

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

August 23, 2026

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song 10:30

“Living Waters”

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INTRO

VERSE

1. Are you thirst - y?
2. Christ is call - ing,
3. Spir - it mov - ing,
4. Are you thirst - y?

Are you emp - ty? Come and drink these liv - ing wat - ers. ____
find re - fresh - ing at the cross of liv - ing wat - ers. ____
mer - cy wash - ing; Heal - ing in these liv - ing wat - ers. ____
Are you emp - ty? Come and drink these liv - ing wat - ers. ____

Tired and bro - ken,
Lay your life down,
Lead your chil - dren
Love, for - give - ness,

1.
peace un - spo - ken, rest be - side these liv - ing wat - ers. ____
all the old gone, rise up in these liv - ing
to the shore - line, life is in these liv - ing
vast and bound - less, Christ, He is our liv - ing

2, 3, 4. **CHORUS**

wat - ers. There's a riv - er ____ that flows with mer - cy ____ and love, bring - ing
wat - ers.
wat - er.

joy to the cit - y of our God; ____ There our hope is se - cure, do not fear an - y - more,

praise the Lord of liv - ing wat - ers. ____

Greeting

Sign of the Cross

Penitential Act

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Gloria

“Glory to God” from *Mass of Renewal*

Curtis Stephen

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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.

Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Song for CLOW Dismissal-10:30

“The Word of God”

M.D. Ridge and Timothy R. Smith

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REFRAIN



Chil-dren, as you go to hear the word of God,
 Children Pray for us who go to hear the word of God:

may your ears be o-pened; may you see God's light.
 pray our hearts be o-pened; pray we see God's light.

May the word of God be with you all your days: may it
 Pray the word of God be with us all our days: may it

Last time (♩) To Verses
 find a home in your hearts.
 find a home in our hearts.

First Reading

Isaiah 22: 19 - 23

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138:

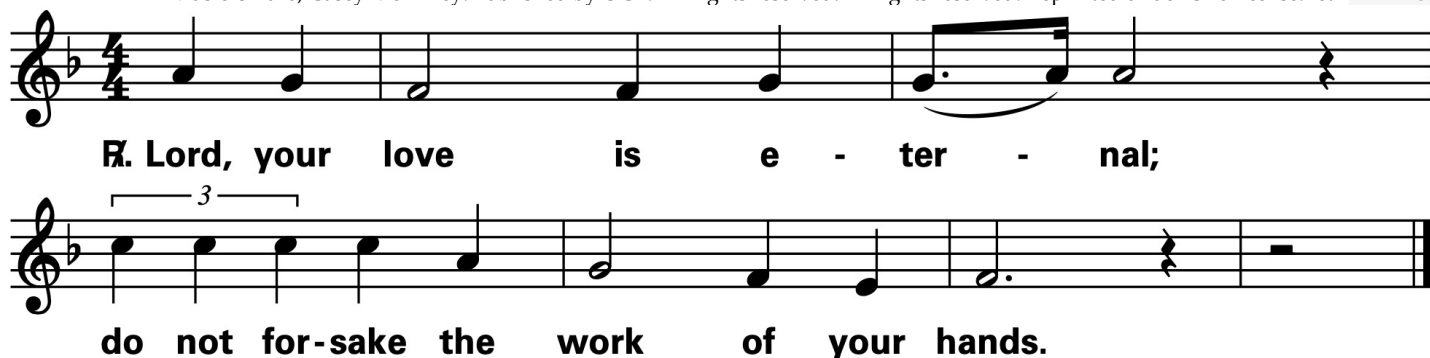
"Lord, Your Love Is Eternal;

Do Not Forsake the Work of Your Hands

Casey McKinley

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R. Lord, your love is e - ter - nal;

do not for-sake the work of your hands.

Second Reading

Romans 11: 33 - 36

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Matthew 16: 13 - 20

Homily

Nicene Creed

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,
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.

Universal Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION SONG 10:30

"Cornerstone"

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VERSE 1

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less, than Je - sus' blood and right - eous - ness.

1 **2**

I dare not trust the sweet-est frame but wholly trust in Je - sus' Name. sus' Name.

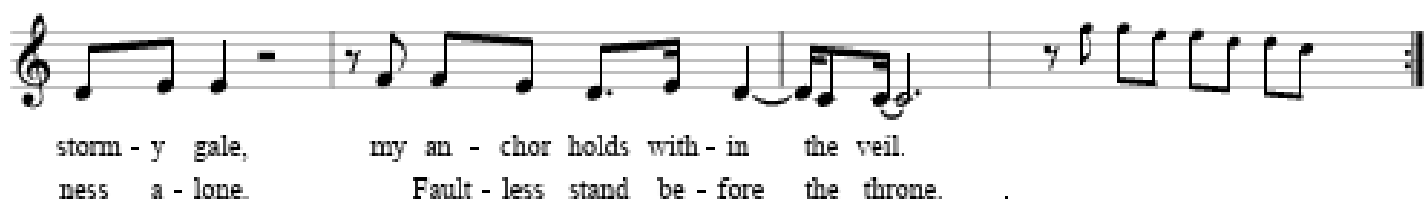
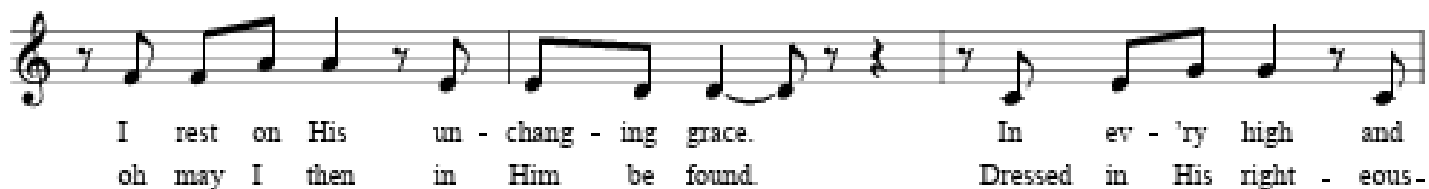
CHORUS

