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21st Sunday Ordinary Time/August 22&23, 2026

GATHERING HYMN Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior

Refrain



Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa-ther, call-ing us to life;



Son of God who leads us to free-dom: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

Verses



1. You are the Word who calls us out of dark - ness;
2. You are the one whom proph - ets hoped and longed for;
3. You are the Word who calls us to be ser - vants;
4. You are the Word who binds us and u - nites us;



You are the Word who leads us in - to light;
You are the one who speaks to us to - day;
You are the Word whose on - ly law is love;
You are the Word who calls us to be one;



You are the Word who brings us through the des - ert;
You are the one who leads us to our fu - ture;
You are the Word made flesh who lives a - mong us;
You are the Word who teach - es us for - give - ness;



D.C.

Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!
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Refrain **Gloria**
(Mass of a Peaceful Spirit) Francesca LaRosa

6 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth,
and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

Verse 1

5 We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we
10 give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, hea-ven-ly King,
O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

Verse 2

7 Lord Je-sus Christ, On ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of
12 God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our
17 prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy, have
23 mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Verse 3

7 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the
12 glo - ry of God the

GLORIA continued

6 Fa-ther. A - men. A - men. Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God,

11 glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will, peace to peo - ple of good will, peace to peo - ple of good will.

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 22:19-23(121A)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138:1-2,2-3,6,8

Lord, your love is e - ter - nal;

5 do not for - sake the work of your hands.

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I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
with all my heart,
for you have heard the words
of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing
your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple. R

I will give thanks to your name,
because of your kindness
and your truth:

when I called, you answered me;
you built up strength within me. R

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly
he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.
Your kindness, O LORD,
endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands. R

SECOND READING

Romans 11:33-36

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [Please stand]



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Verse: You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. R

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS

PREPARATION HYMN

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

Bernadette Farrell

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,

1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:

1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are

6 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high

11 est. Bless ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

16 san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, Ho -

21 san - na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un -

7 til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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GREAT AMEN

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

6 a - men.

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LAMB OF GOD

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

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~COMMUNION RITE~

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- V.** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lord.
- R.** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

(For the communion procession, we ask that you form two lines in the center aisle, starting from the front, one row at a time, and then return to your pew by the side aisles. All are welcome to join in the communion procession. If you are not Catholic, or for spiritual, medical, or other reasons receiving Communion is not the right choice for you today, you can still come forward for a blessing. Simply fold your arms across your chest as you approach the priest or deacon.)

COMMUNION HYMN next page

CENTER OF MY LIFE

Paul Inwood



O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,



I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight. 1. ♪ sight.

2. ♪

3. And



1. Keep me safe, O God, — I take ref-uge in you. — I say to the

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, — who e - ven at

3. so my heart re - joic - es, my soul is glad; — ♪ e - ven in



1. Lord, "You are my God. My hap - pi-ness — lies in you a -

2. night di - rects my heart. I keep — the Lord — ev - er in my

3. safe - ty shall my bod-y rest. For you will not leave my soul a-mong the



1. lone; my hap-pi-ness — lies in you a - lone." —

2. sight: since he is at my right — hand, — I shall stand firm.

3. dead, nor let — your be-lov-ed know de - cay. —



4. You will show me the path of life, the full - ness of



4. joy in your pres - ence, at your right hand,



4. at your right hand hap-pi-ness for - ev - er.

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THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

AURELIA



1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three-in - One,



1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.



1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

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The Prayer of Saint Michael the Archangel:

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Pope's prayer intention for August:

For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.