Liturgy and Music Planning Overview

For August 19, 2018, which is the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Lectionary # 119

Readings: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
    I: Proverbs 9:1-6
    II: Ephesians 5:15-20
    G: John 6:51-58

For reflection:

In the Gospel this week, we learn that people were amazed and afraid of the request Christ makes of them: to eat his flesh and drink his blood. They do not understand how a physical act can have spiritual results, that eating Christ’s flesh and drinking his blood will lead to eternal life. Christ invites us all to a spiritual banquet, but it does not always seem logical, understandable, or easy. But we are constantly invited to join in communion, in the feast.

Have we accepted the invitation of Christ? Have we listened attentively for the voice of God in our lives? Have we remembered that nothing is impossible with God?

Lord, help us to accept your invitation to full communion and to eternal life.

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:
Gather Us In # 579
I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #640
Gather Your People #582
Father, We Thank Thee, Who Hast Planted # 620

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 34. See the arrangement at # 220- 222 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:
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts Song Suggestions:
Gift of Finest Wheat #134
Let Us Stand # 738
Speak Your Word #657
Now We Remain #702

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:
Taste and See # 157
One Bread, One Body # 152
I Am the Bread of Life # 144
Eat this Bread #135

Closing Song Suggestions:
Sent Forth by God’s Blessing # 588
We Are the Light of the World #691
Now Let Us From this Table Rise # 587
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness # 612