

**Twenty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time
Recorded Hymns**

Entrance Hymn: Come To Me (G 538)

Come to me, come to us, you who are burdened. Come to the word, and come to the meal.
Come without question or pressure or price: Come, be embraced by the body of Christ.

Come to me, come to us, pilgrim or stranger, looking for change, or challenge or light.
We are the people whose calling is care, bearers of mercy, nourished in prayer.

Come to me, come to us, broken or building. Come with your children, your choices, your chains.
All are invited to friendship or rest, to share in our struggle, our call and our quest.

Gloria

Refrain

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. **Refrain**

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 on us. **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

O God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you, your love is finer than life.

As a dry and weary desert land, so my soul is thirsting for my God
and my flesh is faint for the God I seek, for your love is more to me than life.. **Refrain**

I think of you when at night I rest, I reflect upon your steadfast love,
I will cling to you, O Lord my God, in the shadow of your wings I sing. **Refrain**

I will bless your name all the days I live, I will raise my hands and call on you.
My joyful lips shall sing your praise, you alone have filled my hungry soul. **Refrain**

Alleluia

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

Follow me, says the Lord; reach out, restore, forgive.

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

Preparation Song: May We Praise You (G 392)

May we praise you O Lord, with heart and hand and voice.
And since life itself is your gift to us, then may all that we are be yours.

May our living be true. May all return to you.
And when life is done let our passing be like a birth into light of day.

Let your step guide our path. Let shades of dark not last.
May the sun of justice return on high, and your love be our road and guide.

Service Music: Missa Pacem (H/O)

Communion Song: In Every Age (BB 470)

Refrain

In every age, O God, you have been our refuge. In every age, O God, you have been our hope.

Long before the mountains came to be and the land and sea and stars of the night,
through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be. **Refrain**

Destiny is cast, and at your silent word we return to dust and scatter to the wind.
A thousand years are like a single moment gone, as the light that fades at the end of day. **Refrain**

Song of Sending: Though The Mountains May Fall (B 434)

Refrain

Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust, yet the love of the Lord will stand
As a shelter for all who will call on God's name. Sing the praise and the glory of God.

Could the Lord ever leave you? Could the Lord forget to love
Though a mother forsake her child, God will not abandon you. **Refrain**

Should you turn and forsake God, God will gently call your name.
Should you wander away, God will always take you back. **Refrain**