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23rd Sunday Ordinary Time/September 5&6, 2026

GATHERING HYMN

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

ST. ANNE

1. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
3. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;
5. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,

1. Our Shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal Home.
2. From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.
3. Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
4. We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
5. Be thou our Guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal Home.

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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

Ezekiel 33:7-9(127A)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9

If to-day you hear his voice, har-den not your hearts.
 5 If to-day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

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Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
 let us acclaim the rock
 of our salvation.
 Let us come into his presence
 with thanksgiving;
 let us joyfully sing psalms to him. R

Come, let us bow down in worship;
 let us kneel before the LORD who
 made us.

For he is our God,
 and we are the people he shepherds,
 the flock he guides. R

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Oh, that today you would hear
 his voice:

“Harden not your hearts as
 at Meribah,
 as in the day of Massah
 in the desert,
 where your fathers tempted me;
 they tested me though they had seen
 my works” R

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [Please stand]

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

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Verse: God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ
And entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

R

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-27

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND THE GIFTS: PREPARATION HYMN

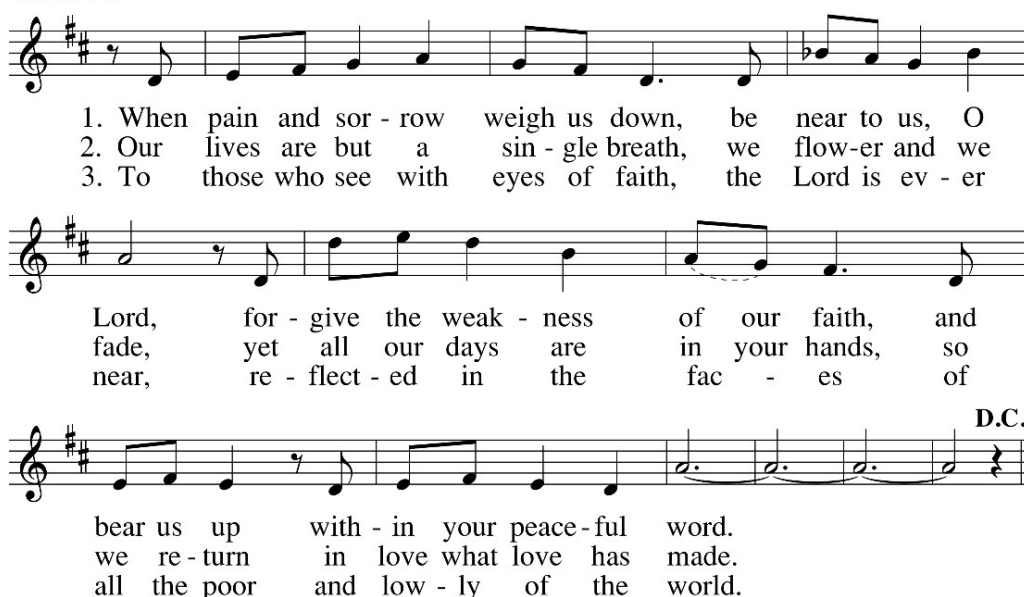
Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain



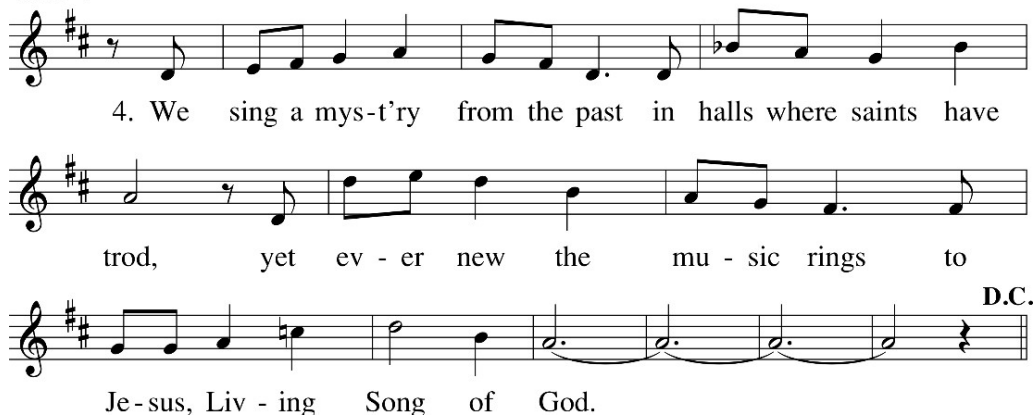
Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er
Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of
D.C.
bear us up with - in your peace-ful word.
we re - turn in love what love has made.
all the poor and low - ly of the world.

Verse 4



4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have
trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to
D.C.
Je - sus, Liv - ing Song of God.

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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.

12

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GREAT AMEN

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

6 a - men.

