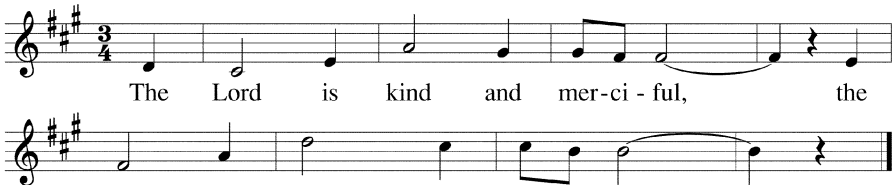


Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Refrain



The Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful, the
Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful.

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- Second Reading

Romans 14: 7-9
- Alleluia!

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- Gospel Reading

Matthew 18: 21-35
- Profession of Faith

(text can be found in the hymnal)
- Universal Prayer
- 9AM Mass

Baptisms will be celebrated at this Mass
- Litany of the Saints

Response: “*Pray for us.*”

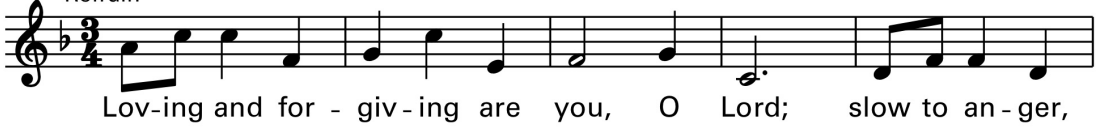
Renewal of Baptismal Promises & Rite of Baptism

Response: "*You have put on Christ, alleluia! Baptized in Christ, alleluia!*" & Celtic Alleluia!

PSALM 103: LOVING AND FORGIVING

Scott Soper

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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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.*

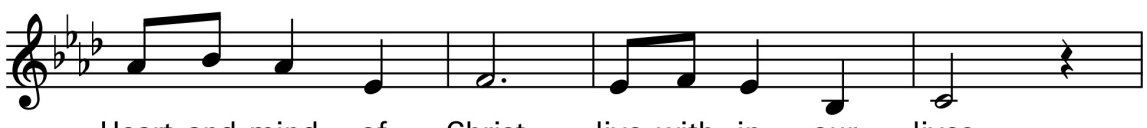
GOD OF MERCY

Ricky Manalo, CSP and Bob Hurd

Refrain



God of mer - cy, ho - ly mys - t'ry, ev - er faith - ful one,
you have pitched your tent a-mong us, rec-on - cil - ing love.



Heart and mind of Christ, live with - in our lives,
form us in - to peo - ple of mer - cy and grace.

Verses



1. You have called us each by name in your great com -
2. Slow to an - ger, rich in love, you be - stow for -
3. In our midst as one who serves, break-ing down di -
4. Reach-ing out to those in pain, wound-ed and a -
5. In the word of truth you speak, word of hope and
6. In this Bread we break and share, in this Cup of



1. pas - sion, en - com-pass-ing our fail - ings with mer - cy.
2. give - ness. May we, in turn, for - give those who harm us.
3. vi - sions, to all in need you send us as neigh-bor.
4. ban-doned, may we cre - ate safe ha - vens for heal - ing.
5. chal - lenge, you sum-mon us to speak for the voice-less.
6. bless - ing, you sum-mon us to work for true jus - tice.

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1-6. God of mer - cy, lead us.

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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.*

CITY OF GOD

Dan Schutte

Verses 1, 2

1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your
2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of

1. sleep! A new day is dawn-ing for all those who weep.
2. day. The One who has loved us has bright-ened our way.

1. The peo - ple in dark-ness have seen a great light. The
2. The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to be a

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1. Lord of our long-ing has con-quered the night.
2. light for his peo - ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain

Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be
turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our
love, has turned the night in - to day!

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*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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Madeleine Sophie Church

September 13, 2026

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and all other electronic devices.**

Gather Us In

1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,

Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
We are the old— who yearn for your face,

See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,

Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.

Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en,
Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty,

Gath - er us in— the blind and the lame;
Gath - er us in— the proud and the strong;

Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,

We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
Give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.

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Gloria!

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First Reading

Sirach 27: 30 — 28: 7