

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

– JANUARY 17, 2021 –

### FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:3b–10, 19 (65B)

A reading from the first Book of Samuel

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8, 8–9, 10

Common Psalm 19, 27, 34, 63, 95, 100, 103 or 145 may be used in place of this psalm.



**R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.**

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- ▶ I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped toward me and  
heard my cry.  
And he put a new song into  
my mouth,  
a hymn to our God. **R.**
- ▶ Sacrifice or offering you wished not,  
but ears open to obedience you  
gave me.  
Holocausts or sin-offerings you  
sought not;  
then said I, "Behold I come." **R.**
- ▶ "In the written scroll it is prescribed  
for me,  
to do your will, O my God,  
is my delight,  
and your law is within my heart!" **R.**
- ▶ I announced your justice in  
the vast assembly;  
I did not restrain my lips, as you,  
O LORD, know. **R.**

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

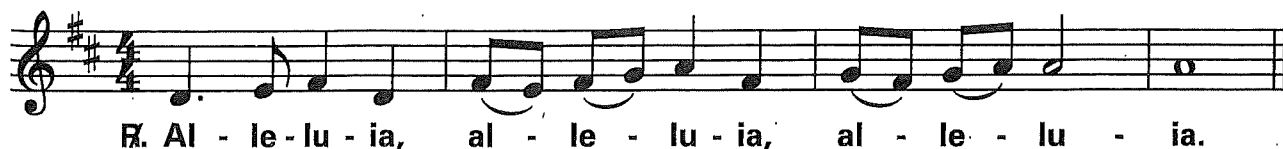
Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

STAND

John 1:41, 17b



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(Omit if not sung)

▶ We have found the Messiah:  
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. **℟.**

## GOSPEL

John 1:35-42

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah"—which is translated Christ. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas"—which is translated Peter.

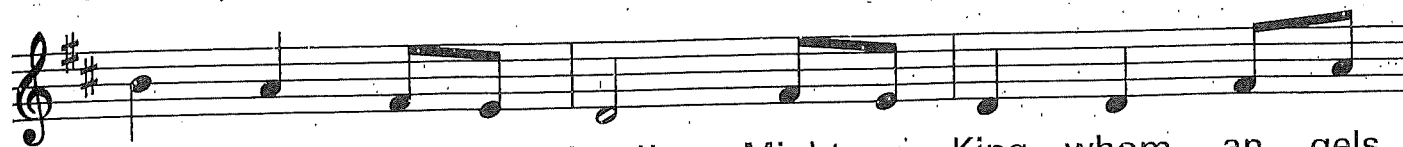
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# GOD, WE PRAISE YOU

NETTLETON



1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we
2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who
3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -
4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will



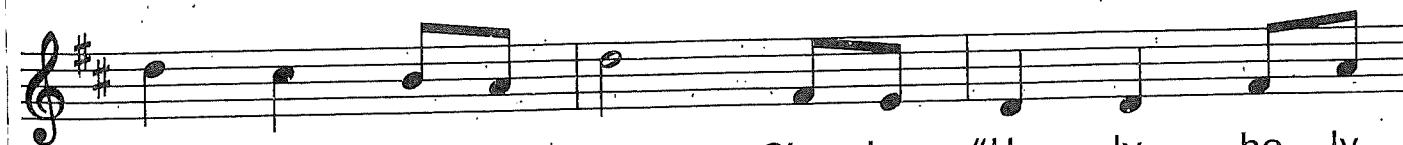
1. name you sov-'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels
2. set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyr, once un - known, un -
3. last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin
4. judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your



1. wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church, a - dored:
2. heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise;
3. moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod:
4. ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid:



1. All cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and
2. While your Church on earth con - fess - es One ma -
3. By your cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con -
4. Raise us up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us



1. earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
2. jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
3. front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be -
4. from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all



1. ho - ly," Lord of hosts and God a - lone!
2. Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
3. liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
4. prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

# COME, FOLLOW ME

Gael Berberick (ASCAP) and Barney Walker (ASCAP)

## Refrain



Come, fol - low me and live; do not be a - fraid. Be -



lieve and trust in me; your faith will give you strength. Leave

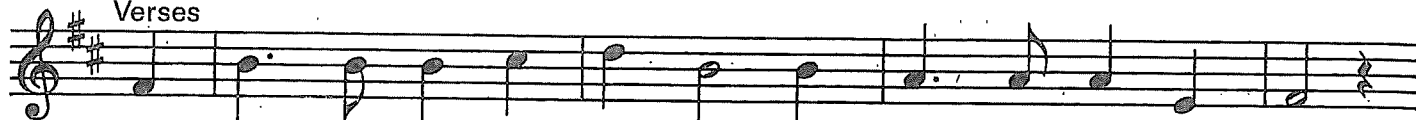


all your fears be - hind you; let your heart be free, for



I will be your guide. Oh, come and fol - low me.

