

Gathering Song

Gather Your People

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;

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

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

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First Reading - Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants— all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8

O God, O God, let all the na-tions praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us you guide the nations on earth. *R.*
 and let your face shed its light upon us.
 So will your ways be known upon earth Let the peoples praise you, O God;
 and all nations learn your salvation. *R.* let all the peoples praise you.
 Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, May God still give us his blessing
 with uprightness you rule the peoples; that all the ends of the earth may
 revere him. *R.*

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Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Second Reading - Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Preparation of Gifts and Altar

Instrumental Music

Communion



An Act of Spiritual Communion

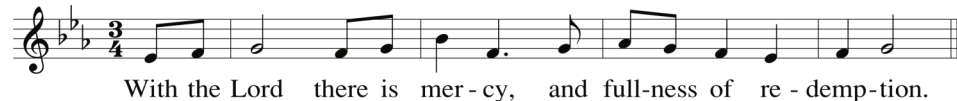
My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Psalm 130: With the Lord There Is Mercy

Refrain



Verses

1. From out of the depths, I cry unto you,
Lord, hear my voice, come hear my prayer;
O let your ear be open to my pleading.
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
then who could stand within your sight?
But in you is found forgiveness for our failings.
3. Just as those who wait for the morning light,
even more I long for the Lord, my God,
whose word to me shall ever be my comfort.

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Sending Forth

If You Believe and I Believe



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