

4. Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

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Thankful and Blessed

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Welcome to the 5th Anniversary of our Festival of Joy!
Grateful to have you here as we gather in prayer, worship,
and community.

FESTIVAL OF JOY 2026 | MASS PROGRAM
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymns (2)

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praises sing.
Aleluiah, Aleluiah, praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favour
his people in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;
Aleluiah, Alleluia glorious in his faithfulness.
3. Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Aleluiah, Alleluia widely yet his mercy flows.
4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
blows the wind and it is gone,
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
Aleluiah, Alleluia
praise the high eternal One.

5. Angels, help us to adore him,
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
all who dwell in time and space,
Aleluiah, Alleluia praise with us the God of
grace

Rain Down

- Rain down, Rain down
Rain down your love on your people
Rain down, Rain down
Rain down your love, God of life
1. Faithful and true is the Word of our God
All of God's works are so worthy of trust
God's mercy falls on the just and the right
Full of God's love is the earth
2. We who revere and find hope in our God
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing
God will protect us from darkness and death
God will not leave us to starve
3. God of creation, we long for Your truth
You are the water of life that we thirst
Grant that Your love and peace touch our hearts
All of our hope lies in You.



First Reading

Sirach 27.30 - 28.7

Anger and wrath, these are abominations,
yet a sinner holds on to them. The vengeful
person will face the Lord's vengeance, for
he keeps a strict account of their sins.
Forgive your neighbour the wrong that is
done, and then your sins will be pardoned
when you pray.

Does anyone harbour anger against another,
and expect healing from the Lord? If one
has no mercy toward another like oneself,
can one then seek pardon for one's own
sins? If one who is but flesh harbours wrath,
who will make an atoning sacrifice for that
person's sins? If one who is but flesh
harbours wrath, who will make an atoning
sacrifice for that person's sins?

Remember the end of your life, and set
enmity aside; remember corruption and
death, and be true to the
commandments. Remember the
commandments, and do not be angry
with your neighbour; remember the
covenant of the Most High, and overlook
faults.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

R. The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Second Reading

Romans 14.7-9

Brothers and Sisters: We do not live to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, wheter we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Chris died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Alleluia. John 13.34

I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 18.21-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, how often should I forgive my brother or sister if they sin against me? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kinddom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began to reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' The lord of that slave release him and forgave him the debt.

But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and

pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt.

When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lor summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt.

So my heavenly Father will also do to everyone one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

Blest are They

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God!

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. (Refrain)

3. Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God!

4. Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs.

5. Blest are you who suffer hate all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom, shine for all to see.

Communion Hymns (4)

Gather Your People

Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.

2. We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.

3. No more harm on the mountain of God: swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.

4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life: waters of mercy,
waters of hope that flow from your side.

For Countless Blessings

For Countless blessings given free
For Countless blessings given free
O Jesus Christ, be praised!
O Jesus Christ, be praised!



Recessional (1)

The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy:
"This my body, this my blood."
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity:
With the Spirit's gifts empower
us for the work of ministry.

In the Hollow of God's Hand

With my Saviour ever near to guide me,
I am safe, whatever may betide me;
From the storm and tempest He will hide me
In the hollow of His hand!

In the hollow of His hand!
In the hollow of His hand!
I am safe, whatever may betide me,
In the hollow of His hand!

In His arms of love He doth enfold me;
Words of peace, His voice Divine hath told me;
I am safe, for God Himself Doth hold me
In the hollow of His hand!

He will guard my soul, And leave me never;
From His love no pow'r on earth shall sever;
And I know He'll keep me now and ever
In the hollow of His hand!

Offertory Hymns (3)

Here I am Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I have made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.

Thank You, God

I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?



Thank You, God

Thank you for the world so sweet
Thank you for the air we breathe
Thank you for the birds that sing
Thank you, God, for everything

Thank you for a life so blessed
Thank you for loving parents
Thank you for my family
Thank you, God, for everything

Thank you for a life so sweet
Thank you for our protection
Thank you for the gift of love
Thank you, God, for everything

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