

PSALM 138: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

H. Lord, your love is e - ter - nal; do not for - sake the work of your hands.

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- Second Reading
- Romans 11: 33-36
- Alleluia!
- Mass of Christ the Savior — Dan Schutte
- Gospel Reading
- Matthew 16: 13-20
- Profession of Faith
- (text can be found in the hymnal)
- Universal Prayer

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

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1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,
1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.
1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:
1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - dian - t in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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Mass of Renewal — Curtis Stephan

Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

We Proclaim Your Death

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Amen

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us, grant us peace.

BREAD OF LIFE

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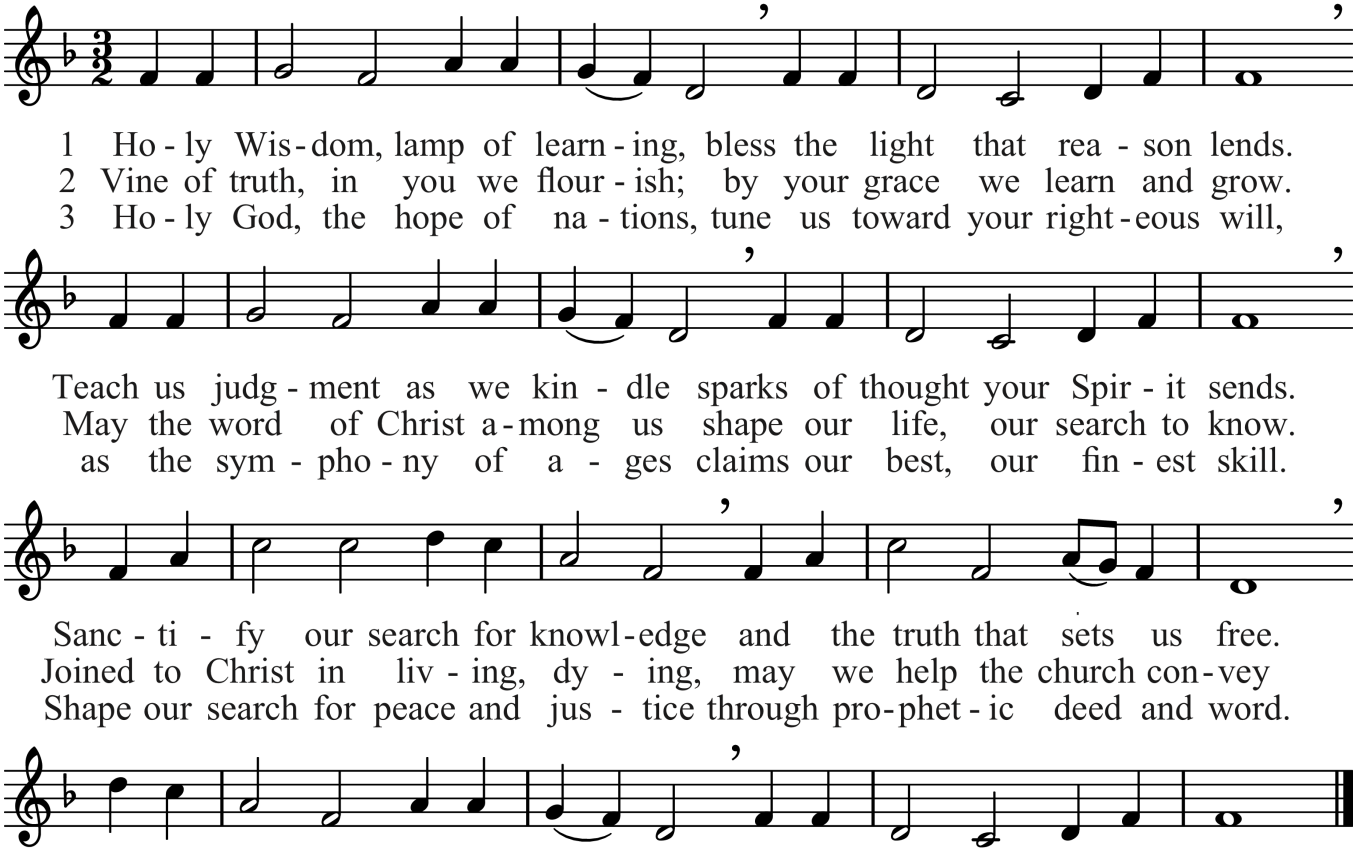
Refrain
Bread of life, hope of the world, Je - sus Christ, our broth - er:
feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.
Verses
1. As we pro - claim your death, as we re - call your life, we re -
2. The bread we break and share was scat - tered once as grain: just as
3. We eat this liv - ing bread, we drink this sav - ing cup: sign of
4. Hold us in u - ni - ty, in love for all to see; that the
5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy, bro - ken
1. mem - ber your prom - ise to re - turn a - gain.
2. now it is gath - ered, make your peo - ple one.
3. hope in our bro - ken world, source of last - ing love.
4. world may be - lieve in you, God of all who live.
5. now for your peo - ple, poured in end - less love.

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God’s Holy Gifts

*God’s holy gifts for God’s holy people;
come now to share the banquet of Christ.
Feed on his love with faith and thanksgiving.
Know in your heart that he died for you.*

Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning



1 Ho - ly Wis - dom, lamp of learn - ing, bless the light that rea - son lends.
2 Vine of truth, in you we flour - ish; by your grace we learn and grow.
3 Ho - ly God, the hope of na - tions, tune us toward your right - eous will,

Teach us judg - ment as we kin - dle sparks of thought your Spir - it sends.
May the word of Christ a - mong us shape our life, our search to know.
as the sym - pho - ny of a - ges claims our best, our fin - est skill.

Sanc - ti - fy our search for knowl - edge and the truth that sets us free.
Joined to Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing, may we help the church con - vey
Shape our search for peace and jus - tice through pro - phet - ic deed and word.

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BEACH SPRING

*If you so choose, we invite you to remain in your pew to pray
the Prayer to St. Michael at the conclusion of the closing hymn.*

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God; cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pope Leo XIII (1810-1903)

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Madeleine Sophie Church

August 23, 2026

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and all other electronic devices.



God is Love



1. God is Love, let heav’n a - dore him; God is Love, let
2. God is Love; and love en - folds us, All the world in
3. God is Love; and though with blind - ness Sin af - flicts all

1. earth re - joice; Let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him And ex -
2. one em - brace: With un - fail - ing grasp God holds us, Ev - ’ry
3. hu - man life, God’s e - ter - nal lov - ing kind - ness Guides us

1. alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth’s foun - da - tion,
2. child of ev - ’ry race. And when hu - man hearts are break - ing
3. through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall nev - er

1. God who spread the heav’n’s a - bove, God who breathes through
2. Un - der sor - row’s i - ron rod, Then we find that
3. O’er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

1. all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
2. self - same ach - ing Deep with - in the heart of God.
3. Love for ev - er O’er the u - ni - verse must reign.

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First Reading Isaiah 22: 19-23