Christ a - lone. Corn - er - stone. Weak made strong in the Sav - iour's love. Through the storm, He is

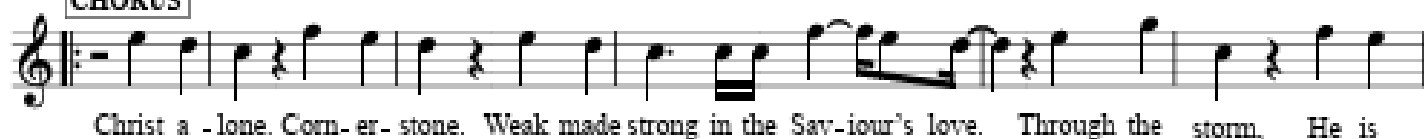
Lord. Lord of all.

VERSE 2 & 3

2. When dark - ness seems to hide His face,
3. When He shall come with trump - et sound,



CHORUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Acclamations from the *MASS OF RENEWAL*

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"Holy, Holy"



"Memorial Acclamation"



"Great Amen"



Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The Lamb of God

the MASS OF RENEWAL

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AFTER we say "...but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." **ANNOUNCE - PLEASE BE SEATED**

Communion Antiphon

"21st Sunday in Ordinary Time"

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With the Lord there is mer - cy;
in him is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion.

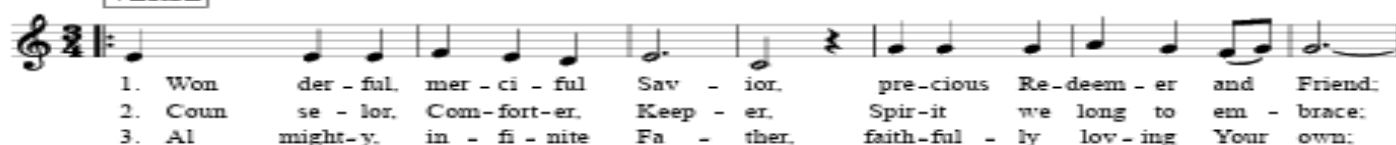
Communion Song

10:30

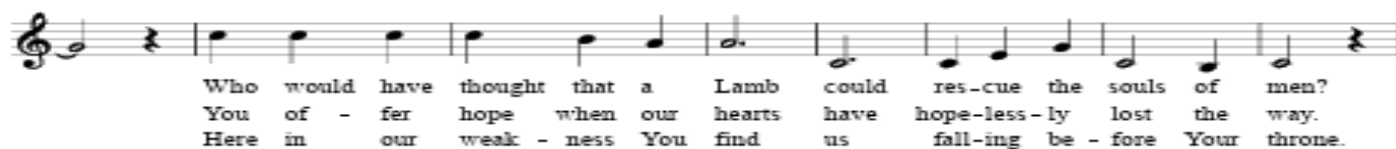
"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

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VERSE

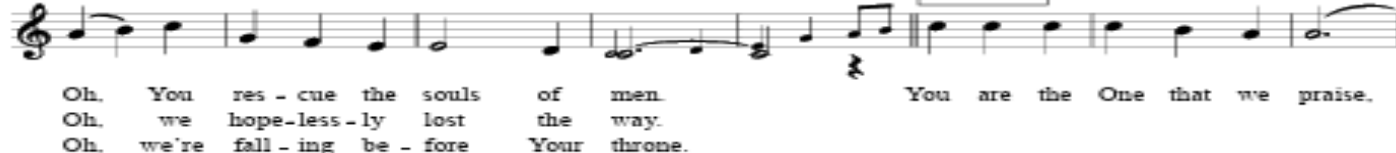


1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, pre - cious Re - deem - er and Friend;
2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er, Spir - it we long to em - brace;
3. Al - might - y, in - fi - nite Fa - ther, faith - ful - ly lov - ing Your own;



Who would have thought that a Lamb could res - cue the souls of men?
You of - fer hope when our hearts have hope - less - ly lost the way.
Here in our weak - ness You find us fall - ing be - fore Your throne.

CHORUS



Oh, You res - cue the souls of men. You are the One that we praise,
Oh, we hope - less - ly lost the way.
Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore Your throne.



You are the One we a - dore. You give the heal - ing and grace our



1,2
hearts al - ways hun - ger for, oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.



3
hearts al - ways hun - ger for, oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.

Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today,
and give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders,
who will embrace Christ's mission
of love and justice.

Bless the Parish of St. Michael
Poplar Springs, by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons,
and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FINAL BLESSING

DISMISSAL

CLOSING SONG 10:30

"How Great Is Our God"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin,
Jesse Reeves and Ed Cash

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VERSE

1. The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;
(2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;

Let all the earth re - joice, all the earth re - joice. He wraps
Be - gin - ning and the End, Be - gin - ning and the End. The God -

Him - self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide,
head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son,

and trem - bles at His voice, and trem - bles at His voice. How great
the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb.

CHORUS

is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

Fine

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

BRIDGE

1. 2.
2. And Name a - bove all names,
wor - thy of all praise. My heart will sing: How great
is our God!