Liturgical and Music Planning Overview

For September 9, 2018, which is the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Lectionary # 128

Readings: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
I: Isaiah 33:5-7a
II: James 2:1-5
G: Mark 7:31-37

For reflection:
These readings reflect upon what the “day of salvation” will look like. And you will notice that each reading, as well as the psalm, seems to indicate that God’s special concern on that day will be for those who are the most vulnerable, or who have the most need of any kind – whether they be blind, deaf, oppressed, poor, orphaned, or widowed. So the challenge for us, we who follow Christ and seek to be formed into the image and likeness of God, is to welcome those with any needs as our special concern as well! Perhaps we know people without the dramatic needs described in these readings, but who need all the help and support we can offer. Alternatively, maybe some who are reading this reflection are in need themselves at this moment.

Lord, invite us to accept help graciously and give thanks for it.

Planning your music

Mass Setting: ______________________________
Select a setting that you would like to use for the Fall Semester. The gray-bordered pages in the Newman Hymnal contain many settings for the Order of Mass (all are numbered, preceded by the letter M). See the attachment “Liturgy and Music Planning Overview” here: http://campusministry.nd.edu/music-liturgical-resources/liturgical-planning/music/, or contact Allie Greene (agreene4@nd.edu) to talk more about this.

Opening Song suggestions:
All Are Welcome #575
Gather Us In #579
Christ Be Our Light #633 (this could also be used for a closing song)

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 146. See arrangements at #364-366 in the Newman Hymnal. #365 uses the refrain for this Sunday.

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)

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts – Song Suggestions:
Come to Me  #662
Healer of our Every Ill  #666
We Have Been Told  #127
Christ Has No Body Now But Yours  #762

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

Lord’s Prayer

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

Communion Song Suggestions:
Draw Near  #136
Eat This Bread  #135
Take and Eat This Bread  #148
** see also the songs in the Sacraments: Eucharist section of the Newman Hymnal, #128-164.

Closing Song Suggestions:
We Are Called  #689
I Sing the Mighty Power of God  #629
Christ Be Our Light #633 (alternatively, this could also be used for an opening song)