

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 2, 2025

Opening:

## Deliver Us, O Lord of Truth



1. De - liv - er us, O Lord of Truth, From  
2. For you have taught that weight - less words Are  
3. When we with bold, fa - mil - iar phrase Con -  
4. Lord, help us build on sol - id rock No



speech un - backed by deed, From lives that by their  
like the shift - ing sand. When storm and flood come  
fess that you are Lord, You ask for lives whose  
floods can un - der - mine. May ac - tions fol - low



faith - less - ness De - ny our spo - ken creed.  
rag - ing in, They give no place to stand.  
faith - ful - ness Sup - ports our spo - ken word.  
words we speak; Let creed with deed com - bine.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923–2007, © 1997, GIA Publications, Inc.  
Tune: LAND OF REST, CM; American; adapt. by Annabel M. Buchanan, 1888–1983

Psalm:



Lord, it is good to give thanks to you, to give thanks to you.

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Preparation:

# In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Ostinato Refrain

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord

I will re - joice! Look to God,

do not be a - fraid; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is

near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

Text: Taizé Community  
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994  
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# Communion:

## Taste and See

### Refrain



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the



Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the



good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

### Verses



1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.



Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;  
To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.  
You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.



my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord  
I called the Lord who an - swered me;  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;



for God has been so good to me.  
from all my trou - bles I was set free.  
in God we need put all our trust.

## Closing:

# Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,  
2. All your works with joy sur - round you, Earth and heav'n re -  
3. You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,  
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus, Which the morn - ing



Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore you,  
flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you,  
ev - er blest, Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,  
stars be - gan; God's own love is reign - ing o'er us,



O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of  
Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise. Field and for - est,  
O - cean - depth of hap - py rest! God our Fa - ther,  
Join - ing peo - ple hand in hand. Ev - er sing - ing,



sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Christ our broth - er, Let your light up - on us shine;  
march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!  
Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Sound their praise e - ter - nal - ly!  
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.  
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph - song of life.

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933, alt.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY, 8 7 8 7 D; arr. from Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867