

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5, 2023

GATHERING SONG:

Gather Us In

1. Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in' the lost and forsaken, gather us in' the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young' our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in' the rich and the haughty, gather us in' the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us for ever, gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in' all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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Gloria: *“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!”*

LITURGY OF THE WORD [Readings](#)

Responsorial Psalm 131: *In you, O Lord, I have found my peace.*

Prayer of the Faithful: Un-mute your microphone so we can lift up your prayers!

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

My Sunday Offering to God



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Preparation of the Gifts

The Servant Song

Will you let me be your servant? Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too

We are pilgrims on the journey, we are travelers on the road
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load

I will hold the Christ light for you in the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow 'till we've seen this journey through

When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony

Will you let me be your servant? Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too

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Spiritual Communion Prayer

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.

Communion

Pan de Vida

Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor, cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.
At this table the last shall be first, poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.

1. We are the dwelling of God, fragile and wounded and weak.
We are the body of Christ, called to be the compassion of God.
2. Ustedes me llaman 'Señor,' me inclino a lavarles los pies:
Hagan lo mismo, humildes, sirviéndose unos a otros.

3. There is no Jew or Greek, there is no slave or free:
there is no woman or man; only heirs of the promise of God.

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Sending Forth Song: *We Are Called*

1. Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!
We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another;
to walk humbly with God!
2. Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!
We are called...
3. Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love!
We are called...

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