

# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 26, 2021

### Reading 1

*Nm 11:25-29*

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent;

yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp.

So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp, " Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said,

"Moses, my lord, stop them."

But Moses answered him,

"Are you jealous for my sake?"

Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!

Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

The word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14*

#### **R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.

#### **R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true,  
all of them just.

#### **R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

Though your servant is careful of them,  
very diligent in keeping them,  
Yet who can detect failings?  
Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

#### **R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant;  
let it not rule over me.  
Then shall I be blameless and innocent  
of serious sin.

#### **R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

### Reading 2

*Jas 5:1-6*

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.

Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten,

your gold and silver have corroded,  
and that corrosion will be a testimony against you;  
it will devour your flesh like a fire.

You have stored up treasure for the last days.

Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers  
who harvested your fields are crying aloud;

and the cries of the harvesters

have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.

You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure;

you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter.

You have condemned;

you have murdered the righteous one;

he offers you no resistance.

The word of the Lord

**R. Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation

*Cf. Jn 17:17b, 17a*

#### **R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Your word, O Lord, is truth;  
consecrate us in the truth.

#### **R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel

*Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

At that time, John said to Jesus,

"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."

Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him.

There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name  
who can at the same time speak ill of me.

For whoever is not against us is for us.

Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink  
because you belong to Christ,

amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in  
me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone  
were put around his neck and he were thrown into the  
sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.

It is better for you to enter into life maimed  
than with two hands to go into Gehenna,  
into the unquenchable fire.

And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off.

It is better for you to enter into life crippled  
than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna.

And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out.

Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one  
eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna,  
where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not  
quenched.'"

The Gospel of the Lord

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

# FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

DIX



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,



1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of-f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



- 1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

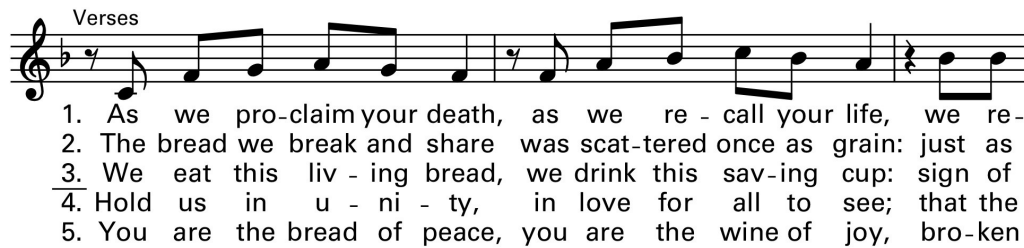
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## How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thruout the universe displayed!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
2. When thru the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

# BREAD OF LIFE

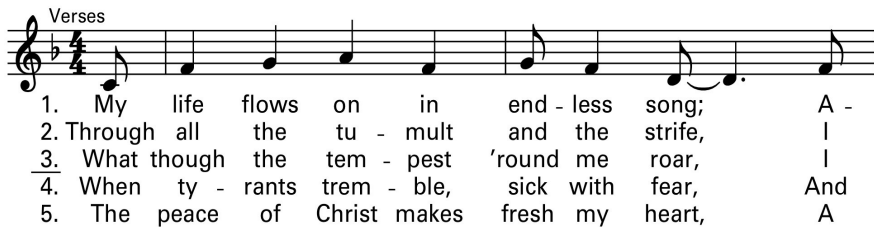
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## HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

ENDLESS SONG



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 at the door entrances.**

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## **Penitential Act**

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and  
in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

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 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.

## **Prayer Over the Offerings**

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the  
praise and glory of his name, for our good  
and the good of all his holy church.

## **Sanctus**

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**

We proclaim your Death. O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

## **The Nicene Creed**

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,

*[At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, bow your head.]*

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.

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 to St. Michael**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,  
be our protection against the wickedness and snares  
of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the  
power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil  
spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of  
souls. Amen.