



# 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will  
shine like the sun in the  
kingdom of their Father.”  
- Mt 13:43a

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## PRELUDE

## HOLD ON TO LOVE

*Jesse Manibusan*



- 1a. There is a place for the sad - ness.  
 1b. When pain and con - fu - sion seem end - less,  
 2a. When ter - ror and fear o - ver-whelm us,  
 2b. When vi - o - lence seeks to de - stroy us,  
 3a. When ha - tred is used to di - vide us,  
 3b. When pre - ju - dice pos - es as free - dom,



- 1a. Hold on to Love. There is a sea - son of glad -  
 1b. hold on to Love. We cul - ti - vate heal - ing through kind -  
 2a. hold on to Love. Cour-age and faith will sus - tain  
 2b. hold on to Love. Acts of com-pas - sion re - store  
 3a. hold on to Love. Wis-dom and truth re - u - nite  
 3b. hold on to Love. Dig - ni - ty means "all are wel -



- 1a. - ness. Hold on to Love.  
 1b. - ness. Hold on to Love.  
 2a. us. Hold on to Love.  
 2b. us. Hold on to Love.  
 3a. us. Hold on to Love.  
 3b. - come!" Hold on to Love.

Refrain

Hold on to Love, where hope is found. Hold on to Love,  
 where joy a-bounds. Hold on to Love,  
 where grace and mer - cy's o - ver - flow - ing.  
 Hold on to Love.

## GATHERING SONG

## RAIN DOWN

*Jaime Cortez*

Refrain

Rain down, rain down, rain down your  
 love on your peo - ple. love, God of life.

Verses

1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's  
 2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the  
 3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the  
 1. works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the  
 2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from  
 3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your

to Refrain

1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.  
 2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.  
 3. peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

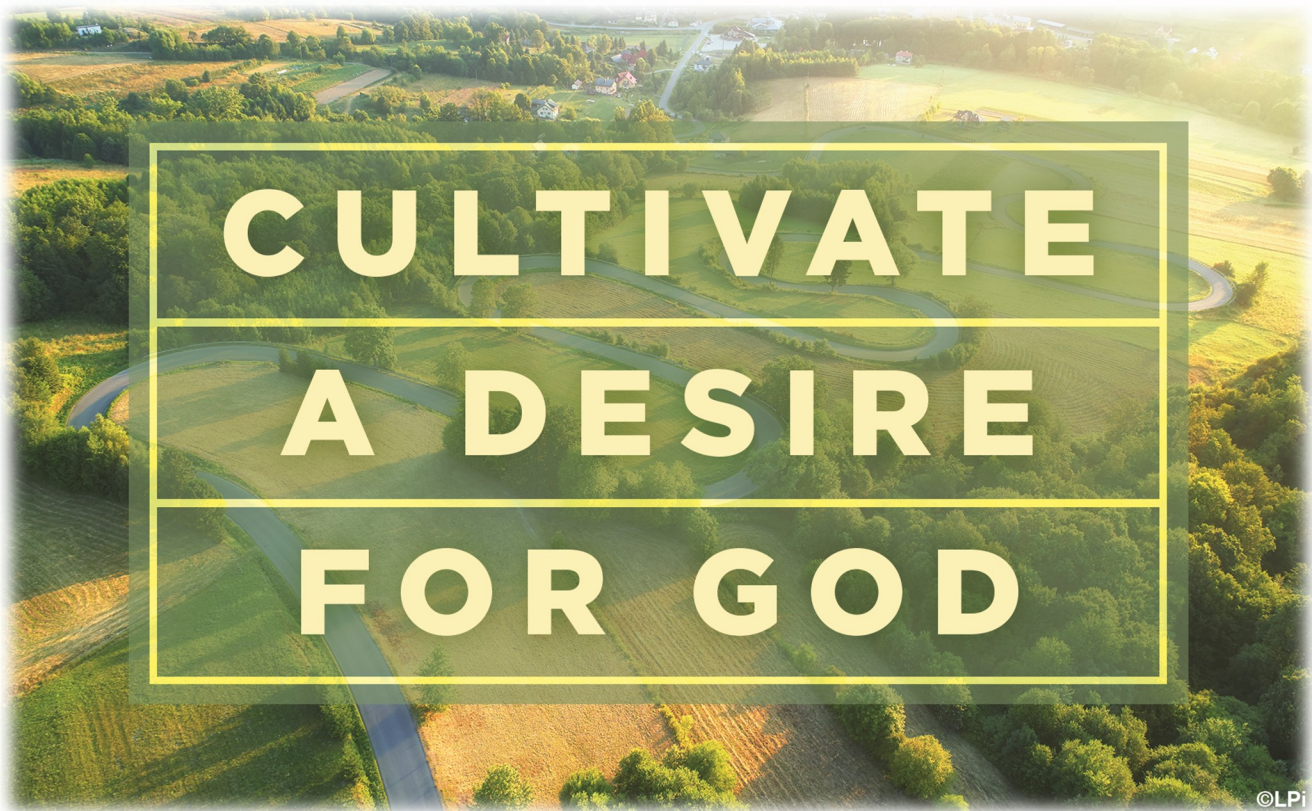


## GLORY TO GOD

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.



