

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024

Entrance Song: **Blest Be the Lord**

**Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord,
the God of mercy, the God who saves.
I shall not fear the dark of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day.**

1. He will release me from the nets of all my foes.
He will protect me from their wicked hands.
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice
to find a dwelling place secure.
2. I need not shrink before the terrors of the night
nor stand alone before the light of day.
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down,
no evil settle in my soul.

Text: Psalm 91; Dan Schutte, b.1947, © 1976, 1979, Daniel L. Schutte and OCP.

Musical score for the Entrance Song "Blest Be the Lord". The score is written in G major (one flat) and 6/8 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "ALL: Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth, peace, peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glo-ri-fy you. We give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly king, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther."

CANTOR: You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

ALL: Have mercy on us.

CANTOR: You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

ALL: Receive our prayer.

CANTOR: You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

ALL: Have mercy on us. For...

Musical score for the Entrance Song "Blest Be the Lord". The score is written in G major (one flat) and 6/8 time. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "you a-lone are the ho-ly one, you a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the most high, Je-sus Christ. With the Ho-ly Spi-rit in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A-men."

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Psalm 32: I Turn to You by Rory Cooney

Musical score for Psalm 32: "I Turn to You" by Rory Cooney. The score is written in G major (one flat) and 2/4 time. It consists of two staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "I turn to you in time of trou-ble, and you fill me with the joy of sal-va-tion."

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



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Preparation song: **There Is a Longing** by Anne Quigley

REFRAIN:

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

Fine VERSES:

love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,	
2. For wis - dom,	
3. For heal - ing,	
4. Lord save us,	

1. for free - dom,	for mer - cy: hear our prayer. —	In
2. for cour - age,	for com - fort: hear our prayer. —	In
3. for whole - ness,	for new life: hear our prayer. —	In
4. take pit - y,	light in our dark - ness. —	We

1. sor - row,	in grief: }	be near, hear our prayer, O God.
2. weak - ness,	in fear: }	
3. sick - ness,	in death: }	
4. call you,	we wait: }	

Communion: **Do Not Fear to Hope** by Rory Cooney

**Do not fear to hope tho' the wicked rage and rise,
our God sees not as we see, success is not the prize.**

**Do not fear to hope for tho' the night be long,
the race shall not be to the swift, the fight not to the strong.**

1. Look to God when you are sure your sin is greater than grace.
Look to God whose love is gift. Believe and you can behold him face to face.
2. Look to God when victory seems out of justice' sight.
Look to God whose mighty hand brought forth the day from the chaos of the night.
3. Look to God when cynics say our planet's doom is sealed.
Look to God by whose great pow'r the dead were raised and the lepers were healed.
4. Look to God when reason fails and terror reigns in the night.
Look upon the crucified and see beyond into Easter's dawning light.

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Departure: **Lift Up Your Hearts** by Roc O'Connor, SJ

**Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is enduring.**

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God, "How wondrous your works, how glorious your name!"
2. Let the earth worship, singing your praise.
Praise the glory of your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord, bless God's holy name!

Text: Psalm 66; Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949, -© 1981, 1993, Robert F. O'Connor, SJ, and OCP.

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