Liturgical and Music Planning Overview

For September 16, 2018, which is the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Lectionary #131

Readings: 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, B
I: Isaiah 50: 5-9a
II: James 2:14-18
G: Mark 8:27-35

For reflection:
This week’s readings ask us not to fear a challenge – and sometimes, even to embrace as big a challenge as true suffering! Because Jesus Christ suffered both physical pain as well as humiliation on behalf of each one of us, we know not only that suffering will be a part of our lives, but also that God will be most intimately united to us when we are in pain, humiliated, outcast or most vulnerable. How does it change our view of suffering to keep close to our hearts the certainty that – while God doesn’t take away pain, or rejection, or loneliness, or loss – it is in our darkest moments that God loves us most tenderly?

Lord, I want to be loved by You, even in my darkest moments. Let your grace be a light in my love, that I may know of your unending and unconditional love.

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:
Joyful, Joyful We Adore You #606
Gather Your People #582
This Day God Gives Me #387

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 116. See arrangements at #320-325 in the Newman Hymnal. The refrain for this Sunday is found at #320.
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:
- Rain Down #713
- Take Up Your Cross #697
- 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:
- I Am the Bread of Life #144
- Bread for the World #132
- Come to Me #662

Closing Song Suggestions:
- Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #596
- We Walk by Faith #643
- Sing of the Lord’s Goodness #612