

15th Sunday OT Hymns

Entrance Hymn: Glory and Praise to Our God (BB 552)

Refrain

Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings God bears to those who trust in God's ways.

We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done in every heart that sings. **Refrain**

In God's wisdom God strengthens us like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save. **Refrain**

Every moment of every day our God is waiting to save,
Always ready to seek the lost, to answer those who pray. **Refrain**

Gloria

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 sin of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Have mercy, 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, amen.

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

Your words are spirit and life, O Lord: richer than gold, stronger than death.
Your words are spirit and life, O Lord; life everlasting.

God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul, reviving the weary spirit.
God's rule can be trusted; bringing us wisdom, Bringing God's wisdom to birth. **Refrain**

God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right. They gladden the hearts of people.
God's command is so clear it brings us new vision; Bringing God's light to our eyes. **Refrain**

Living by God's truth is holy and sure; God's presence is everlasting.
God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice; Bringing fulfillment and joy. **Refrain**

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten our hearts:
to be mercy and love and hope; to be voices that challenge.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Preparation Song: There Is a Longing (BB405)

Refrain

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

Lord save us, take pity, light in our darkness.
We call you, we wait: be near, hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

Service Music: Mass of Renewal (BB 878)

Communion Song: I Myself Am The Bread of Life (G 593)

Refrain

I myself am the bread of life. You and I are the bread of life.
Taken and blessed, broken and shared by Christ, that the world might live.

This bread is spirit, gift of the Maker's love,
And we who share it know that we can be one: a living sign of God in Christ. **Refrain**

Here is God's kingdom given to us as food.
This is our body, this is our blood: a living sign of God in Christ. **Refrain**

Lives broken open, stories shared aloud,
Become a banquet, a shelter for the world: a living sign of God in Christ. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song: Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning (BB 516)
(tune: God of Day and God of Darkness)

Holy Wisdom, lamp of learning, bless the light that reason lends.
Teach us judgment as we kindle sparks of thought your Spirit sends.
Sanctify our search for knowledge and the truth that sets us free.

Come illumine mind and spirit joined in deepest unity.

Vine of truth, in you we flourish; by your grace we learn and grow.
May the world of Christ among us shape our life, our search to know.
Joined to Christ in living, dying, may we help the church convey
Witness to the saving gospel, bearing fruit of faith today.

Holy God, the hope of nations, turn us toward your righteous will.
As the symphony of ages claims our best, our finest skill.
Shape our search for peace and justice, through prophetic deed and word.
Christ, conduct us, set our rhythm, that God's praise be ever heard.

Song of Sending: Lead Me, Lord (BB 739)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way, be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied. **Refrain**

Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace, all will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward. **Refrain**