

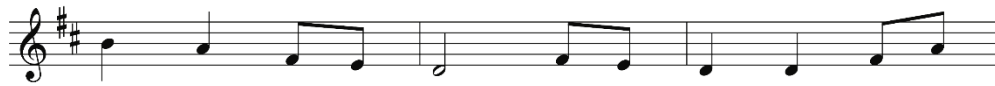
# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 23, 2024

## Opening:

### Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1. Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a  
2. Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a  
3. Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who



lib - er - at - ing light. Praise the One who frees the  
strong yet gen - tle word. Praise the One who drove out  
suf - fered in our place. Je - sus died and rose for



pris - 'ners, Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.  
de - mons With a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.  
man - y That we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, Heal - ing  
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter To the  
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, See - ing



ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and feed - ing  
des - ert's burn - ing sand. From this well comes liv - ing  
what our God has done. Praise the one re - deem - ing



thou - sands With the ver - y bread of peace.  
wa - ter Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
glo - ry; Praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b.1955, © 1987, Hope Publishing Company  
Tune: NETTLETON, 8 7 8 7 D, from Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Pt. II*, 1813

## Psalm:



Give thanks to the Lord, his love is ev - er - last - ing.

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# Preparation:

## How Can I Keep from Singing?



1. My life flows on in end-less song. A -  
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife I  
3. What though my joys and com-fort die? The  
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A



bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion I hear the clear though  
hear that mu - sic ring - ing. It finds an ech - o  
Lord my sav - ior liv - eth. What though the dark - ness  
foun - tain ev - er spring-ing! All things are mine since



far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.  
in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



No storm can shake my in-most calm While to that Rock I'm



cling - ing. Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth,



How can I keep from sing - ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899, alt.

Tune: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Robert Lowry, 1826–1899; harm. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942

# Communion:

## Be Not Afraid

### Verse 1



1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

### Refrain



Be not a - fraid. I go be - fore you al - ways.  
Come, fol-low me, and I will give you rest.

### Verse 2



2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am with you through it all. **D.S.**

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king - dom shall be  
theirs. Blest are you that weep and mourn, for  
one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in -  
sult and hate you all be-cause of me,  
bless-ed, bless-ed are you! **D.S.**

Text: Isaiah 43:2-3, Luke 6:20ff; Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943  
Tune: Bob Dufford, SJ, b.1943; acc. by Theophane Hytrek, OSF, 1915-1992  
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# 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



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|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 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 -



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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