



CATHEDRAL *of*
Saint *Matthew the* Apostle

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm



Entrance Hymn The Kingdom of God



1. The king - dom of God is jus - tice and joy;
 2. The king - dom of God is mer - cy and grace;
 3. The king - dom of God is chal - lenge and choice;
 4. God's king - dom is come, the gift and the goal;



For Je - sus re - stores what sin would de - stroy.
 The cap - tives are freed, the sin - ners find place,
 Be - lieve the good news, re - pent and re - joice!
 In Je - sus be - gun, in heav - en made whole.



God's pow - er and glo - ry in Je - sus we know;
 The out - cast are wel - comed God's ban - quet to share;
 God's love for us sin - ners brought Christ to his cross;
 The heirs of the king - dom shall an - swer his call;



And here and here - af - ter the king - dom shall grow.
 And hope is a - wak - ened in place of de - spair.
 Our cri - sis of judge - ment for gain or for loss.
 And all things cry "Glo - ry!" to God all in all.

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 Tune: LAUDATE DOMINUM, 10 10 11 11; Charles H. H. Parry, 1848–1918

Readings

Worship No. 1124

Responsorial Psalm



Bless - ed are they who fol - low the law of the Lord!

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Preparation Hymn Center of My Life

O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life:
I will al-ways praise you, I will al-ways serve you,
I will al-ways keep you in my sight.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

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Communion Ubi caritas est vera

Refrain

*U - bi cá - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra:
De - us i - bi est, De - us i - bi est.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

Text: Refrain and vss. 1, 2 and 5 based on *Ubi Caritas*, 9th c.; vss. 3, 4, Bob Hurd, b.1950; Spanish by Pedro Rubalcava, b.1958
Tune: Bob Hurd b.1950; acc. by Craig K. Kingsbury, b.1952
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Final God Sends Us Forth



1. God sends us forth to love and serve,
 2. Nour - ished by Christ, our Word and Bread,
 3. Called to the ones the world ig - nores—
 4. So, with the cross to lead the way,



Make known God's name and live God's word,
 Burn - ing with love and Spir - it - led,
 Hun - gry and thirst - y, weak and poor—
 Let us go forth in peace to - day,



Mir - ror God's love, re - flect God's grace Till
 Sent to em - brace a world in need, To
 Let us bear Christ, who heals all pain And
 And to the ends of earth make known The



all have seen the Sav - ior's face.
 make God known in word and deed.
 com - forts those bowed down by shame.
 sav - ing love our God has shown.

Text: Tony E. Alonso, b.1980
 Tune: GAILHAC, LM; Tony E. Alonso, b.1980
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