

St. Benedict Parish
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Hymn sheet

Gathering Hymn

#550 Sing a New Song

Refrain

Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.

1. Shout with gladness! Dance for joy! O come before the Lord.
And play for God on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.
2. Rise, O children, from your sleep; your Savior now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Savior lives.

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Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 19: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C



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Gospel Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VI



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Preparation Hymn

#321 As Grains of Wheat

1. As grains of wheat are gathered in we've come together;
from lives apart we bring our hearts to make one whole.

Refrain

For many are we, and broken we've come, but we shall become one.

2. Each grain must fall and give itself: it first is broken;
then, joined with others, makes one body and one bread.
3. From many fields the harvest comes to feed the hungry;
the world cries out to taste the goodness of the Lord.

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Communion Hymn

#326 I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

Refrain:

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever,
you shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, SM, b.1927

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Recessional Hymn

#441 Guide, Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy pow'rful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer, be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside,
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

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Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.