## Verses



1. Come, fol - low in these foot-steps; I'll lead you gent - ly home.
2. Come, walk a - cross the wa - ter; place all your faith in me.
3. If you re - main with - in me, my words re - main in you.



to Refrain

1. No. shel - ter, food nor mon - ey will you need up - on this road.
2. Cast all your doubts be - hind you to the wind and rag - ing sea.
3. What - ev - er you may ask of me, that is what I will do.

# HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

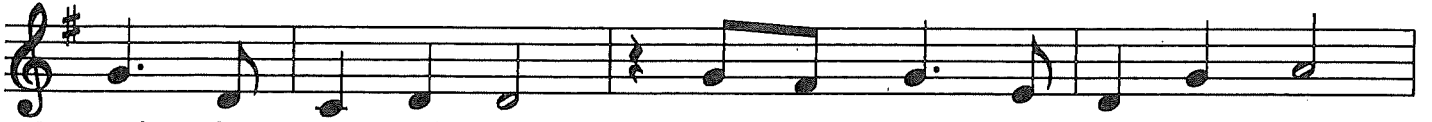
## Verses



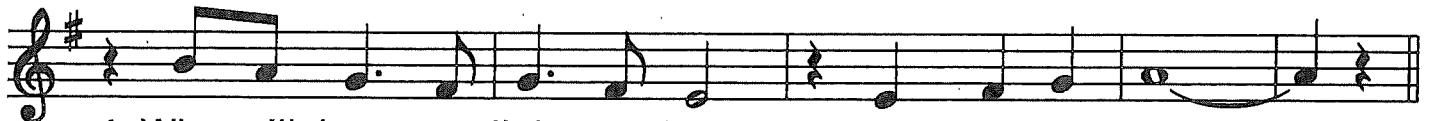
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

## Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

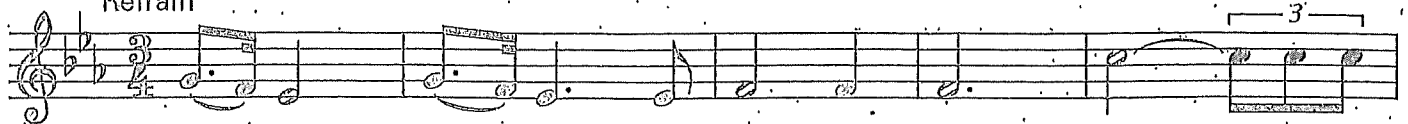


call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

# LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Doris Akers

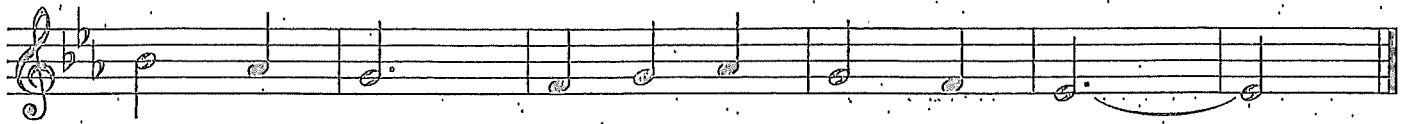
## Refrain



Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, for if you



lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each



day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

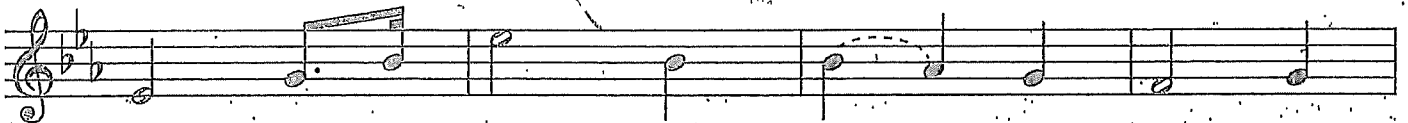
## Verses



1. I am weak and I need thy strength and  
2. Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous -  
3. I am lost if you take your hand from



1. pow'r to — help me o - ver my weak - est  
2. ness, be my aid when Sa - tan, and sin op -  
3. me, I am blind with - out — thy Light to



1. hour. Help me through the dark - ness thy face to  
2. press. I am put - ting all — my trust in  
3. see, Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant

to Refrain



1. see, lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
2. thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
3. be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

## **Prayer to St. Michael**

Saint Michael 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, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

## **The Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## **Prayer to St. Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; In you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

## **Prayer for Vocations**

Leader: Let us ask God to give worthy Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters and Consecrated Secular, to His Holy Church.

**Assembly: O GOD, we earnestly beseech You to bless our diocese with many Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters, and Consecrated Seculars who will love you with their whole strength and gladly spend their entire lives to serve Your Church and to make You known and loved.**

Leader: Bless our families. Bless our children.

**Assembly: Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work.**

Leader: Mary Mother of Vocations

**Assembly: Pray for us, that our families may encourage vocations and many may respond to the call of Your Son, Jesus. Amen.**