

Communion Meditation: “**Firm Foundation**”

Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
‘Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now
He won't, He won't

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
‘Cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now

He won't, He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through

Yeah, I'm going to make it through
‘Cause I'm standing strong on You
Yeah, I'm going to make it through
‘Cause my house is built on You

CONCLUDING RITES

Recessional Hymn: “**Now Is the Time**”

Refrain

Come to us, you who say, "I will not for-get you." Be with us, you who say, "Do not be a-fraid." Take hold of us, our hearts, our minds, our whole be - ing. Make us your own, now is the time.

Verses 2 Cantor All

1. Spir-it of love, crush the pain of ha - tred.
2. Spir-it of peace, si-lence tongues of an - ger.
3. Spir-it of faith, rise a - bove our doubt-ing.

Cantor All Cantor

1. Spir-it of hope, stand be - fore our eyes. Spir-it of light,
2. Spir-it of life, break the chains of death. Spir-it of joy,
3. Spir-it of truth, save us from our lies. Spir-it of God,

All to Refrain

1. dance with-in our dark-ness. Make us your own, now is the time.
2. o - ver-come our sad-ness. Make us your own, now is the time.
3. walk a-mong your peo - ple. Make us your own, now is the time.

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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
Ordinary Time
SEPTEMBER 6 & 7

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Opening Hymn: “**Table of Plenty**”

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta - ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; I come to
3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

to Refrain

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: *Wisdom 9: 13-18b*

Responsorial: **Psalm 90**

Re - frain

In ev - ery age, O Lord, you have been our ref - uge.

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Gospel Acclamation

Gospel: *Luke* 14:25-33

Homily

Profession of Faith & Prayers of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of Gifts “Drawn to You”

Refrain

Drawn to you, Lord, we are drawn to you, to the beau-ty of your pres-ence in this place. Here for you, God, we are here for you as the gifts we bring be-come a feast of grace. We are drawn to you.

Verses

1. Drawn by the love that you have poured on us, we bring these
2. Drawn by the faith that you ac-cept our gifts, and sanc-ti-
3. Drawn by the ta-ble you have laid for us, the wel-come

1. gifts, works of our hands. You gath-er all we of-fer
2. fy what we have shared. To make us ho-ly by this
3. feast your heart pre-pares, the words now spo-ken that will

to Refrain

1. to your-self, re-ceive our prayer.
2. bread and wine, re-ceive our prayer.
3. make us one, re-ceive our prayer.

RITE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord’s Prayer & Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy, mer-cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

Communion Songs “A Place at Your Table”

Verses

1. Hap-py the ones whom you call here to dine, the saint and the
2. From this com-mu-nion, in one heart and mind, 7 out in-to

1. sin-ner, your friends. Now rec-on-ciled in this
2. mis-sion we go. No great-er love shall the

1. ban-quet di-vine, the prom-ise of life with-out end,
2. world ev-er find, and none shall we ev-er know,

1. the prom-ise of life with-out end.
2. and none shall we ev-er know.

Refrain

Here in your pres-ence the great-est are least, the bur-dened find rest and the hun-gry can feast. By love we’re in-vit-ed, here

mer-cy pre-vails. God, in your good-ness, we share

1: to Verse 2
2: to Bridge

a place at your ta-ble, a place at your ta-ble.

Bridge

To bring liberty to the captives we are sent in love,
and sight to all who are blind, empowered by your Bread of Life. (to Refrain)



“Eat This Bread”

Refrain: All

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Verse 1: Cantor

1. I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Fa-ther.

Verse 2: Cantor

2. Your an-ces-tors ate man-na in the des-ert, but this is the

to Refrain Verse 3: Cantor

2. bread come down from heav-en. 3. Eat my flesh and

to Refrain

3. drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Verse 4: Cantor

4. An-y-one who eats this bread, will live for ev-er.

to Refrain

Verse 5: Cantor

5. If you be-lieve and eat this bread, you will have e-ter-nal life.

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