

### **Gathering Song**

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### First Reading - Isaiah 22:19-23

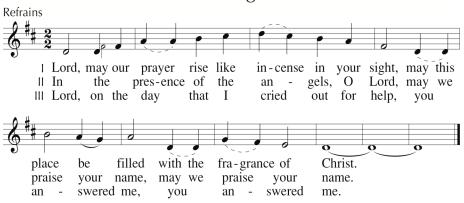
Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family.".



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#### Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8

# Psalm 138: The Fragrance of Christ



#### Verses

- I will thank you, Lord, with all of my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.
   In the presence of the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple.
- I will thank you, Lord, for your faithfulness and love, beyond all my hopes and dreams.
   On the day that I called you answered; you gave life to the strength of my soul.
- 3. All who live on earth shall give you thanks when they hear the words of your voice. And all shall sing of your ways: "How great is the glory of God!"

Text: Psalm 138:1–2a, 2bc–3, 4–5; David Haas Music: David Haas © 1989, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Second Reading - Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

### Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

### **Preparation of Gifts and Altar**

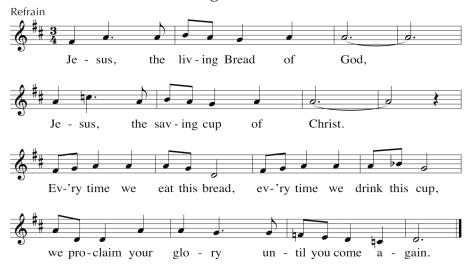
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#### Communion



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

## The Living Bread of God



#### Verses

- 1. You are the bread of life. If we come to you, we will never be in need. If we believe in you, we will never thirst, and we will live for ever.
- 2. You are the life of the world. If we come to you, we will never know death. If we eat of this bread, we will be renewed, and we will live for ever.
- 3. You are the living bread, our bread from heaven, our food from above. If we eat and drink, we will be like you, and we will live for ever.
- 4. You are the living Christ. If we follow you, we will see the face of God. If we die with you, we will rise again, and we will live for ever.

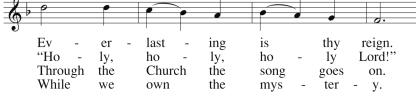
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### St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

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

### **Sending Forth**





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