

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2025

### **GATHERING SONG:**      *You Are the Voice*

*Refrain:*      You are the voice of the living God, calling us now  
to live in your love, to be children of God once again!

1.      Praise for the light that shines through the night,  
          from darkness to light, from death to new life,  
          and praise to the morning that brings forth the sun,  
          to open our eyes to the Lord!  
          To open our eyes to the Lord!
2.      Praise for the water that springs from the sea,  
          the seed that gives life to all who believe,  
          God's love overflowing, our hearts know the joy  
          To be daughters and sons of the Lord!  
          To be daughters and sons of the Lord!
3.      Praise for the singing and praise for the dance,  
          with new heart and voice, all raise the song  
          of praise to creation; all heaven and earth,  
          come sing of the glory of God!  
          Come sing of the glory of God!

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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 103:** The Lord is kind and merciful, the Lord is kind and merciful.  
Slow to anger, rich in kindness, the Lord is kind and merciful.

**Prayer of the Faithful:** *You may un-mute and share your prayers.*

### **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

#### **My Sunday Offering to God**



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## **Preparation of the Gifts**     *Not For Tongues of Heaven's Angels*

1.    Not for tongues of heaven's angels,  
      Not for wisdom to discern,  
      Not for faith that masters mountains,  
      For this better gift we yearn:  
      May love be ours, Lord; may love be ours. May love be ours, O Lord.
  
2.    Love is humble, love is gentle,  
      Love is tender, true, and kind;  
      Love is gracious, ever patient,  
      Generous of heart and mind'  
      May love be ours, Lord; may love be ours. May love be ours, O Lord.
  
3.    Never jealous, never selfish,  
      Love will not rejoice in wrong;  
      Never boastful nor resentful,  
      Love believes and suffers long'  
      May love be ours, Lord; may love be ours. May love be ours, O Lord.
  
4.    Soon will fade the word of wisdom,  
      Faith and hope be one day past:  
      When we see our Savior clearly,  
      Love it is alone will last  
      May love be ours, Lord; may love be ours. May love be ours, O Lord.

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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 Song:**

***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:**

***They'll Know We Are Christians***

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
And they'll know we are Christians...
3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
And we'll guard human's dignity and save human's pride:  
And they'll know we are Christians...

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