

Celebration of the Eucharist
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00am Mass



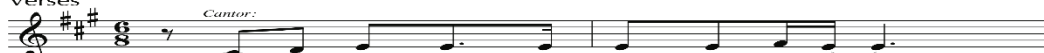
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Introductory Rites

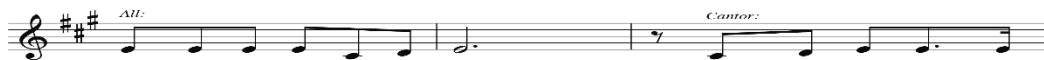
OPENING HYMN

Gathered as One

Verses



1. Man - y fac - es, the young and the old,
2. Man - y pil - grims, shar - ing at feast,
3. Man - y voic - es, raised up in song,



gath-ered as one in our God!

Cantor:
Through-out his - t'ry the
All are wel - come the
In one fam - 'ly where



sto - ry's re - told,
great - est and least,
all can be - long,

All:
gath-ered as one in our God! Like
Cantor:



those come be - fore us, we lis - ten and learn. We re -



mem - ber the prom - ise and a - wait your re - turn. So with -



out hes - i - ta - tion a new gen - er - a - tion pro -

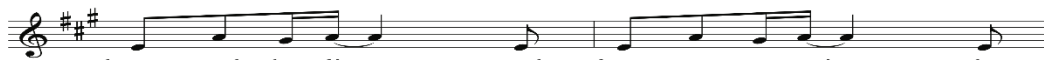


claims the sal - va - tion of God!

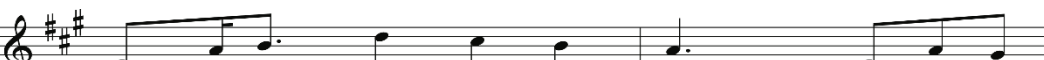
Refrain
All:
Gath - ered as one in



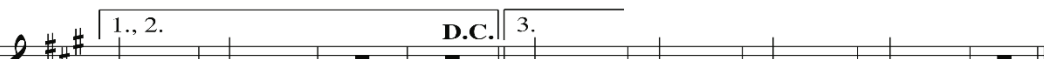
Je - sus your Son, lift - ing our voic - es in praise, we



know and be - lieve and long to re - ceive the



bread that is strength for our days, gath - ered as



one!

D.C.

one!

GREETING

PENITENTIAL ACT

GLORIA

GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte

Refrain

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

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) to Verses Final Coda

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we
1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
1. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

to Verse 2 or Refrain

Verse 2

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

to Verse 3 or Refrain

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GLORY TO GOD (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
3. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly
3. Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.

to Coda (C) or Refrain

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Is 35:4-7a

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 Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7, 2003

Gm Cm D Cm G

Praise the Lord, my soul! Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

1. The God of Jacob keeps faith for - ev - er, secures justice for the op - pressed,
2. The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those that were bowed down.
3. The fatherless and the widow the LORD sus - tains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

gives food to the hun - gry. The LORD sets cap - tives free.
The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects stran - gers.
The LORD shall reign for - ev - er; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alle - lu - ia.

SECOND READING Jas 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 **Cf. Mt 4:23**

GOSPEL **Mk 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.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

1. We can - not meas - ure not how you a - heal Or
2. The pain that will not go a - way, The
3. So some have come who need your help, And

an - swer ev - 'ry suf - f'rer's prayer, Yet
guilt that clings - from things - long past, The
some have come to make a - mends, As

we be - lieve your grace re - sponds Where faith and
fear of what the fu - ture holds, Are pres - ent
hands which shaped and saved the world Are pres - ent

doubt u - nite to care. Your hands, though blood - ied
as if meant to last. But pres - ent too is
in the touch of friends. Lord, let your Spir - it

on the cross, Sur - vive to hold and heal and
love which tends The hurt we nev - er hoped and
meet us here To mend the bod - y, mind, to and

warn, To car - ry all through death to
find, The pri - vate ag - o - nies in -
soul, To dis - en - tan - gle - peace from

life And cra - dle chil - dren yet un - born.
side, The mem - o - ries that haunt the mind.
pain, And make your bro - ken peo - ple whole.

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EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

On Eagle's Wings

Verse 1



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -
bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My
ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and
hold you in the palm of his hand. *Last time to Coda* *To verses*
2. The

Verse 2



snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings your
ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield. **D.S.**

Verse 3



3. You need not fear the



ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -



about you, near you it shall not come.

Verse 4



4. For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to



guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will



bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

⊕ Coda



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Eat This Bread

Refrain

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Co-man de es - te pan, be - ban de es - te cá - liz,

come to him and nev - er be hun - gry.
ven - gan, y no ten - drán ham - bre.

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Co-man de es - te pan, be - ban de es - te cá - liz,

trust in him and you will not thirst.
cre - an, y no ten - drán sed.

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BLESSING AND DISMISSAL



1. We bring God's gift of love to the world. _____
2. We bring God's gift of truth to the world. _____
3. We bring God's gift of joy to the world. _____
4. We bring God's gift of hope to the world. _____
5. We bring God's gift of peace to the world. _____



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3. We bring God's gift of joy to the world. _____
4. We bring God's gift of hope to the world. _____
5. We bring God's gift of peace to the world. _____





1. To ful - fill the com - mand that we walk now hand in
2. Ev - 'ry e - vil to crush, from this world God made for
3. That the king - dom may come, and God's will be ev - er
4. To be - friend the dis - tressed, and de - liv - er the op -
5. Our good works to ex - tend, so all wars for - ev - er



1. hand, We bring God's ho - ly love. _____
2. us, We bring God's ho - ly truth. _____
3. done, We bring God's ho - ly joy. _____
4. pressed, We bring God's ho - ly hope. _____
5. end, We bring God's ho - ly peace. _____

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