

**St. Benedict Parish**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass Hymn sheet**

**Gathering Hymn**

TRINITY

**55 Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning**



1 Ho - ly Wis - dom, lamp of learn - ing, bless the light that rea - son lends.  
 2 Vine of truth, in you we flour - ish; by your grace we learn and grow.  
 3 Ho - ly God, the hope of na - tions, tune us toward your right - eous will,



Teach us judg - ment as we kin - dle sparks of thought your Spir - it sends.  
 May the word of Christ a - mong us shape our life, our search to know.  
 as the sym - pho - ny of a - ges claims our best, our n - est skill.



Sanc - ti - fy our search for knowl - edge and the truth that sets us free.  
 Joined to Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing, may we help the church con - vey  
 Shape our search for peace and jus - tice through pro - phet ic deed and word.



Come, il - lu - mine mind and spir - it joined in deep - est u - ni - ty.  
 wit - ness to the sav - ing gos - pel, bear - ing fruit of faith to - day.  
 Christ, con duct us, set our rhy - thm, that God's praise be ev - er heard.

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## Responsorial Psalm

### PSALM 90: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C



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## Gospel Acclamation

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VI



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## Preparation Hymn

### #463 Come to Me

Refrain from

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy burdened and I shall give you rest.  
Take up my yolk and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart,  
and you'll find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

1. You, God, are my shepherd. I shall never be in need.  
Fresh and green are the meadows where you give me rest.
2. Beside peaceful waters you restore my true self;  
there you lead me to walk in the path of new life.
3. Should I be surrounded by the shadows of death,  
I will not fear, for you are steadfast in your love.
4. Before my deep hunger you spread out your feast.  
My skin you anoint with the richest of oil.

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# Communion Hymn

## ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Michael Joncas

Verse 1



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his



1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

to Refrain

Refrain



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the



breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

to Verses (last time to Coda) ⊕

⊕ Coda



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2




2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring




2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

to Refrain

Verse 3



3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

to Refrain

## Recessional Hymn

# AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MATERNA



1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - ci - ous skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



1. For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
2. A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
3. Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
4. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



1. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
2. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
3. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,



1. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
2. Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
3. Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
4. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

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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.