

Sunday, January 18, 2026
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering 5pm/8am: Sing to the Mountains (Dufford SJ) ... BB585

REFRAIN: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.

1 I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song. [Refrain]

2 Holy, holy, holy Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. [Refrain]

3 This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God. [Refrain]

Gathering 10am: Sing of the Lord's Goodness (Sands) ... G373

Vs. 1) Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain: Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God.

Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.

Vs. 2) Power he has wielded, honor is his garment, risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all.

Vs. 3) Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God.

Vs. 4) Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp; praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing, praise God till the end of days.

Gloria: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB855

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Responsorial: Here Am I, Lord (Angrisano) ... H/O

Refr Here am I, Lord; here am I, Lord.
I come to do your will.
I come to do your will.

V1 I have waited for the Lord,
You stooped towards me and heard my cry,
Placed a new song in my mouth, to sing;
Sing out praises to my God.

V2 Now your law is written in my heart;
And to do your will is my delight.
You have given me the ears to hear,
So behold I come to you.

V3 I announce to all that you are God.
I have not restrained my lips.
God, your justice reigns for all in need;
For your people, Lord, I sing.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Renewal (Stephan)

Gospel: John 1:29-34

Homily

Baptism 10am: We Are (For Each Child That's Born) (Barnwell) ... H/O

For each child that's born
a morning star rises and sings
to the universe who we are (3X)

We are our grandmothers prayers
we are our grandfathers dreamings
we are the breath of the ancestors
we are the spirit of God

We are Mothers of courage
fathers of time
Daughters of dust
sons of great visions
we are sisters of mercy
brothers of love
lovers of life and the builders of nations

We're seekers of truth
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Universal Intercessions

Response: God of the light, hear our prayer.
(God of the light, hear our prayer.)

For the Church: that we who are called to be holy may allow the grace of God to work in us and form us into the people of God, let us pray...

For catechists and parents: that like John the Baptist, they may introduce and lead the young people in their care to a deeper relationship with Jesus, let us pray...

For Miriam, that through the waters of baptism she may grow in wisdom, compassion, and courage, and come to know herself always as a beloved child of God, let us pray...

For Miriam's parents and godparents, that they may be guideposts of faith, hope, and love, helping her to become a seeker of peace and justice rooted in the gifts of her family's traditions, let us pray...

For all families formed across religious traditions, that they may be signs of hope in a divided world, and for our Catholic community, that we continue to grow in our understanding of other people of faith, let us pray...

For what other intentions do we want to pray...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Prep: The Servant Song (Gillard) ... BB383

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.

I will share your joy and sorrow
'Til we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

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Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.  
**Blessed be God forever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**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.**

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*The Eucharistic Prayer* (if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)

Holy: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB858

Mem: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) – When We Eat this Bread ... BB860

Amen: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB862

Lamb: Mass of Renewal (Stephan) ... BB863

**Communion1: Behold the Lamb (Willett)...BB342**

**VS1.** Those who were in the dark  
are thankful for the sunlight;  
we who live, we who die  
are grateful for his gift, thankful for his love.

**Refrain:** Behold, behold the Lamb of God.  
All who eat, all who drink shall live;  
and all, all who dwell in God  
shall come to know his glory.

**VS2.** Peaceful now, those whose hearts  
are blessed with understanding  
of the wheat, of the wine  
united with his word and the love we share.

**VS3.** Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.  
Bless our lives; nourish all  
who hunger for this feast;  
shelter them with peace.

**VS4.** Lord of all, give us light.  
Deliver us from evil.  
Make us one; be our shield.  
Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love

## Communion 2: Let There Be Peace on Earth (Miller & Jackson) ... G529

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let There Be Peace on Earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God our Creator  
We are family  
Let me walk with each other  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment and live  
Each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
*Prayer after Communion:*

Let us pray: Grant that our faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts

that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

Go in peace,  
Thanks be to God.

### **Sending: We Shall Overcome (Seeger et al) ... G522**

We Shall Overcome, we shall overcome  
We shall overcome someday.  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,  
We'll walk hand in hand someday.  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.

We shall live in peace,  
We shall live in peace,  
We shall live in peace someday.  
Oh deep in my heart I do believe  
We shall live in peace some day.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid,  
We are not afraid today.  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.