

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 5, 2025

Opening:

Jesus, Lead the Way



1. Je - sus, lead the way Through our life's long day. When at
2. Je - sus, be our light In the midst of night. Let not
3. When we seek re - lief From a long - felt grief; When temp -
4. Je - sus, still lead on Till our rest be won. If you



times the way is cheer - less, Help us fol - low, calm and
faith - less fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for -
ta - tions come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en -
lead us through rough plac - es, Grant us your re - deem-ing



fear - less. Guide us by your hand To the prom - ised land.
sake us. May we feel you near As we wor - ship here.
dur - ing. Lord, we seek your grace In this ho - ly place.
grac - es. When our course is o'er, O - pen heav - en's door.

Text: *Jesu, geh voran*; Nicholas L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–1760; tr. by Jane Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.
Tune: ROCHELLE, 55 88 55; Adam Drese, 1620–1701; harm. alt.

Psalm:



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

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Preparation:

Center of My Life

Refrain



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.

Verses 1-3



1. Keep me safe, O God, I take ref-uge in you. I
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, who
3. And so my heart re - joic - es, my soul is glad; 7



say to the Lord, "You are my God. My
e - ven at night di - rects my heart. I
e - ven in safe - ty shall my bod - y rest. For



hap - pi - ness lies in you a - lone; my
keep the Lord ev - er in my sight: since
you will not leave my soul a - mong the dead, nor



hap - pi - ness lies in you a - lone."
he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
let your be - lov - ed know de - cay.

D.C.

Communion:

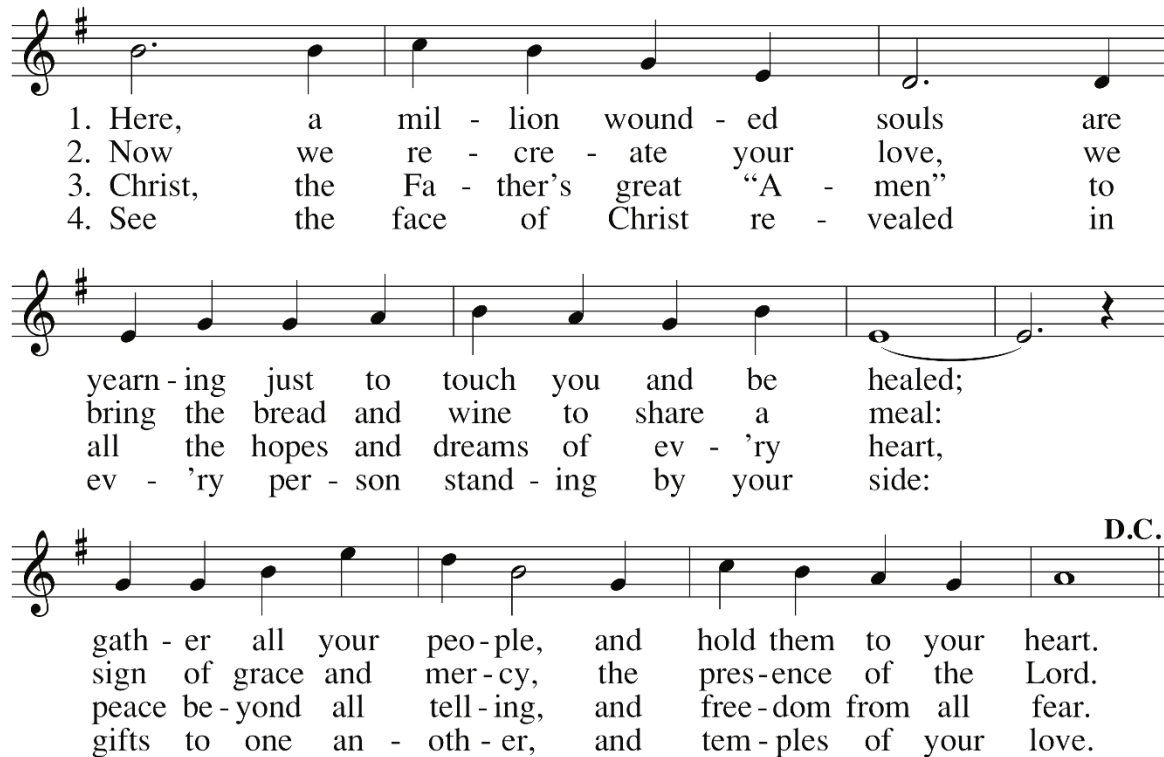
We Remember

Refrain



The Refrain is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It consists of five lines of music. The lyrics are: "We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death, and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here; and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we cel - e - brate, we be - lieve."

