

The following pages contain information that will assist you in preparing your liturgy for the date below. The two pages that include music suggestions, Elaine Rendler’s column and the music planning template, come from *Today’s Liturgy*, a liturgy preparation magazine published quarterly by OCP. The page with a suggested introduction to Mass and general intercessions comes from *Prayer of the Faithful*, a resource for liturgy preparation published annually by OCP. Paul Covino’s ritual commentary and the bulletin note and image come from Liturgy.com.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

BB	<i>Breaking Bread</i> (published yearly)	R2, R3 . . .	<i>Rise Up and Sing</i> (Second Edition, Third Edition) (young people)
CM	<i>Companion Missal</i> (published yearly)	SS1, SS2	<i>Spirit & Song 1</i> and <i>Spirit & Song 2</i> (young adults)
CP2	<i>Choral Praise Comprehensive</i> (Second Edition)	TM	<i>Today’s Missal</i> (published three times yearly)
GP2	<i>Glory & Praise</i> (Second Edition)	UC	<i>United in Christ/Unidos en Cristo 2009-11</i> , music resource
H	<i>Heritage Missal</i> (published yearly)	VOZ	<i>One Faith/Una Voz</i> (hymnal)
J, J2	<i>Journeysongs</i> (hymnal), <i>Journeysongs</i> (Second Edition)	✠	Trinitas (choral octavo series)
MI	<i>Music Issue</i> (published yearly)	♪	Octavo
NTY	<i>Never Too Young: Spirit & Song for Young People</i>		

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MUSIC SUGGESTIONS

See page 72 for an abbreviation key.

For additional music suggestions, visit liturgy.com.

ENTRANCE/GATHERING SONG

In Christ Alone (Getty/Townend) BB/MI 525
How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION BB/MI 737 CM 82 H 295 J 404
J2 716
Now Is the Time (Kendzia) BB/MI 507 J 982 J2 767 NTY 196 SS2 352
OCP 11073TL
Sing a New Song (Schutte) BB/MI 578 CM 154 CP2 372 GP2 670
H 377 J 650 J2 607 R2 252 R3 154 UC 722 VOZ 564 OCP 9496TL
Holy, Holy, Holy NICAEA BB 214 CM 75 CP2 299 GP2 414 H 287
J 345 J2 469 R2 162 R3 115 TM 144 UC 459 VOZ 505
Holy, Holy, Holy Cry (Modlin/Glen) BB 166 NTY 193 SS2 320
OCP 20034TL
O God beyond All Praising THAXTED BB/MI 550 H 571 J2 614
The Church's One Foundation AURELIA BB/MI 411 CM 99 CP2 464
GP2 573 H 547 J 455 J2 779 UC 572 VOZ 770
O Bless the Lord, My Soul ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS) BB/MI 551 CP2 364
H 335 J 414 J2 599 VOZ 593
Sing a New Song (Brown) BB/MI 564 CP2 378 GP2 692 H 386 J 918
UC 701 VOZ 585

RESPONSORIAL PSALM AND GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Respond and Acclaim (Alstott) 42–43
A Lectionary Psalter (Schiavone) 110, 236

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

We Are Many Parts (Haugen) BB/MI 617 CM 114 CP2 516 H 541
UC 789
In Perfect Charity (DeBruyn/PERFECT CHARITY) BB/MI 430 GP2 547
J 442 J2 757 OCP 8413TL
Prayer of St. Francis/Oración de San Francisco (Temple) BB/MI 493
CM 122 CP2 452 GP2 651 H 461 J 759 J2 738 NTY 136 R2 222
R3 209 SS1 199 UC 623 VOZ 720 OCP 10762TL
Christians, Let Us Love One Another PICARDY BB/MI 429 CM 109
CP2 447 GP2 646 H 445 J 487 J2 751 UC 663 VOZ 695
God Most Holy (Walker/Freeburg) BB/MI 729 OCP 20480TL
Let Us Walk in Justice (Toolan) BB/MI 589 OCP 20765TL
Many and Great (Manalo) BB/MI 615 J 953 OCP 10872TL
The Eyes and Hands of Christ (Kendzia) BB/MI 505 NTY 77 SS2 376
OCP 12072TL

