

Church of the Resurrection
Sept 8th, 2024
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.



Gathering Song – Gather Your People

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Refrain

Gather your people, O Lord. Gather your people, O Lord. One bread, one body, one spirit of love. Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life; brothers and sisters, each of us called to walk in your light.
2. We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other, each of the gifts the Spirit provides.
3. No more harm on the mountain of God; swords into plowshares. Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

Glory to God

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have
mercy, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen.

First Reading – Isaiah 24:4-7a

Thus says the LORD:
Say to those whose hearts are frightened:
Be strong, fear not!
Here is your God,
he comes with vindication;
with divine recompense
he comes to save you.
Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.
Streams will burst forth in the desert,
and rivers in the steppe.
The burning sands will become pools,
and the thirsty ground, springs of water.
The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm – 146

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R: Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading – James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality
as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.
For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes
comes into your assembly,
and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in,
and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes

and say, “Sit here, please, ”
while you say to the poor one, “Stand there, ” or “Sit at my feet, ”
have you not made distinctions among yourselves
and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters.
Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him?

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Speak O Lord, your servant is listening, you have the words of everlasting life!

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia!

GOSPEL – Mark 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre
and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee,
into the district of the Decapolis.
And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment
and begged him to lay his hand on him.
He took him off by himself away from the crowd.
He put his finger into the man’s ears
and, spitting, touched his tongue;
then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him,
“*Ephphatha!*” — that is, “Be opened!” —
And immediately the man’s ears were opened,
his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.
He ordered them not to tell anyone.
But the more he ordered them not to,
the more they proclaimed it.
They were exceedingly astonished and they said,
“He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

The Gospel of the Lord

R: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Song for the Preparation of the Gifts – Open My Eyes

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1. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord.
Help me to see.
2. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord.
Help me to hear.
3. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord.
Help me to love.

Bridge

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened and we'll hear like never before.
And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face, in places we've never known.

4. I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love. I live within you.
Rest now in me.

Holy

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death O Lord, until you
come again.

Great Amen

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

Song for Communion – Table of Plenty

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Refrain

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty.

God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome to lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.
2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.
3. My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace. For I, the giver of home and harvest will send my rain on the soil.



I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

Song of Sending Forth – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

1. Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee! All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore thee; infinite, thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign. Infinite, thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.
2. Hark! The loud celestial hymn, Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising; fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

