3 401 R3 258 VOZ 292
Drawn to You (Hart) A 178 BB/MI 419 GP4 743 OCP 30145848
All Good Gifts HEISLMAN A 42 BB/MI 541 GP3 703 GP4 748 H 561 J3 611 OCP 9967
If God Is for Us (Brown) A 291 BB/MI 598 GP3 764 GP4 700 H 568 J3 621 VOZ 614 OCP 10383
God's Holy Gifts (Schutte) A 237 BB/MI 366 CP4 291 J3 792 OCP 20690
Where Charity and Love Prevail CHRISTIAN LOVE A 635 BB/MI 407 CP3 273 GP3 288 GP4 269 H 231 J3 720 VOZ 694
How Great Thou Art (Hine) A 271 BB/MI 439 CP3 413 CP4 314 GP3 694 GP4 566 H 465 J3 614 VOZ 595 OCP 12136
Our Eyes Are Turned to the Lord (Inwood) A 440 BB/MI 356

COMMUNION

Come to the Feast (B. Hurd) A 160 BB/MI 307 CP3 519 CP4 245 GP3 458 GP4 446 J3 763 NTY 80 R3 297 SS1 164 VOZ 779 OCP 10336
Take and Eat (Joncas) A 529 BB/MI 361 CP4 470 H 394
One Love Released (Frenzel) A 432 BB/MI 331 CP3 543 CP4 400 GP3 508 GP4 491 H 399 J3 802 OCP 11287
Gift of Finest Wheat BICENTENNIAL A 214 BB/MI 342 CP3 526 CP4 276 GP3 487 GP4 471 H 406 J3 791 VOZ 807
O How Blessed (Schutte) A 407 BB/MI 631 GP4 794 OCP 30134220
Bread of Life (B. Hurd) A 445 BB/MI 336 CP3 525 CP4 411 GP3 501 GP4 487 J3 784 NTY 74 R3 294 VOZ 796 OCP 9110
The Supper of the Lord (Rosania) A 572 BB/MI 365 CP3 527 CP4 498 GP3 513 GP4 497 H 416 J3 774 VOZ 803 OCP 10048
In the Breaking of the Bread (B. Hurd) A 301 BB/MI 350 CP3 521 CP4 330 GP3 489 GP4 463 H 409 J3 779 VOZ 806 OCP 8776
Behold the Lamb (Willett) A 100 BB/MI 357 CP3 523 CP4 211 GP3 492 GP4 482 H 397 J3 785 VOZ 799 OCP 8737
The Table of the Lord (Catherine) A 573 BB/MI 502 OCP 30153993

For the next several Sundays, the *Lectionary* returns to the Gospel of John and his account of the multiplication of the loaves and fish in chapter 6. John follows his customary pattern: first a miracle, then a teaching that reveals its deeper meaning.

The Jewish feast of Passover was near. Seeing a large crowd approaching, Jesus asks Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Philip calculates the cost and concludes that even two hundred days' wages would not be enough. Andrew then points out a boy with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good would that be for so many?

Jesus takes the loaves, gives thanks, and distributes them. All eat their fill, and twelve baskets of fragments are gathered. The people are amazed and proclaim, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world."

Where do you find yourself in this story?

Perhaps you identify with Philip, the practical one who looks realistically at the situation. Someone must do that. Yet when reality overwhelms us, that is precisely when we need to turn to God.

Or perhaps you see yourself in the unnamed boy with his modest lunch. He does not know what Jesus will do with it; he simply offers what he has. Jesus delights in this humble gift. Throughout his ministry, he lifts those overlooked as signs of the Kingdom who reveal the lavish generosity of God. We often feel we have little to offer. Yet what is given in love, however small, can bear great fruit. God knows us and how to make the best use of us.

Or maybe you see yourself among the crowd—curious, searching, longing for meaning. Jesus knows their hunger goes deeper than food. In the weeks ahead, he will reveal the truth behind this miracle: He himself is the Bread of Life, given to feed the deepest hunger of the human heart.

— Ken Canedo

SONG OF PRAISE OR SENDING FORTH

Blessed by Your Sacrifice ST. ELIZABETH A 107 BB/MI/TM 207 CP3 382 GP3 717 GP4 723 H 548 J3 572 R3 262 VOZ 591
O God beyond All Praising THAXTED A 402 BB/MI 550 CP3 402 CP4 386 GP3 733 GP4 722 H 542 J3 589
A Rightful Place (Angrisano) A 26 BB/MI 632 CP4 165 GP3 756 GP4 797 S&S 202 OCP 30130906
Alleluia! Raise the Gospel (Farrell) A 60 BB/MI 617 CP4 185 GP3 525 GP4 768 J3 827 NTY 273 R3 250 OCP 11978
Sent Forth by God's Blessing ASH GROVE A 498 BB/MI 378 CP3 552 CP4 444 GP3 532 GP4 514 H 435 J3 740 VOZ 745
In Christ There Is No East or West MCKEE A 295 BB/MI 448 CP3 564 CP4 327 GP3 548 GP4 622 H 521 J3 831 VOZ 761
As Grains of Wheat (Rosania) A 72 BB/MI 338 CP4 195 GP3 509 GP4 496 OCP 9662
God of the Hungry (Soper) A 233 BB/MI 612 CP4 287 GP3 518 GP4 756 OCP 9567
All the Ends of the Earth (Dufford) A 52 BB/MI 564 CP3 385 CP4 180 GP3 712 GP4 720 H 538 J3 573 VOZ 571 OCP 10475
Soul of My Savior ANIMA CHRISTI A 522 BB/MI 225 CP3 410 H 346 J3 839 VOZ 462

CHORAL

O Esca Viatorum (May) OCP 30153615
O Christ, Bright Sun of Justice (Wedgewood) OCP 30142804
Where There Is Love (C. Walker) OCP 30143004

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Time _____ Priest Celebrant _____

Music Rehearsal/Liturgical Catechesis _____

Introduction, see *Prayer of the Faithful,* page 64 _____

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Chant _____

Blessing and Sprinkling of Water/Penitential Act _____

Gloria _____

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading _____ Responsorial Psalm _____

Second Reading _____ Gospel Acclamation _____

Gospel _____

Homily _____

Dismissal of the Catechumens _____

Universal Prayer, see *Prayer of the Faithful,* page 64 _____

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation and Preparation of the Gifts _____

Eucharistic Acclamations _____

Holy, Holy, Holy _____

The Mystery of Faith _____ Amen _____

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer _____

Lamb of God _____

Communion Chant _____

Psalm or Hymn of Praise/Instrumental or Silence _____

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Sending Forth _____

Choral Anthem of the Day _____

Prelude/Postlude _____

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Psalm 68 (67):6–7, 36

God is in his holy place,/God who unites those who dwell in his house;/he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:42–44 (110B)

Elisha was brought twenty barley loaves, which he set before a crowd of one hundred. All ate, and there was plenty of food left over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 145:10–11, 15–16, 17–18

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

SECOND READING Ephesians 4:1–6

Paul called the Ephesians to a life of humility, patience and gentleness. He said, "Preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 7:16

A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people.

GOSPEL John 6:1–15

Many people pressed around Jesus. Seeing they were hungry, he took bread and fish, blessed them, and gave them out. When all had eaten, the fragments filled twelve baskets.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Psalm 103 (102):2

Bless the Lord, O my soul,/and never forget all his benefits.

Or Matthew 5:7–8

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy./Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.