Liturgy and Music Planning Overview

For October 22, 2017
Which is the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

The Church celebrates World Mission Sunday on this day. The University of Notre Dame will be celebrating World Mission Sunday as a whole campus on October 29th. Please communicate with your presider, as there are alternate readings for World Mission Sunday (Lectionary nos. 872-876).

Lectionary # 145

Readings: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
I: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
II: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
G: Matthew 22:15-21

For reflection:

“I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not.”

God has called us, even if we did not know whose voice it was giving the call. It may not have seemed clear why we were being called, or to what, but the readings from this week ask us to praise and serve God, and to live the Word of the Lord with conviction. If we are able to start with those things, we can grow to hear the voice of God when we are individually and personally called.

When have you heard God’s voice recently, and did you manage to recognize that it was God speaking to you? Have you recognized your own call to holiness? A call to your vocation? Calls to act in even one small moment? Have you spent time in prayer, seeking to hear God’s voice in your life, to hear the call of the Lord?

Lord, help us to hear your voice in all things, and so recognize your calls to each of us.

Planning your music:

Mass Setting: ______________________

Opening Song suggestions:
I Sing the Mighty Power of God #629
Christ is the World’s Light #600
Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed #563

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 96. See the arrangement at #297, refrain II 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:
Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts – Song Suggestions:
Who Calls You by Name #110
O Day of Peace #682
At the Name of Jesus #557

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:
This Is My Body #159
Al Partir el Pan/When We Break This Bread #130
One Bread, One Body #152

Closing Song Suggestions:
Our God Reigns #610
Rejoice, the Lord is King #571
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #605