

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

Gathering Hymn

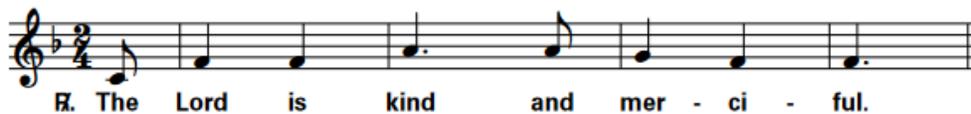
#488 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling; All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion, Love unbounded, love all pure;
Visit us with your salvation, Let your love in us endure.
2. Come, almighty to deliver; Let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return and never, Nevermore your temples leave.
Lord, we would be always blessing, Serve you as your hosts above,
Pray, and praise you without ceasing, Glory in your precious love.
3. Finish then your new creation, Pure and spotless, gracious Lord;
Let us see your great salvation Perfectly in you restored.
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we sing before the almighty, Lost in wonder, love and praise!

Text: 87 87 D; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887.

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 103: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C



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Gospel Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. IV



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Preparation Hymn

#483 Christians, Let Us Love One Another

1. Christians, let us love one another, As we share the true living bread.
Jesus is our God and our brother; With his flesh and blood we are fed.
Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.
2. We who break this bread are one body, We who share this cup are all one.
Children of our Father in heaven, We are heirs with God's only son.
Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.
3. We who eat and drink at this table Die and rise again with our Lord.
Drawing from our Rock living water Giv'n to all who thirst for accord.
Ev'ryone who loves is born of God. Jesus is our life. God is love.

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Music: French, 17th cent.; Chansons populaires des Provinces de France, 1860.

Communion Hymn

#435 Be Not Afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not afraid. I go before you always. Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.
3. Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!

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Recessional Hymn

#624 Whatsoever You Do

Refrain

Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.

1. When I was hungry, you gave me to eat;
When I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
2. When I was homeless, you opened your door;
When I was naked, you gave me your coat.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
3. When I was weary, you helped me find rest;
When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
4. When in a prison, you came to my cell;
When on a sickbed, you cared for my needs.
Now enter into the home of my Father.
5. When I was laughed at, you stood by my side;
When I was happy, you shared in my joy.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

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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.