Liturgy and Music Planning Overview

For October 8, 2017
Which is the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Lectionary # 139

Readings: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
  I: Isaiah 5:1-7
  II: Philippians 4:6-9
  G: Matthew 21:33-43

For reflection:

We are called to care for the fields God has given us, so that they may bear great fruit. We are called to offer all the fruits of the vineyard up to the Lord. We are given such great and varied gifts and talents that shape our lives, and so we are called to use our gifts in the service of God. Gifts of music can be used to praise God at mass, gifts of wisdom and knowledge can be used to teach others of faith, and so many other gifts can be used to be of service to the world. We can make the vineyards prosperous, and offer up great things to the Lord, giver of all gifts.

What are the gifts you were given by God? Have you discovered how to use those gifts to be of service to the Lord? How can we grow our gifts into a fruitful harvest? What would a good harvest look like to you, and what would it look like to God?

Lord, help us to know your gifts, that we may use them in growing the Kingdom of God on earth.

Planning your music:

Mass Setting: ________________

Opening Song suggestions:
For the Fruits of All Creation #621
All Creatures of Our God and King #630
All You Who Seek a Comfort Sure #659

Gloria? Yes, every week during Ordinary Time. It’s always preferable to sing the Gloria, but if you’re not ready to do so, it may be spoken. Be sure to let your presider know whether you will speak it or sing it.

Psalm: The psalm for this week is 80. See the arrangement at #268 in the Newman Hymnal.

During Ordinary Time you may also use Psalm 145. See arrangements for Psalm 145 at #356-363 in the Newman Hymnal. You may be most familiar with #358 and #362. #359 is also very simple and can be learned easily.
Alleluia (from your chosen Mass setting) If the Mass setting you are using doesn’t contain an Alleluia, look at #M4, #M97-100. Select one you like and then use it for the whole season.

Alleluia verse:
I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts – Song Suggestions:
We Have Been Told #127
Healer of Our Every Ill #666
As the Deer Longs #646

Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamation; Amen (all from your chosen Mass setting)

Lord’s Prayer (may be spoken or sung)

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) (from your chosen Mass setting)

Communion Song Suggestions:
As We Gather at Your Table #131
Give Thanks to the Lord #139
See, I Make All Things New #153

Closing Song Suggestions:
Father, We Thank Thee, Who Hast Planted #620
Come, You Thankful People Come #618
O God Beyond All Praising #645