



**Saint Thomas More**  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 29, 2023

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

### Processional

“How Can I Keep from Singing?”



1. My life flows on in end-less song. A -  
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife I  
3. What though my joys and com-fort die? The  
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion I hear the clear though  
hear that mu - sic ring - ing. It finds an ech - o  
Lord my sav - ior liv - eth. What though the dark - ness  
foun - tain ev - er spring-ing! All things are mine since



far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.  
in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



No storm can shake my in-most calm While to that Rock I'm



cling - ing. Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth,



How can I keep from sing - ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899, alt.

Tune: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Sign of the Cross & Greeting

Penitential Act

Mass for a Servant Church

*Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:*

(Invocation) KÝ - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.  
Lord, have mer - cy.

*Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:*

(Invocation) Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.  
Christ, have mer - cy.

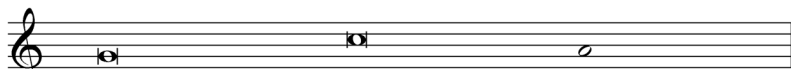
*Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:* Last time

(Invocation) KÝ - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.  
Lord, have mer - cy.

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Glory to God

Psallite Mass



1. Glory to

2. We praise you, we

3. Lord God,

God in the

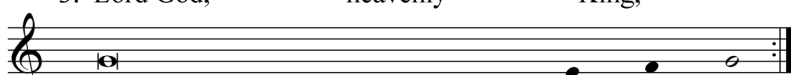
bless you, we a

heavenly

highest,

- dore you,

King,



1. and on earth peace to people

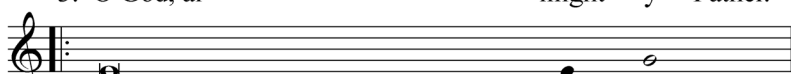
2. we glorify you, we give you thanks for

3. O God, al

of good will.

your great glory,

might - y Father.



4. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Be

5. you take away the sins

6. you take away the sins

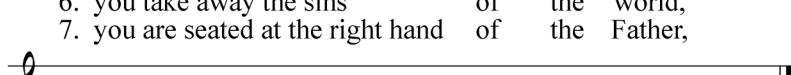
7. you are seated at the right hand

- got - ten Son,

of the world,

of the world,

of the Father,



4. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of

5. have mercy

6. receive


7. have mercy

the Father,

on us;

our prayer;

on us.



8. For you a

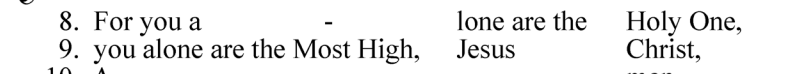
9. you alone are the Most High,

10. A

- lone are the Holy One,

Jesus Christ,

men,



8. you alone

9. with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of

10. A

are the Lord,

God the Father.

men.

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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### First Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

If you wrong the widow and the orphan,  
my wrath will flare up against you.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18



I love you, Lord, my strength.

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### Second Reading

Thessalonians 1:5c-10

You turned from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven.

### Gospel Acclamation

Mass for John Carroll



Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia!

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### Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself.

### Homily

Rev. Peter Etzel, S.J.

## Profession of Faith

## The 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,

**(Bow during the following two lines.)**

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

**R/.** Lord, hear our prayer.

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## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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### **Preparation of the Gifts**

4:30 p.m., “Not Unto Us, O Lord”  
by T.A. Walmisley (1814-1856)

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us,  
but unto thy name give the praise,  
for thy loving mercy,  
and for thy truth’s sake.  
Hallelujah!  
Psalm 115:1

8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. “Healing River of the Spirit”

1. Healing river of the Spirit,  
Bathe the wounds that living brings.  
Plunge our pain, our sin, our sadness  
Deep beneath your sacred springs.  
Weary from the restless searching  
That has lured us from your side,  
We discover in your presence  
Peace the world cannot provide.

2. Wellspring of the healing Spirit,  
Stream that flows to bring release,  
As we gain our selves, our senses,  
May our lives reflect your peace.  
Grateful for the flood that heals us,  
May your Church enact your grace.  
As we meet both friend and stranger,  
May we see our Savior’s face.

