

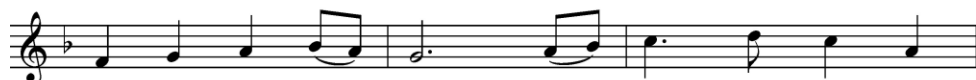
St. Benedict Parish
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Hymn sheet

Gathering Hymn

All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've
 taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,



Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the
 And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
 Is re - vealed in time and space; As we
 Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us
 Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this



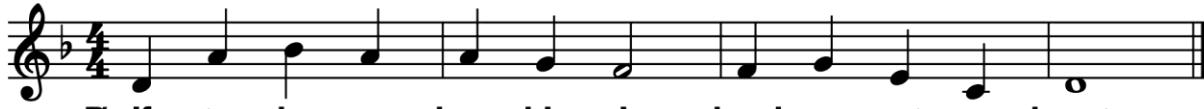
love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 95: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



R. If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

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Gospel Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VII



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Serran Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant that we beseech You through the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever.

Amen.

Preparation Hymn

YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE (PSALM 19)

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain




Your words are spir - it and life, O Lord: rich - er than
gold, strong - er than death. Your words are spir - it and
life, O Lord; life ev - er - last - ing.


Verses




1. God's law is per - fect, re - fresh - ing the soul, re -
2. God's pre - cepts keep us; their pur - pose is right. They
3. Liv - ing by God's truth is ho - ly and sure; God's
4. God's word is pre - cious, de - sired more than gold; worth



1. viv - ing the wea - ry spir - it. God's
2. glad - den the hearts of peo - ple. God's com -
3. pres - ence is ev - er - last - ing. God's
4. more than we dare i - mag - ine and,



1. rule can be trust - ed: bring - ing us wis - dom,
2. mand is so clear it brings us new vi - sion;
3. truth is e - ter - nal, bring - ing us jus - tice;
4. sweet - er than hon - ey, this word will feed us,



1. bring - ing God's wis - dom to birth.
2. bring - ing God's light to our eyes.
3. bring - ing God's jus - tice to earth.
4. bring - ing ful - fill - ment and joy.

to Refrain

Communion Hymn

I HAVE LOVED YOU

Michael Joncas

Refrain



I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you



and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

Verses



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and



to Refrain

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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Recessional Hymn

TRINITY

55 Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning

F Gm F Gm F Bb C Bb F

1 Ho - ly Wis - dom, lamp of learn - ing, bless the light that rea - son lends.
 2 Vine of truth, in you we flour - ish; by your grace we learn and grow.
 3 Ho - ly God, the hope of na - tions, tune us toward your right - eous will,

F Gm F Dm Gm Dm Gm Am Bb F

Teach us judg - ment as we kin - dle sparks of thought your Spir - it sends.
 May the word of Christ a - mong us shape our life, our search to know.
 as the sym - pho - ny of a - ges claims our best, our fin - est skill.

F Dm C F Bb C Dm Am Dm Gm F Bb

Sanc - ti - fy our search for knowl - edge and the truth that sets us free.
 Joined to Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing, may we help the church con - vey
 Shape our search for peace and jus - tice through pro - phet - ic deed and word.

Dm C F Dm Gm F Bb C Bb F

Come, il - lu - mine mind and spir - it joined in deep - est u - ni - ty.
 wit - ness to the sav - ing gos - pel, bear - ing fruit of faith to - day.
 Christ, con - duct us, set our rhy - thm, that God's praise be ev - er heard.

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 BEACH SPRING

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.