


24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Opening Hymn: PSALM 103: LOVING AND FORGIVING

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Refrain



Lov-ing and for - giv - ing are you, O Lord; slow to an - ger,
rich in kind - ness, lov - ing and for - giv - ing are you.


Verses

1. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, — bless the ho - ly
2. God for - gives us all our sins, — heal - ing those who
3. Good and gra - cious is the Lord, — slow to an - ger,
4. As heav - en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of



1. name of God. — All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -
2. live in pain, — sav - ing us from fi - nal death. God
3. rich in love. — God re - mem - bers not our sins; for -
4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the

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1. mem - b'ring the good - ness of God.
2. fills us with good - ness and love.
3. giv - ing and lov - ing is God.
4. Lord takes our sins — from us.

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First Reading: Siraach 27:30-28:7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful, the
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Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

An Act of Spiritual Communion


It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

**My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**


Closing Hymn: GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Dan Schutte

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Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days.



Man - y are the bless - ings he bears to those who trust in his

Verses 1-3




ways.

1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our



1. built the val - leys and plains, praise the won - ders our
2. gold that's test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of
3. God is wait - ing to save, al - ways read - y to



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1. God has done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
2. sin pre - vails, our God is there to save.
3. seek the lost, to an - swer those who pray.