

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering: "God of Day and God of Darkness"

Text: Marty Haugen, © 1985, 1994 GIA Publications, Inc., Tune: BEACHSPRING

1. God of day and God of dark - ness, Now we
 2. Still the na - tions curse the dark - ness, Still the
 3. Show us Christ in one an - oth - er, Make us

stand be - fore the night; As the shad - ows stretch and
 rich op - press the poor; Still the earth is bruised and
 ser - vants strong and true; Give us all your love of

deep - en, Come and make our dark - ness bright. All cre -
 bro - ken By the ones who still want more. Come and
 jus - tice So we do what you would do. Let us

a - tion still is groan - ing For the dawn - ing of your
 wake us from our sleep - ing, So our hearts can - not ig -
 call all peo - ple ho - ly, Let us pledge our lives a -

might, When the Sun of peace and jus - tice
 nore All your peo - ple lost and bro - ken,
 new, Make us one with all the low - ly.

Fills the earth with ra - diant light.
 All your chil - dren at our door.
 Let us all be one in you.

Penitential Act from *Mass of Renewal* by Curtis Stephan

Cantor; All repeat

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e -
 Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.
 mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God" from Mass of Renewal

by Curtis Stephan



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a -
dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you
thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly
King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be - got-ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a -
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed
at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer -
cy, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men, a - men.

Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the book of Sirach (27:30-28:7)

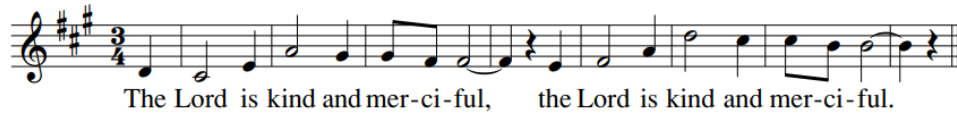
Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 103 – “The Lord is Kind and Merciful”

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Refrain



Verses

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless God's name; bless the Lord, and forget not God's benefits.
2. God pardons all your iniquities, and comforts your sorrows, redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness.
3. Merciful, merciful, and gracious is our God; slow to anger, abounding in kindness.

A reading from Paul to the Romans (14:7-9)

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

Gospel Acclamation from Mass of Renewal

Refrain (Cantor, then All):



Verse: I give you a new commandment, says the Lord;
love one another as I have loved you.

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew (18:21-35)

“Again, Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.”

HOMILY

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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, [BOW] 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.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts: “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Text: Prayer of St. Francis, *adapt.* By Sebastian Temple

Tune: Sebastian Temple, © 1967, OCP

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And
there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And
giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in

where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

Verse 3

3. Oh, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-
 soled as to con-sole. To be un-der-stood as to un-der-
 stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Eucharistic Acclamations from *Mass of Renewal*

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HOLY

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
 earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.
 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
 Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

AMEN

A-men, a-men, a-men.

LORD'S PRAYER | SIGN OF PEACE

Lamb of God from *Mass of Renewal*

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Text:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Music for the Communion Procession: “Mercy, O God”

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Refrain:

Mer-cy, O God, have mer-cy on us.
Send down your mer-cy to set us free.
Mer-cy, O God, have mer-cy on us.
Send down your mer-cy to set us free.

Recessional: “Lead Me, Guide Me”

By Doris Akers © 1953, Unichappell Music, Inc.

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you
lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each
day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power
to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness,
be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am putting all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me,
I am blind without thy Light to see,
Lord just always let me thy servant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.