3. Living stream that heals the nations,  
Make us channels of your pow’r.  
All the world is torn by conflict;  
Wars are raging at this hour.  
Saving Spirit, move among us,  
Guide our winding human course,  
Till we find our way together,  
Flowing homeward to our Source.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947, © 1996, The Pilgrim Press

# Holy, Holy, Holy

## Mass of the Angels and Saints

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -

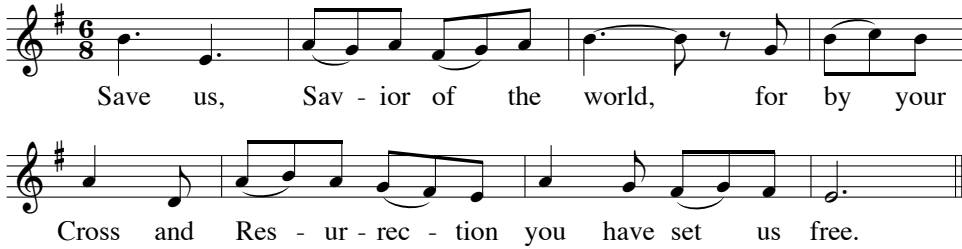
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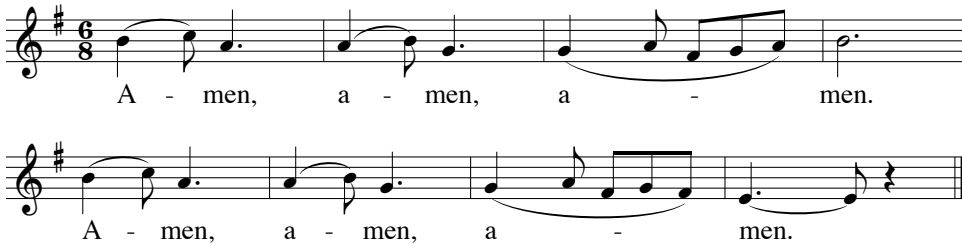
## Memorial Acclamation



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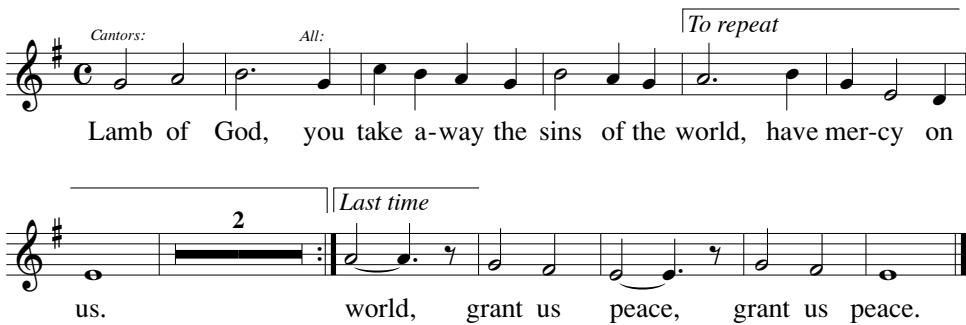
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## Great Amen



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## Lamb of God



Music: *Mass of Remembrance*, Marty Haugen, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God. Cf. Psalm 20:6

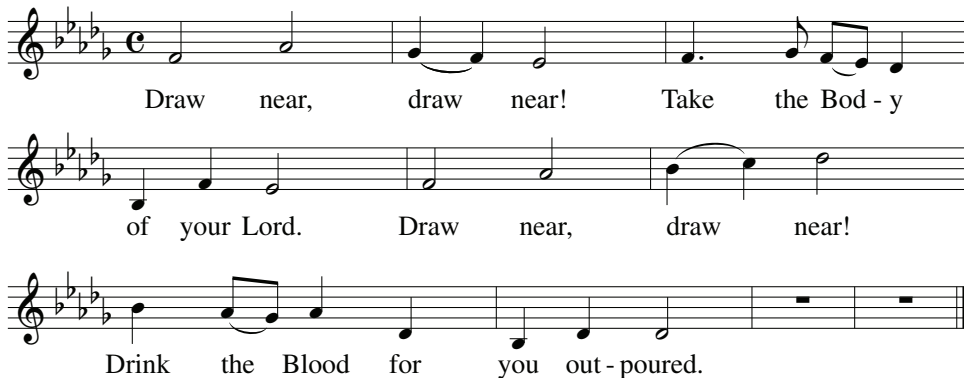
Christ loves us and gave himself up for us.



