

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle

Washington, District of Columbia

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 12, 2021

Celebration of the Eucharist at 5:30pm

Entrance Hymn Were I the Perfect Child of God



1. Were I the per - fect child of God Whose
2. Yet God, who knows me first and last, Who's
3. Then sprin - kle wa - ter on my brow As,



faith was deep and love was broad,
seen my best, my worst, my past,
in this place, I make my vow



Not doubt - ful, guilt - y, worn or flawed, I'd
Has shown his love in - tense and vast By
To own and love my Sav - ior now And



glad - ly fol - low Je - sus. But I'm the child of
meet - ing me in Je - sus. For Christ, though killed at
give my - self to Je - sus. God grant me what I



what I've been, Es - tranged by much I've done and seen,
Cal - va - ry By sins like mine and folk like me,
still re - quire That I, in oth - ers, might in - spire



A - fraid to show the love I mean, Un -
Has ris'n, for - giv'n and set me free, Made
The hid - den hope, the deep de - sire To



fit to fol - low Je - sus.
fit to fol - low Je - sus.
love and fol - low Je - sus.

Gloria

All:



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on
earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We praise you, we
bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we
give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,
heav - en - ly King, O God, al - mighty Fa - ther.

Choir (Cong. ad lib.):



Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of
God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;
you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, have
mer - cy on us.

All:

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the
 Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus
 Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the
 Fa - ther. A - men.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in a single system. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with the word 'All:'. The music is in a treble clef. The lyrics are: 'For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.'

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Responsorial Psalm

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time B

I will walk be-fore the Lord, in the land of the liv - ing.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows a musical score for a Responsorial Psalm. It consists of a single staff of music in a single system. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is in a treble clef. The lyrics are: 'I will walk be-fore the Lord, in the land of the liv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'

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Preparation Hymn Take Up Your Cross

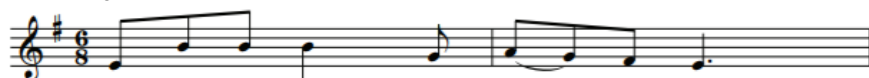
“Take up your cross,” the Savior said, “If you would my disciple be: Take up your cross with willing heart, And humbly follow after me.”

Take up your cross: let not its weight Fill your weak spirit with alarm: His strength shall bear your spirit up, And brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

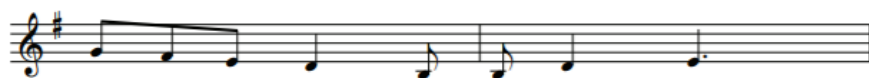
Take up your cross, heed not the shame, And let your foolish pride be still; The Lord for you accepted death Upon a cross on Calv'ry's hill.

Final Hymn

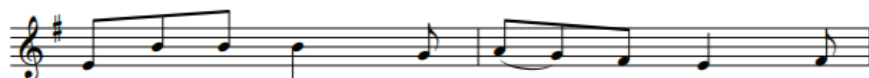
God Sends Us Forth



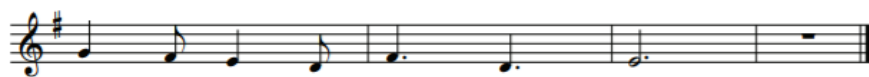
1. God sends us forth to love and serve,
2. Nour - ished by Christ, our Word and Bread,
3. Called to the ones the world ig - nores—
4. So, with the cross to lead the way,



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.

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