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#### O BLESS THE LORD John Michaels Refrain O bless the Lord. the God of our sal - va-tion, Rock O bless the Lord, strength and a ref-uge sure! the God of ev-'ry Verses o - ver all the earth! 1. O bless the Lord, na-tion, 2. Let all the earth 3. Let all the na-4. Let all the peo-Bless the Lord! high - est heav ens a - bove! all the seas, sing with to the Lord, iov for the Lord earth bless the Lord, bless the Lord! Young and old, earth 1. Glo - ri - fy his name! in the day, moon and 2. crea-tures of the deep! Moun-tains and hills, birds and 3. gov-erns all the world! all the rul ers on 4. alo - ri - fv his name! ev - 'rv voice sing with to Refrain stars in the night, ship and praise! 2. beasts in the fields, ship and praise! 3. earth bless the Lord! - ship and praise! to the Lord: "Glo and praise!" Text based on Psalm 148. Text and music @ 1984, OCP. All rights reserved.

# Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time Gathering Song:

O Bless the Lord

## Greeting

#### Penitential Act: Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints; and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

#### -AND/OR-

Lord have Mercy, Christ have Mercy, Lord have Mercy

## **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God. Son of the Father. You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

## Liturgy of the Word

### 1st Reading Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:

"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin;

to him you shall listen.

This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb

on the day of the assembly, when you said,

'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God,

nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.'

And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said.

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin,

and will put my words into his mouth;

he shall tell them all that I command him.

Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name.

I myself will make him answer for it.

But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die."

The Word of the Lord,

~Thanks be to God

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 95

R. (8) If today you hear his voice, If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts, harden not your hearts

Sing joyful songs to the LORD;

praise the rock of our salvation.

Come worship God with thanks in your heart,

With joyful songs of praise.

R. If today you hear his voice, If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts, harden not your hearts

How great, how great is our God

Greatest God, the king o'er all others.

Earth's deepest part and mountain peaks

Are held in God's own hand.

The oceans and dry lands were formed by the one

Creator of them all.

If today you hear his voice, If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts, harden not your hearts

Come bow down and worship the Lord!

Our God and our Creator!

We are the flock, the sheep in God's care,

Who hear and listen today!

R. If today you hear his voice, If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts, harden not your hearts

#### 2nd Reading 1 Cor 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters:

I should like you to be free of anxieties.

An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord.

But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided.

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,

so that she may be holy in both body and spirit.

A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband.

I am telling you this for your own benefit,

not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety

and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

The Word of the Lord,

~Thanks be to God

#### Alleluia Mt 4:16

#### R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

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#### **Gospel** Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said,

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another,

"What is this?

A new teaching with authority.

"Quiet! Come out of him!"

He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord,

~ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

#### **Profession of Faith:**

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: Prayers of Petition ~ Lord, hear our prayer

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### **Eucharistic Acclamations:**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

#### The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

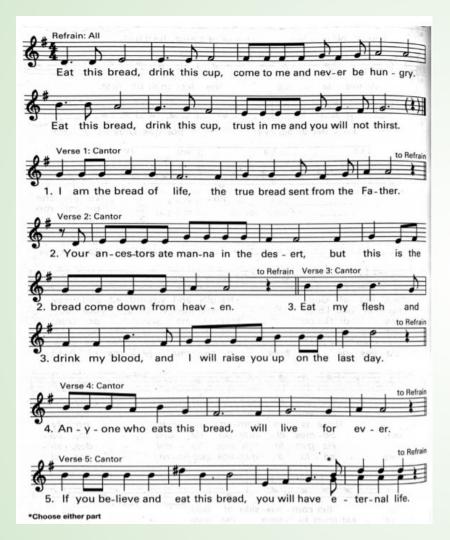
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## Communion Song: Eat This Bread



# Concluding Rite Closing Song: Lead Me, Lord

#### **Vocations Prayer**

Heavenly Father,
Bless our diocese with the grace of many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and to religious life.
Through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, grant to those You have called the willingness and the generosity of spirit to give of themselves in devoting their lives and their talents to the service of our Lord and to His Church.

Increase the faith of all within our diocese, and especially the faith of those You are calling. We ask this through Christ, Your Son our Lord.

~ Amen

## Prayer for Catholic Schools

Dear Lord, Continue to bless our Catholic Schools. Help them continue to be a source of wisdom to learn about your love for us. May all who enter their classrooms be filled with the gift of your Holy Spirit and come to know You in a more meaningful way. May Catholic education grow so that Your good news can be taught to children from all around Your world. Amen.



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