# Communion Song

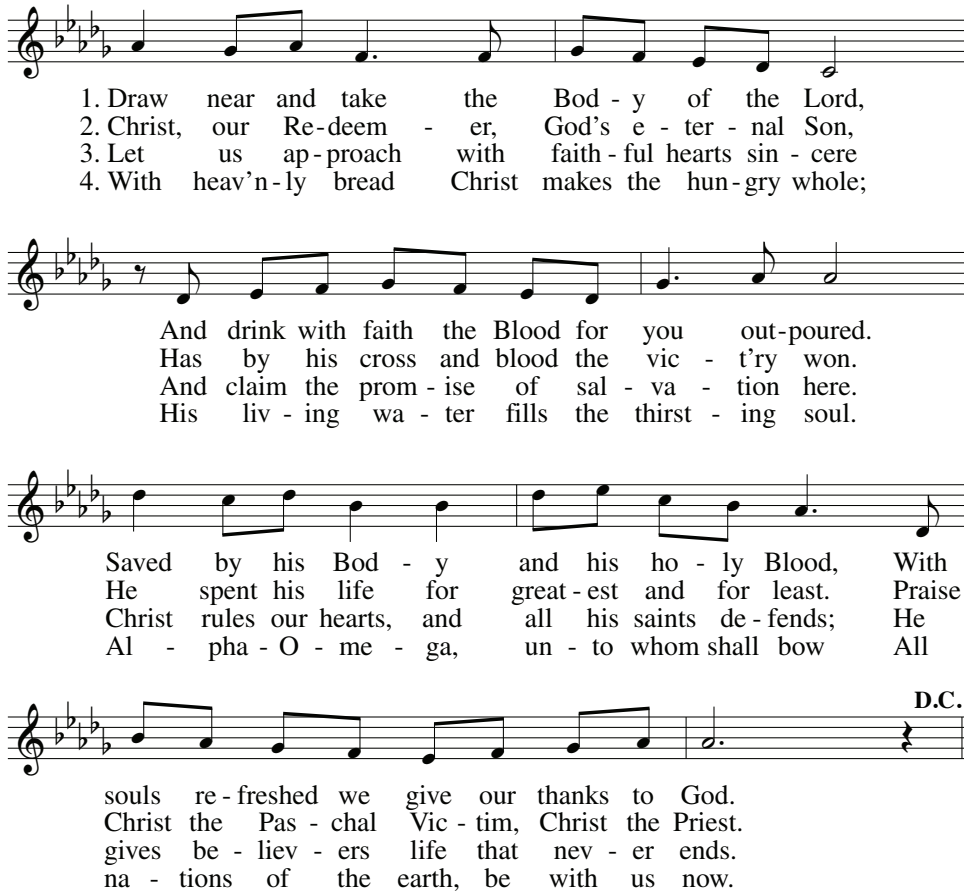
"Draw Near"

## Refrain



Draw near, draw near! Take the Bod - y  
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!  
Drink the Blood for you out - poured.

## Verses



1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,  
2. Christ, our Re-deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,  
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere  
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole;

And drink with faith the Blood for you out-poured.  
Has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.  
And claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.  
His liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.

Saved by his Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood, With  
He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise  
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fend; He  
Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow All

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souls re - fresh - ed we give our thanks to God.  
Christ the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.  
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.  
na - tions of the earth, be with us now.

## **Reflection**

4:30 p.m., “Teach Me, O Lord”  
by Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;  
and I shall keep it unto the end.  
Psalm 118:33

## **Prayer after Communion**

————— THE CONCLUDING RITES —————

## **Blessing & Dismissal**

## **Recessional**

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”  
The music may be found on the following page.

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where  
 2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where  
 4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where  
 there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
 is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And  
 there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And  
 giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
 where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.  
 dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Text: *Prayer of St. Francis*; adapt. by Sebastian Temple, 1928–1997  
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 Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy



## News & Announcements

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### Directory Photos–Sign Up Today!

All parishioners should have received an email with instructions and a link to sign up for our new parish photo directory. Please call the parish center if you haven't received an email. Photos will be taken on November 4, 5, 8, 11, & 12. We are hoping for 100% parishioner participation in this photo directory!

### All Saints & All Souls

NOVEMBER 1 & NOVEMBER 2

We will add special 5:30 pm Masses on both All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) and All Souls Day again this year. If you would like to have your deceased loved ones prayed for at our All Souls Day Mass, please submit their names at [www.morecommunity.org/allsouls](http://www.morecommunity.org/allsouls) or on the card found at the St. Therese Altar.

### Turkey Bingo

NOVEMBER 10, 6:30 – 9 PM, SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Join the Saint Thomas More community for a classic midwestern affair—Turkey Bingo! That's right—you have a chance of winning a FREE turkey! Come spend time with your fellow community members and take your shot at winning some great prizes. We encourage you to purchase tickets in advance at [www.morecommunity.org/turkey-bingo](http://www.morecommunity.org/turkey-bingo) so we know how many to expect.

### Celebrating the Women Mystics

NOVEMBER 11, 8:30 AM – 3 PM, SAINT IGNATIUS HALL

Susan Stabile offers this retreat to consider and pray with the writings and reflections of powerful women, including medieval mystics such as Hildegard of Bingen, and more recent mystics, such as Simone Weil. The day will include presentations, and time for individual reflection as well as sharing. Please register in advance at [www.morecommunity.org/women-mystics](http://www.morecommunity.org/women-mystics)



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