

# The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 5/6, 2020



## Introductory Rites

Processional Song

*We Arise*  
M. Mahler

**Refrain**

We are ris - en with the morn - ing,  
ris-en for the form - ing of a par-a-dise,  
ris-en with the sun - light, ris-en with the one light in our  
o - pen eyes. We a-rise!

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled "Refrain" and contains the first line of the lyrics. The second staff contains the second line. The third staff contains the third line. The fourth staff contains the final line and ends with a double bar line.

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Greeting

Penitential Act

Collect

# Liturgy of the Word

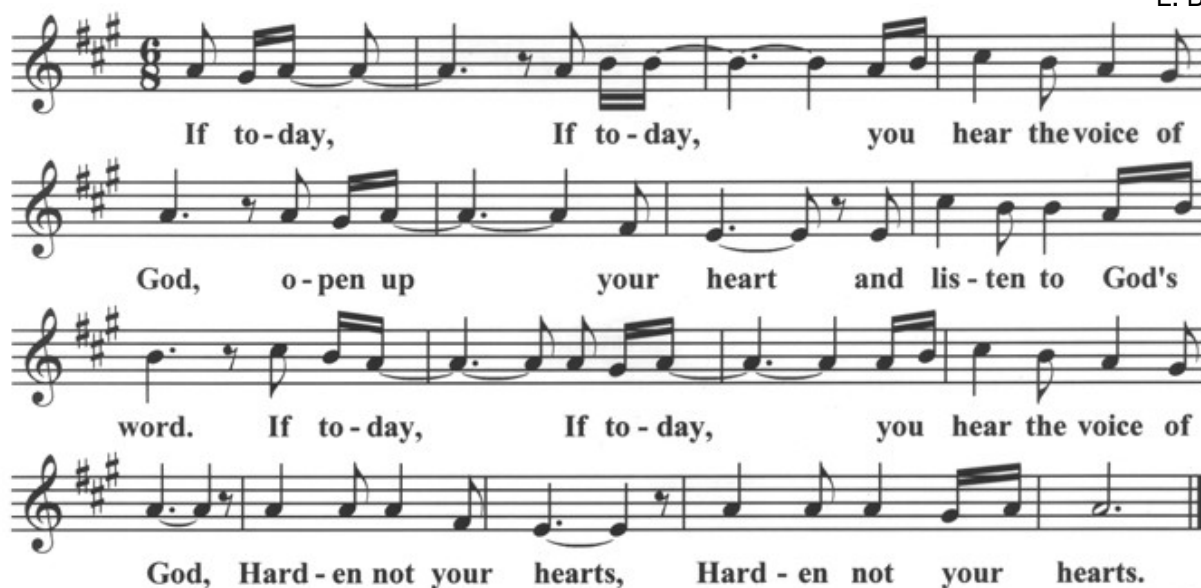
First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95: *If Today You Hear the Voice of God*

E. Bolduc



If to-day, If to-day, you hear the voice of  
God, o-pen up your heart and lis-ten to God's  
word. If to-day, If to-day, you hear the voice of  
God, Hard-en not your hearts, Hard-en not your hearts.

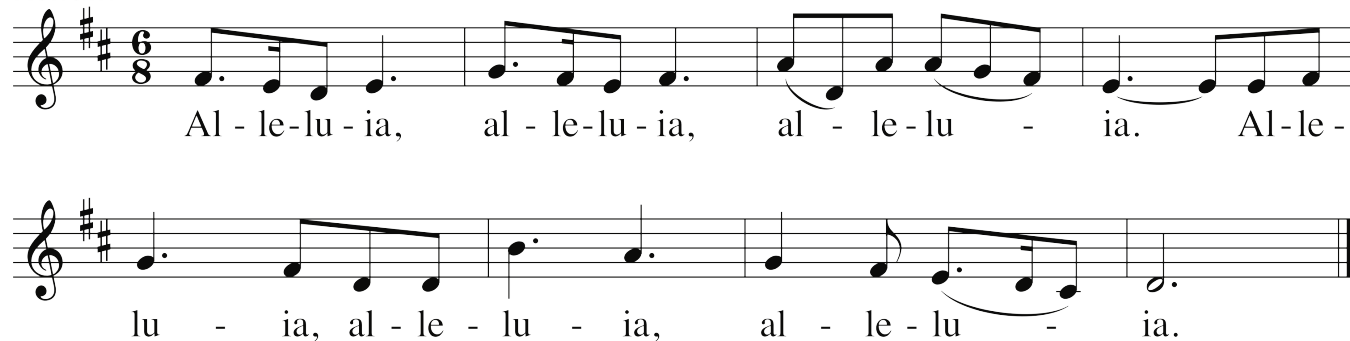
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Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Acclamation

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Homily

## Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, Consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

## Nicene Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

## Prayer of the Faithful

*Intercessory Response: "Lord, hear our prayer."*

*Communal closing prayer:*

Lord,  
we gather together as cherished members of the St. Thomas the Apostle community.

We are charged by the Holy Spirit to pray together and share the light of Christ with others.

We are challenged to live as the hands, feet, and heart of Christ in the world.

Hear our prayers, that we may place our trust in you, and dedicate our lives to building your kingdom.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.



# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

## *Rain Down*

Refrain

Rain down, rain down, rain down your  
love on your peo - ple. Rain down, rain  
down, rain down your love, God of life.

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## Prayer Over the Offerings

## Eucharistic Prayer

## Preface Acclamation

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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## Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men, a -  
men. A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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# The Lord's Prayer

*recited*

## Greeting of the Peace

### Lamb of God

*Cantor:* *Assembly:*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

*Repeat as desired* *Last time*

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## Invitation to Communion

### Song during Communion

*We Come to You*

*Verses*

1. By your bod - y and blood, by your life and your love, re-  
 2. In the bod - y of Christ we are brought to new life; re-  
 3. By the faith we pro - fess, and the sins we con - fess, ♪  
 4. May the Word we re - ceive be the faith we be - lieve; ♪  
 5. May the sa - cred pre - pare our hearts here laid bare; ♪

1. new us. May your sac - ri - fice be ♪ for-  
 2. store us. May the flesh that we eat and the  
 3. mold us. We are brought to our knees at the  
 4. teach us. With these mys - ter - ies draw us  
 5. fill us. By our lives we de - clare the

1. give - ness in me; heal us.  
 2. blood that we drink save us.  
 3. al - tar of peace; change us.  
 4. in - to the feast; feed us.  
 5. Spir - it we share; send us.

Refrain

We come to you. We come to you  
 bro-ken, hun-gry. We come to you.  
 We come to you. Make us whole a-gain.

1-4, Final (Fine) to Verses | 5 Bridge

By your love, by your

3 to Refrain

grace, we are one.

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## Prayer after Communion

## Concluding Rites

### Announcements

### Final Blessing and Dismissal

# Recessional Song

# Go Make a Difference

Refrain



Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -



- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.



Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -




- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verses



1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple
2. We are the hands of \_\_\_ Christ reach - ing out to those in
3. So let your love shine \_ on, let it shine for all to



1. see \_\_\_ the love of \_\_\_ God in you and me. \_\_\_
2. need, \_ the face of \_\_\_ God for all to see. \_\_\_
3. see. \_\_\_\_\_ Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. \_\_\_\_\_



1. \_\_\_ We are the light of the world, \_ not to be hid - den but be
2. \_\_\_ We are the spir - it of hope; \_\_\_ we are the voice of
3. \_\_\_ And the spir - it of Christ \_\_\_ will be with us as we



to Refrain

1. seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
2. peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
3. go. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.