



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;

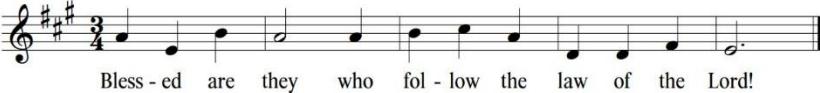
And here and here - af - ter the king - dom shall grow.
And hope is a - wak - ened in place of de - spair.
Our cri - sis of judge - ment for gain or for loss.
And all things cry "Glo - ry!" to God all in all.

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Readings

Worship No. 1124

Responsorial Psalm



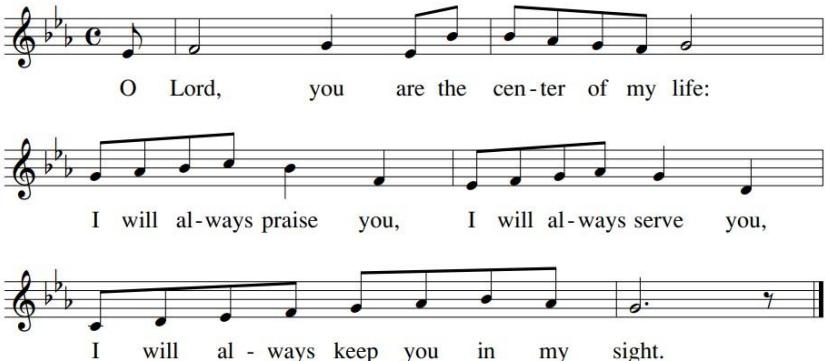
Bless - ed are they who fol - low the law of the Lord!

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Preparation Hymn Center of My Life



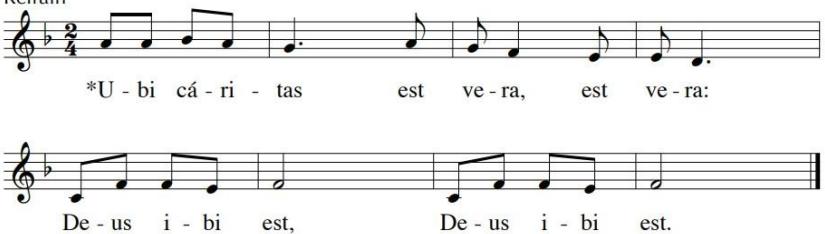
O Lord, you are the center of my life;
I will always praise you, I will always serve you,
I will always keep you in my sight.

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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.

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Final God Sends Us Forth

1. God sends us forth to love and serve,
2. Nourished 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.

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