COMMUNION SONG

We Have Been Told (Haas) BB/MI 516 CM 118 CP2 460 H 477
UC 630 OCP 8533TL
Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (Manalo) BB/MI 809
The Lord Is Kind and Merciful (Dufford) BB/MI 810 CP2 72 GP2 250
H 147 J2 84 UC 204 VOZ 223
Your Words, Lord, Are Spirit and Life (Hurd) BB/MI 757 NTY 40
R3 278 SS2 248
Your Words Are Spirit and Life (B. Farrell) BB/MI 580 CP2 393 H 414
J 906 J2 680 R3 273 SS1 56 UC 776 VOZ 650
Remember Your Love (Ducote/Daigle/Balhoff) BB/MI 675 CP2 337
GP2 474 H 337 J2 561 TM 125 UC 272 VOZ 317
This Bread That We Share (MacAller) BB/MI 360 J 599 OCP 9148TL
Eat This Bread (Berthier) BB/MI 349 CM 102 CP2 491 H 511 R2 201
UC 559
Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) BB/MI 477 CM 125 CP2 439 H 454
UC 617
Taste and See (Angrisano) BB/MI 362 NTY 44 SS2 254 OCP 20670TL
Whatsoever You Do (Jabusch) BB/MI 592 CM 120 CP2 512 GP2 558
H 536 J 613 J2 846 R3 249 UC 583 VOZ 833 OCP 8310TL

A helpful technique for reflecting on today's readings may be to imagine yourself standing in the back of the crowd, listening to Jesus speak to people who have been beaten down, who have lived under oppression, who are suffering, and who have lived the only existence they knew under the iron hand of the Empire. They must have been totally mesmerized by the Sermon on the Mount!

The meaning of "an eye for an eye" that Jesus quotes from Hebrew Scripture today meant that there should be equal compensation for whatever was damaged—no extra revenge. Conversely, it was meant to avoid inappropriately severe punishment for misdeeds. The belief in monotheism already had resulted in the exile, captivity, and repression of the Israelites. They lived faithfully under the Law of Moses, but in this Gospel Jesus asks them for even more than the law required: to love their enemies and to offer forgiveness and mercy to them. In other words, give back more than necessary because that's what God's love is like. Today's Psalm 103 describes and sings of the mercy of God. Settings of Psalm 19 such as Farrell's "Your Words Are Spirit and Life," Hurd's "Your Words, Lord, Are Spirit and Life," Joncas' "Lord, You Have the Words" (BB/MI 756), and Uszler's "Speak, Lord" (BB/MI 583) may be used and re-used these Sundays in Ordinary Time. They will add musical unity to the season. Also notice the return of Paulist Father Ricky Manalo's "O Word of God" (BB/MI 317). See? Your *Music Issue* Survey responses are important to what continues or is replaced in the music resources.

For Presidents Day, pray for our Armed Forces using "Eternal Father, Strong to Save."

— Elaine Rendler-McQueeney

SONG OF PRAISE OR SENDING FORTH

We Belong to You (Thomson/Thomson) BB/MI 669 NTY 269
OCP 20188TL
For the Healing ST. THOMAS (TANTUM ERGO) BB/MI 457 H 429 J 472
Alleluia! Raise the Gospel (Farrell/Alstott) BB/MI 594 NTY 273
R3 250 OCP 11978TL
Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOT'S LEIGH BB/MI 371
CP2 291 GP2 401 H 278 J 381 J2 452 UC 599 VOZ 738
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service HOLY MANNA BB/MI 591 J 462
Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo/We Are the Body of Christ (Cortez) BB/
MI 614 GP2 589 J 897 J2 852 NTY 31 R2 89 SS1 136 UC 579
VOZ 763 OCP 9887TL
God of the Hungry (Soper) BB/MI 595 GP2 560 J 459 OCP 9567TL
City of God (Schutte) BB/MI 374 CM 117 CP2 509 GP2 548 H 522
J 561 J2 830 NTY 9 R2 278 R3 263 SS1 106 UC 592 VOZ 742
OCP 9739TL
Eternal Father, Strong to Save MELITA BB/MI 652 CP2 523 H 558 J 976
J2 865 VOZ 758
Companions on the Journey (Landry) BB/MI 613 CP2 514 GP2 566
H 543 J2 851 UC 787 VOZ 762 OCP 5539TL

CHORAL

✠ We Walk by Faith (Phillips) OCP 4611TL
Prayer for Peace (Thatcher) OCP 20609TL
✠ Let Us Love in Deed and Truth (King) OCP 4552TL

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Time _____ Presiding Minister _____

Music Rehearsal/Liturgical Catechesis _____

Introduction, see *Prayer of the Faithful*, page 31 _____

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance/Gathering Song _____

Rite of Sprinkling or Penitential Rite _____

Glory to God _____

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading _____ Responsorial Psalm _____

Second Reading _____ Gospel Acclamation _____

Gospel _____

Homily/Preaching _____

Dismissal of the Catechumens and Elect _____

General Intercessions, see *Prayer of the Faithful*, page 31 _____

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Music for Preparation of the Gifts _____

Eucharistic Acclamations _____

Holy _____

Memorial Acclamation _____ Great Amen _____

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer _____

Lamb of God _____

Communion Processional _____

Psalm or Hymn of Praise/Instrumental or Silence _____

CONCLUDING RITE

Sending Forth _____

Choral Anthem of the Day _____

Prelude/Postlude _____

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 12:6

Lord, your mercy is my hope, my heart rejoices in your saving power. I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me.

FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1–2, 17–18 (79A)

Moses urges the Israelites to holiness. They must bear no hatred in their hearts. Rather, they must follow this law: love your neighbor as yourself.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 8, 10, 12–13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:16–23

We are all temples of the Holy Spirit, and as such belong to God. We must never think that we are self-sufficient, or that we alone rule our lives. We must beware the wisdom of the world, which is not of God. We belong to Christ, and therefore must live in Christ and depend on Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 John 2:5

Whoever keeps the word of Christ, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:38–48

Jesus tells us that we must return good for evil and love for hate. We must go the extra mile and love our enemies. We must strive to be perfect, just as God is perfect. This will prove that we belong to the Father.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 9:2–3

I will tell all your marvelous works. I will rejoice and be glad in you, and sing to your name, Most High.

Or

John 11:27

Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into this world.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CELEBRATION

Christ calls us today to love as God loves, generously,
withholding nothing, greeting, and forgiving even enemies and persecutors.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Lord Jesus, you ate and drank with sinners. Lord, have mercy.
Christ Jesus, you showed the Father's perfect love. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you forgave those who nailed you to the cross. Christ, have mercy.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Presiding Minister

God has sent his Spirit to dwell in us, as in a holy temple. Let us pray with the
help of that same Spirit, who intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.

Leader

- A** For the Church, the body of Christ:
for the pope and bishops, for clergy and laity,
that all may know unity in Christ Jesus,
we pray to the Lord:
- B** For peace among nations and for the leaders of government,
that all may work for universal peace and prosperity,
we pray to the Lord:
- C** For cooperation in our own land
among ethnic groups, religious organizations, rich and poor, and
political parties,
we pray to the Lord:
For addicts and those who love them,
that they find God, healing, and freedom in the midst of powerlessness,
we pray to the Lord:
- D** For families, that all may know the love of parents for children,
children for parents, and brothers and sisters for each other,
we pray to the Lord:
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Presiding Minister

Holy God, you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Help us in our weakness and hear our prayers,
especially those still hidden in our hearts.
We ask this through Christ the Lord.

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Ritual Notes

by Paul Covino, from *Today's Liturgy* 2010

Catholic prayer reaches its summit in the Eucharist, but also includes other forms of liturgical prayer, prayer in families and other small groups, and private prayer. As the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* indicates, "The Christian is indeed called to pray with his brethren, but he must also enter into his chamber to pray to the Father, in secret; yet more, according to the teaching of the Apostle, he should pray without ceasing" (#12). Today's Gospel reminds us that we must even "pray for those who persecute you." Like the disciples who said to Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1), many Catholics are looking for help when it comes to prayer. Resources that parishes could offer include the *Book of Catholic Prayer* (OCP 9672 or 10641, 800-LITURGY, ocp.org) and *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition* (USCCB Publishing, 800-235-8722, usccb.org). Daily morning and evening prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours are available at universalis.com. Online prayer resources are offered by the Sant'Egidio community (santegidio.org/en/preghiera/index.htm), the De La Salle Brothers (prayingeachday.org), and the Taizé community (taize.fr/en, click "prayer and song," click "prayer for each day"). The British Jesuits offer a ten to thirteen minute prayer session with music, Scripture, and reflection questions for each weekday which can be downloaded onto an MP3 player (pray-as-you-go.org). *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition* (172) has a prayer for Monday's observance of Presidents Day.

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TOWARD HOLINESS

Treating others as we think they deserve is risky business. Lacking God's all-seeing vision, we can't read hearts. How often do we judge someone only to discover later that his motives were not what we had guessed? Jesus offers a better way: love others whether they deserve it or not. Doing so, we're only passing along what we've already received: God's given us grace beyond our merits. "He makes his sun rise on the bad and the good" (Matthew 5:45). Assuming the best of others, loving and forgiving them, we imitate our heavenly Father and inch toward that perfect holiness we're all called to.

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