

Sunday, August 2, 2026
18th Sunday in OT

Gathering: Gather Your People (Hurd) ... BB310

Refrain: Gather your people, O Lord.
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One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

Vs. 1: Draw us forth to the table of life:
Brothers and sisters,
Each of us called
To walk in your light **Refrain**

Vs. 2: We are parts of the body of Christ,
Needing each other,
Each of the gifts
The Spirit provides. **Refrain**

Vs. 3: No more harm on the mountain of God;
Swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord,
From hardness of heart. **Refrain**

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

Responsorial: I Will Always Thank the Lord (Soper)...BB 752

(Refrain) I will always thank the Lord; I will always praise God's name.
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(V1) I will thank the Lord at all times.
I will always praise God's name.
My soul will boast of the Lord;
the poor will hear and be glad.

(V2) Join with me in the praise of the Lord;
Together we shall sing God's praise.
I called, and God answered my plea;
from my fears the Lord set me free.

(V3) Look to God and shine with joy;

you will never be ashamed.
I begged God to listen to me;
God took my burdens away.

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

Homily

Universal Intercessions

Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.
(Merciful God, hear our prayer.)

For the church, that neither death, nor life, nor anguish, nor distress may keep us from sharing the love of Jesus with all those we encounter, let us pray....

That Christ Jesus, who is just and holy, may lift the minds and hearts of world leaders to the ways of integrity, life, and peace, let us pray...

For all who feel powerless to help our brothers and sisters in need, that we may have the courage to bring to Jesus what little we have, so that His power to multiply may bless our efforts, let us pray...

That our community be a sign of Christ's compassion and concern for all, let us pray...

For all immigrants and refugees, especially those who are deported or self-deport and face violence and murder in their homelands, and for their families, let us pray...

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

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prep: Gift of Finest Wheat (Westendorf/Kreutz)... BB345

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.

Vs. 1: As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your family, Lord,
We follow and rejoice. **Refrain**

Vs. 2: With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heavenly food. **Refrain**

Vs. 3: Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord? **Refrain**

Vs. 4: The mystery of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell. **Refrain**

Vs. 5: You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be.
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity. **Refrain**

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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**

Holy 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB858  
Mem 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal - When We Eat This Bread (Stephen) ... BB860  
Amen 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB862  
Lamb 5pm/8am: Mass of Renewal (Stephen) ... BB863  
Holy 10am: Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano) ... H/O  
Mem 10am: Mass of a Joyful Heart - Save Us Savior (Angrisano) ... H/O  
Amen 10am: Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano) ... H/O shared by us all  
Lamb 10am: Mass of a Joyful Heart (Angrisano) ... H/O

### **Communion: Spirit and Grace (Manalo CSP)...BB350**

Vs. 1: Spirit and grace, here in this meal;  
You are the wind that breathes through the field.  
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.  
Come be our source and breath of life. **Refrain**

**Refrain:** In the bread, blessed, broken and shared,  
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.  
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed  
In this holy meal.

Verse 2: Spirit and grace, hear in this meal;  
You are the life that flows through the vine.  
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.  
Come be our source and blood of life. **Refrain**

Verse 3: Spirit and grace, here in this place;  
You are the light that shines in this space.  
Gather your people and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives. **Refrain**

Verse 4: Spirit of God, sending us forth;  
We spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.  
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the presence in our lives. **Refrain**

### **Communion Meditation: Abundant Life (Haugen and Duck) ... H/O**

Vs. 1: We cannot own the sunlit sky, the moon, the wildflowers growing,  
For we are part of all that is, within life's river flowing.

With open hands receive and share, the gifts of God's creation,  
That all may have abundant life, in every earthly nation.

Vs. 2: When bodies shiver in the night and, wary, wait for morning,  
When children have no bread but tears, and war horns sound their warning,  
God calls humanity to wake, to join in common labor,  
That all may have abundant life, in oneness with their neighbor.

Vs. 3: God calls humanity to join, as partners in creating  
A future free from want and fear, life's goodness celebrating.  
That new world beckons from afar, invites our shared endeavor,  
That all may have abundant life and peace endure forever.

### **Closing Prayer**

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: The God Who Sends Us Forth (Foley, SJ) ... G482**

Vs. 1: The God who sends us forth, united in our prayer  
Has strengthened us and tended us with shepherd's care.  
God's Jesus makes us bold, his body is our bread;  
His wine of life is fullness for the road ahead.

Vs. 2: The road ahead is filled by travelers without end:  
The wayward and the wanderer, the migrant friend.  
And we are Jesus' flesh, his welcome and his home  
We go from here to love and serve, to tend God's own.

Vs. 3: So let us bless our God, the sender and the one,  
And let us bless the servant, Jesus Christ the Son.  
The Spirit let us thank, whose love is bright indeed,  
Who lights a gentle pathway for a world in need.