12

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LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a way the sins of the world, —
— have mer - cy, have mer - cy 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

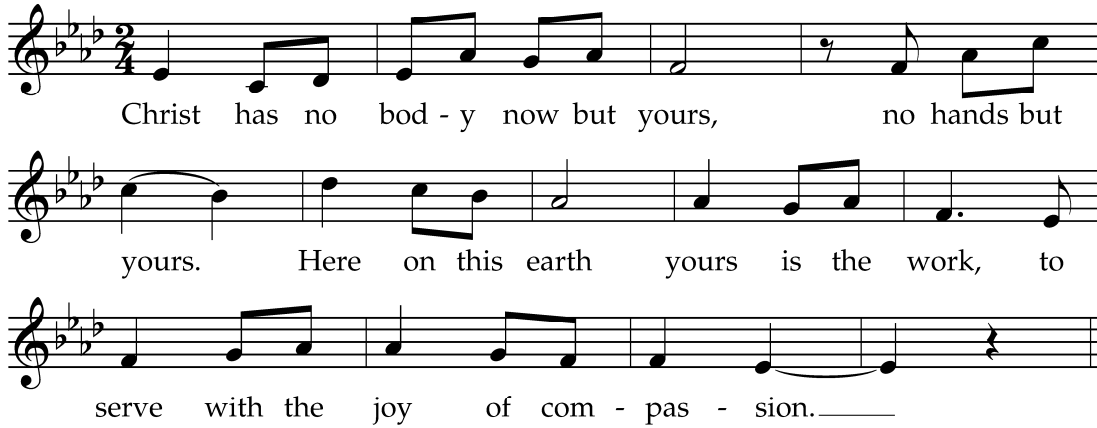
- V.** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lord.
- R.** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

(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.)

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CHRIST HAS NO BODY NOW BUT YOURS

REFRAIN



Christ has no bod - y now but yours, no hands but
yours. Here on this earth yours is the work, to
serve with the joy of com - pas - sion. _____

VERSES



1. No hands but yours to heal the wound - ed world,
2. No eyes but yours to see as Christ would see,
3. No feet but yours to jour - ney with the poor,
4. Through ev - 'ry gift, give back to those in need:

1. no hands but yours to soothe all its
2. to find the lost, to gaze with com -
3. to walk this world with mer - cy and
4. As Christ has blessed, so now be his

1. suf - f'ring, no touch but yours to bind the bro - ken
2. pas - sion; no eyes but yours to glimpse the ho - ly
3. jus - tice. Yours are the steps to build a last - ing
4. bless - ing, with ev - 'ry gift a ben - e - dic - tion

To Refrain

1. hope of the peo - ple of God. _____
2. joy of the cit - y of God. _____
3. peace for the chil - dren of God. _____
4. be to the peo - ple of God. _____

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

RAIN DOWN

Jaime Cortez

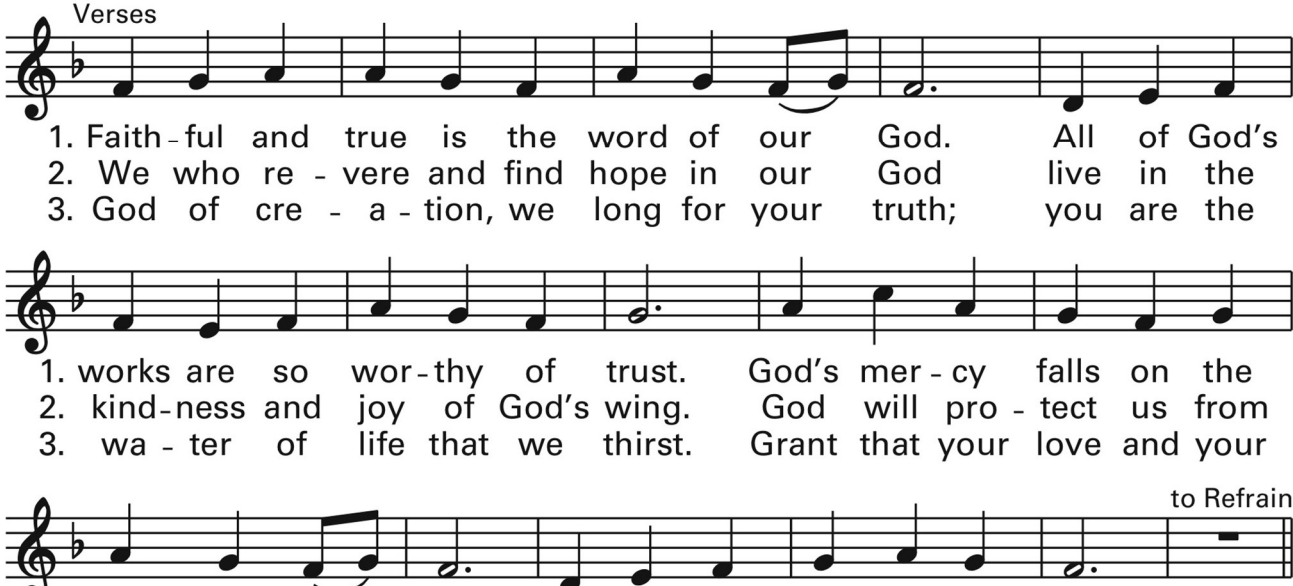
Refrain



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

2

Verses



1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the
1. works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the
2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from
3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your
1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.
2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.
3. peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

to Refrain

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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 September:

For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.