

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 19, 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 128: *Blest are those who love you, happy those who follow you,
blest are those who seek you, O God.*

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 *Here I Am, Lord*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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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

I Myself Am the Bread of Life

Refrain: I myself am the bread of life. You and I are the bread of life,
taken and blessed, broken and shared by Christ that the world might live.

1. This bread is spirit, gift of the Maker's love,
and we who share it know that we can be one: a living sign of God in Christ.
2. Here is God's kingdom given to us as food.
This is our body, this is our blood: a living sign of God in Christ.
3. Lives broken open, stories shared aloud,
become a banquet, a shelter for the world: a living sign of God in Christ.

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Sending Forth Song:

I Am the Vine

I am the vine, you are the branches. Remain in me, you shall be fruitful.
Love for the world, hope for the hopeless.

1. If you love, then you must root yourself in me;
For the branch will fail and die without the tree.
2. If you give, then you must give yourself to me;
For the well will soon run dry without the sea.

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