Liturgy and Music Planning Overview

For September 2, 2018, which is the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Lectionary # 125

Readings: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
I: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
II: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
G: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

For reflection:

These readings have some great themes of “active obedience” to the Lord. We are called to follow God’s commands as a way of living our faith. As James says in the second reading, “be doers of the word and not hearers only.” Mark’s gospel reminds us that it’s not so much what surrounds us on the outside as what we do with that internally that shapes our character, especially if we take God’s will seriously. Some of the musical suggestions below echo those ideas, especially the suggestions for during the preparation of the table.

Lord, help us to cling to your commandments, rather than to the material world around us.

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
We Are the Light of the World #691
Christ, Be Our Light # 633

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 Psalm 15. See the arrangement at # 174 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:
*The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth
that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.*

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts Song Suggestions:
Only This I Want # 569
Grant to Us, O Lord # 471
Wisdom, My Road # 123
The Servant Song #690

Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamation; Amen (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:
Happy Those Who Feast on Wisdom # 140
All Who Hunger # 128
Bread for the World # 132
Pan de Vida # 154
Any arrangement of Psalm 19 (#181-186)

Closing Song Suggestions:
Canticle of the Turning #
Make Us True Servants #744
Sent Forth by God's Blessing # 588
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light # 644