

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

OPENING HYMN: All Who Hunger

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| 1. All who hunger, gather gladly;
Holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
All around us is our food. | 2. All who hunger, never strangers,
Seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
In communion's love have stood. |
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Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.
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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

OFFERTORY: Come to the Water

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| 1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price,
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord? | 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary,
let them come to the Lord:
All who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord? |
| 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife,
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord? | 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden,
bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord. |

Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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COMMUNION: Bread of Life From Heaven

**Bread of life from heaven,
your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup
until you come again.**

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| 1. Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;
Giving thanks, hungry ones gather round.
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;
In Christ's presence the loaves will abound. | 2. Seek not the food that will pass away;
Set your hearts on the food that endures.
Come, learn the true and the living way,
That the fullness of life may be yours. |
| | 3. Love as the One who, in love for you,
Gave himself for the life of the world.
Come to the One who is food for you,
That your hunger and thirst be no more. |

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.
You 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.

CLOSING: 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 your peace touch our
hearts,
all of our hope lies in you.

