

Hymns for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional Hymn: All Creatures of Our God And King 714

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up
your voices, let us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams, Soft
silver moon that gently gleams,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia!
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Great Rushing winds who are so strong, You
clouds above that sail along, O praise Him,
Alleluia!

Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice, Stars
nightly shining, find a voice,
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia!
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Offertory Hymn: Amazing Grace 614

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That
saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind
but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The
hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His
word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as
life endures.

Communion Hymn: Seek Ye First 613

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his
righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given to you; seek and ye
shall find;
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.
Alleluia, alleluia.

You do not live by bread alone, but by ev’ry
word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Recessional Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God 704

Now thank we all our God with heart and
hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom
his world rejoices;
Who from our mother’s arms Hath blessed us
on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours
today.

O may this gracious God Through all our life
be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to
cheer us;
Preserve us in his grace, And guide us in
distress,
And free us from all sin, Till heaven we
possess.

Readings for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading, Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:
Shout with joy for Jacob,
exult at the head of the nations;
proclaim your praise and say:
The LORD has delivered his people,
the remnant of Israel.
Behold, I will bring them back
from the land of the north;
I will gather them from the ends of the
world,
with the blind and the lame in their midst,
the mothers and those with child;
they shall return as an immense throng.
They departed in tears,
but I will console them and guide them;
I will lead them to brooks of water,
on a level road, so that none shall stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
Ephraim is my first-born.

Responsorial Psalm, Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we
are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives
of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then
our mouth was filled with laughter, and our
tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we
are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The
LORD has done great things for them." The
LORD has done great things for us; we are
glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we
are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the tor-
rents in the southern desert. Those that sow
in tears shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we
are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying
the seed to be sown, They shall come back
rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we
are filled with joy.

Second Reading, James 2:14-18

Brothers and sisters:
Every high priest is taken from among men
and made their representative before God,
to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.
He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant
and erring,
for he himself is beset by weakness
and so, for this reason, must make sin offer-
ings for himself
as well as for the people.
No one takes this honor upon himself
but only when called by God,
just as Aaron was.
In the same way,
it was not Christ who glorified himself in
becoming high priest,
but rather the one who said to him:
You are my son:
this day I have begotten you;
just as he says in another place:
You are a priest forever
according to the order of Melchizedek.

Alleluia, Galatians 6:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death
and brought life to light through the Gospel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Readings, Mark 8:27-35

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his
disciples and a sizable crowd,
Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus,
sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth,
he began to cry out and say,
"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."
And many rebuked him, telling him to be si-
lent.

But he kept calling out all the more,
"Son of David, have pity on me."
Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."
So they called the blind man, saying to him,
"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."
He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and
came to Jesus.

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Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.