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

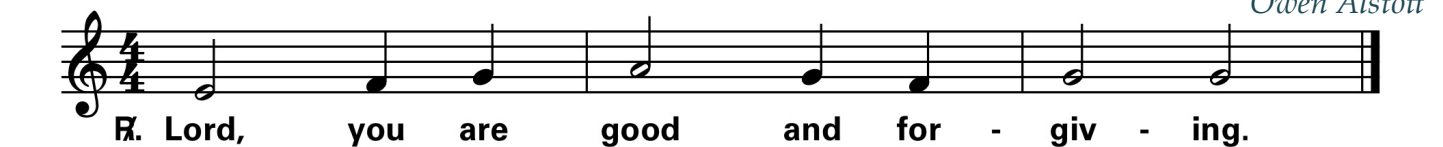
**FIRST READING** WISDOM 12:13, 16-19

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PSALM 86                      LORD, YOU ARE GOOD AND FORGIVING

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Owen Alstott



SECOND READING

ROMANS 8:26-27

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# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION CELTIC ALLELUIA

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# GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 13:24-43

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## 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,  
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.

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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## HOLY, HOLY

## MASS OF JOY AND PEACE

Tony Alonso



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



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



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the



high - est. Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the



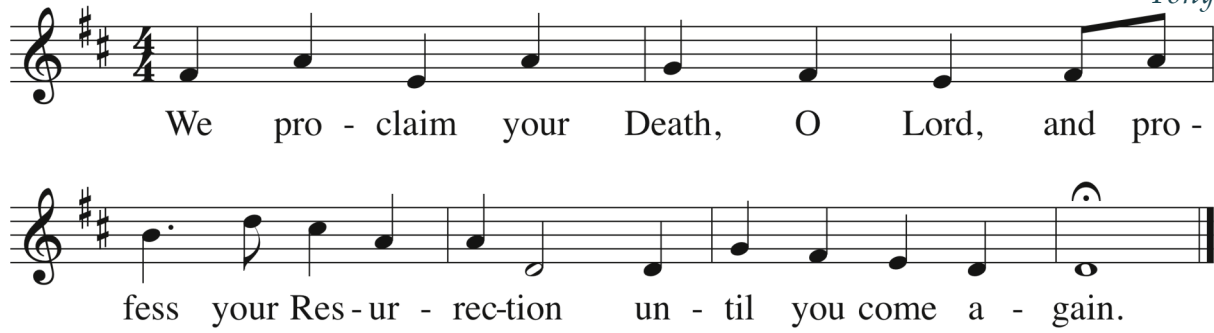
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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

## MASS OF JOY AND PEACE

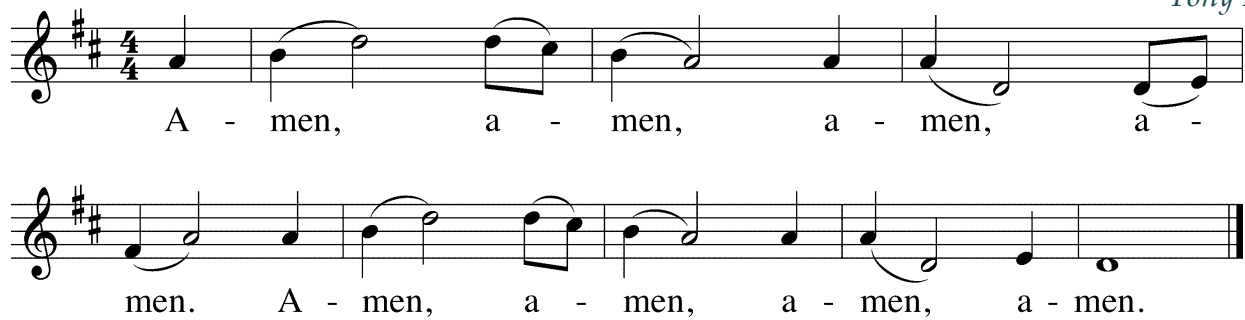
*Tony Alonso*



## AMEN

## MASS OF JOY AND PEACE

*Tony Alonso*



# COMMUNION

# CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

*Bernadette Farrell*



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark - ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou - bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.





# BE THOU MY VISION

*arr. Rory Cooney*

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught is all else to me, save that thou art:  
Thou my best thought, by day and by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight.  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
O raise thou me heavenward, O pow'r of my pow'r.

3. Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O ruler of all.  
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.  
Naught is all else to me, save that thou art.



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## A Prayer When One Cannot Receive Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that even before I was born, you have been with me  
knitting my very being, day by day, into the garment of your love,  
clothing me with grace every moment of my life.

And on the day of my baptism you poured your love into my heart  
through the Holy Spirit who unites me eternally to you.

Through that same Spirit I pledge my love and adore you,  
present in your Most Holy Body and Blood.

Though I cannot consume you in this sacred banquet  
let me be consumed by your complete desire for me  
so that my longing for you may be filled by your love alone  
and your mercy overflow through me into this world so in need.

On that joyful day when I do receive you in the Eucharist,  
may I remember that this precious gift is still but a foretaste  
of the holy gifts that await your holy people at your heavenly altar.  
There, with the saints and angels, we shall see you face to face  
and give you perfect praise for ever. Amen.

*Diana Macalintal*

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