Verses

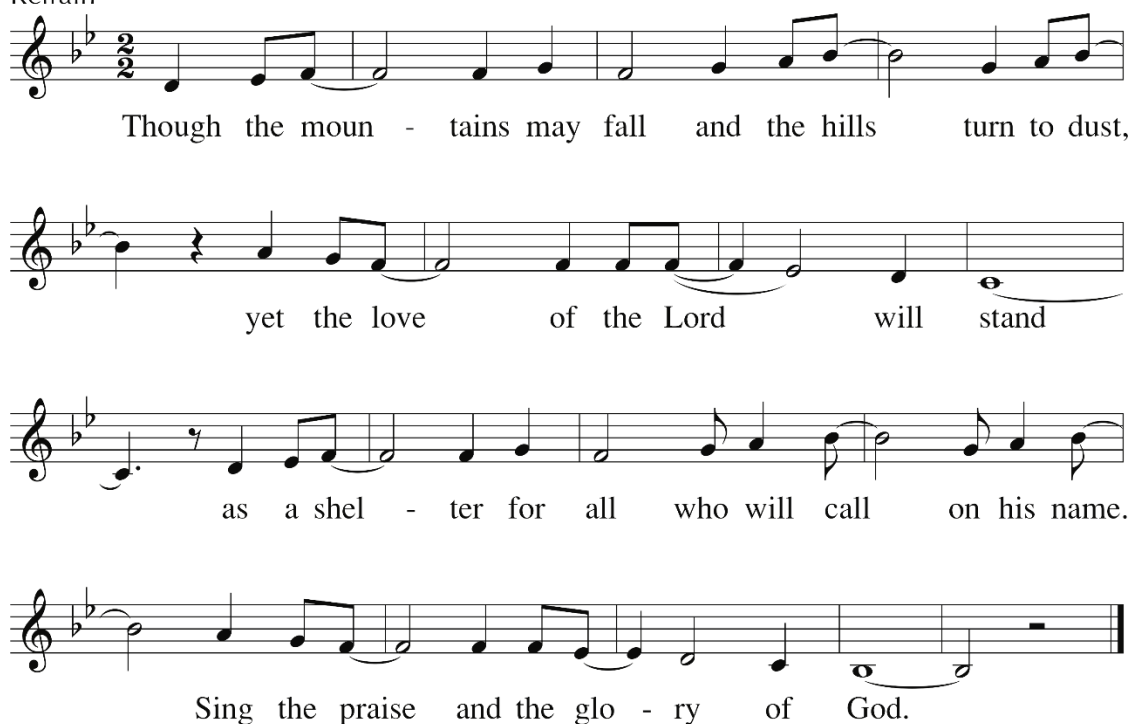


The Verses are written in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. They consist of three lines of music. The lyrics are: "1. Here, a mil - lion wound - ed souls are
2. Now we re - cre - ate your love, we
3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great 'A - men' to
4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in
yearn - ing just to touch you and be healed;
bring the bread and wine to share a meal:
all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart,
ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your side:
gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.
sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.
peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.
gifts to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love."

Closing:


Though the Mountains May Fall

Refrain



Though the moun - tains may fall and the hills turn to dust,
yet the love of the Lord will stand
as a shel - ter for all who will call on his name.
Sing the praise and the glo - ry of God.

Verses



1. Could the Lord ev - er leave you? Could the
2. Should you turn and for - sake him, he will
3. Go to him when you're wea - ry; he will
4. As he swore to your fa - thers, when the

Lord for - get his love? Though a moth - er for -
gent - ly call your name. Should you wan - der a -
give you ea - gle's wings. You will run, nev - er
flood de - stroyed the land; He will nev - er for -

D.C.

sake her child, he will not a - ban - don you.
way from him, he will al - ways take you back.
tire, for your God will be your strength.
sake you; he will swear to you a - gain.

Text: Isaiah 54:6-10, 49:15, 40:31-32; Dan Schutte, b.1947
Tune: Dan Schutte, b.1947; acc. by Michael Pope, SJ
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