

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The complete Order of Mass begins on page 4 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.
Prayers and responses of the Mass can also be found inside the front cover of the Gather hymnal.

ORGAN/PIANO PRELUDE

5pm Sat, 7am., 11am

Récit de tierce en taille

Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)

5pm Sun

Here I Am, Lord

setting by Janet Linker

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE SONG

Gather Us In

Gather 913

GREETING

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT See inside front cover of Gather hymnal.

GLORIA in EXCELSIS DEO

Mass of Christ the Savior

Sung straight through, ending with “Amen” in the Coda.

Refrain

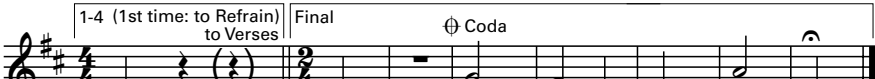


Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -



est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good

1-4 (1st time: to Refrain) to Verses Final Coda



will. will. A - men. A - men.

Verse 1



1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we



1. glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

to Verse 2



1. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.

Verse 2 Slower



2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,

Slower still



2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,



2. have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world,



2. re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand,

to Verse 3



2. the right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us.

Verse 3 Faster, as at the beginning



3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



3. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

to Coda



3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

LITURGY of the WORD

The text of the readings begin page 116/117 of Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 18:25-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9



Re - mem - ber your mer - cies, O Lord.

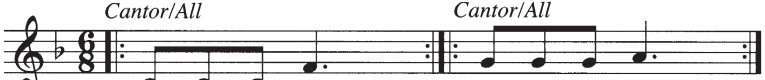
Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;	Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
teach me your paths,	and your love are from of old.
guide me in your truth and teach me,	The sins of my youth and my frailties
for you are God my savior.	remember not;
	in your kindness remember me,
	because of your goodness, O LORD.

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

SECOND READING Philippians 2:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 10:27

Cantor/All



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor/All



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. (Last time)

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.

GOSPEL Matthew 21:28-32

DEACON: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

DEACON: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION of FAITH See inside front cover of Gather or page 161 of United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER of the FAITHFUL)

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION of the GIFTS and PREPARATION of the ALTAR

For the Healing of the Nations

Gather 884

INVITATION to PRAYER

PRIEST: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable
to God, the almighty Father.

PEOPLE: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER over the OFFERINGS

The Eucharistic Prayer

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRIEST: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS

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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Communion Rite

THE LORD’S PRAYER *Gather 216*

THE SIGN of PEACE

BREAKING of the BREAD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION

PRIEST: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

PEOPLE: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONG

From the Many, Make Us One *Gather 1029*

All are invited to sing the Communion Song “as long as the Sacrament is being adminis-tered to the faithful,” “its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices, to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the ‘communitarian’ character of the procession to receive the Eucharist.”
General Instruction of the Roman Missal no. 86.

9:00 **Walk in Light (choir)** *Based on Isaiah 2:4-5 and Romans 13:12; Karen Marrolli*

And we shall study war no more.
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.
And we shall walk the paths of peace.
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.

The night is far spent;
The day is at hand,
And we shall study war no more.
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.

So let us cast off the works of night so we may wear a Shield of Day.
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.
Evermore and evermore.
And we shall walk the paths of peace.
Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.

11:00 **There Is a Balm in Gilead (choir)** *African American Spiritual, arr. Edward Eicke*

Refrain
There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged
and think my work’s in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again. *Refrain*

Don’t ever feel discouraged,
for Jesus is your friend,
and if you lack for knowledge,
he’ll not refuse to lend. *Refrain*

If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus and say,
“He died for all.” *Refrain*

PRAYER after COMMUNION

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

SONG at the SENDING FORTH

Joyful, Joyful, Wee Adore You *Gather 663*

ORGAN/PIANO PRELUDE

5pm Sat, 7am, 11am

Dialogue *Nicolas de Grigny*

5pm Sun

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You *setting by Francis Winke*

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Jesus, the Good Shepherd
Mausoleum of Galla Placidia,
mosaic, Ravenna, Italy, c. A.D. 450