

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
– JULY 25, 2021 –

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:42–44 (116)

A reading from the second Book of Kings

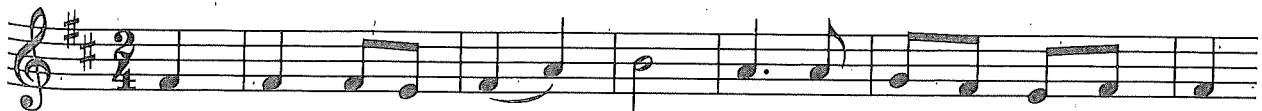
A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat. For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145:10–11, 15–16, 17–

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



R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs

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▶ Let all your works give you thanks,
O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory
of your kingdom
and speak of your might. **R.**

▶ The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food
in due season;
you open your hand
and satisfy the desire of every
living thing. **R.**

▶ The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call
upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth. **R.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1–6

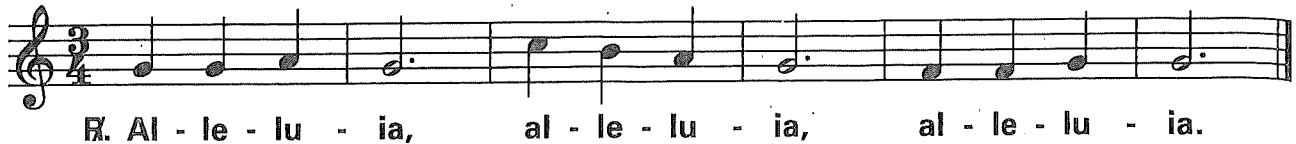
A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

STAND
Luke 7:16



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(Omit if not sung).

▶ A great prophet has risen in our midst.
God has visited his people. **R.**

GOSPEL

John 6:1-15

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

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

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

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

TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

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| 1. O come and sit at my ta - ble | where saints and |
| 2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; | come to |
| 3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you | through days of |
| 4. Your fields will flow-er in full-ness; | your homes will |

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| 1. sin - ners are friends. | I wait to wel-come the lost and |
| 2. drink with-out price. | My feast of glad-ness will feed your |
| 3. sor - row and woe. | My wine will flow like a sea of |
| 4. flour - ish in peace. | For I, the giv - er of home and |

to Refrain

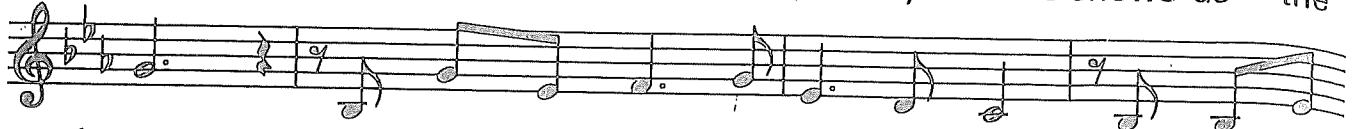
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| 1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love. |
| 2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life. |
| 3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul. |
| 4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil. |

BREAD OF LIFE

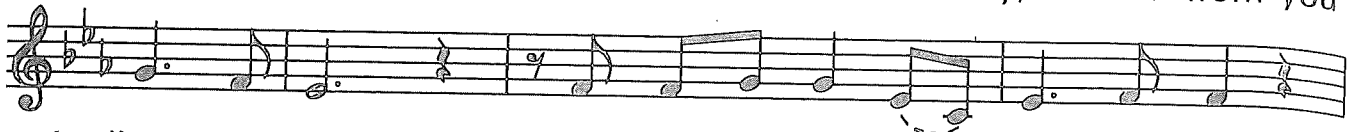
Bobby Fisher



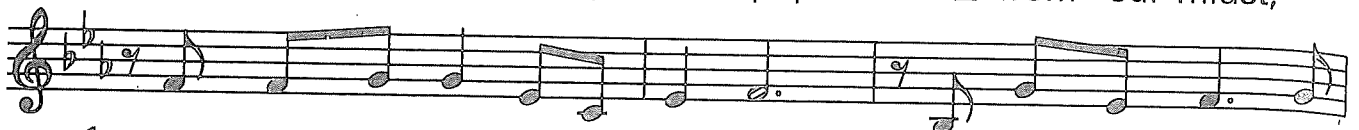
1. Bread of life and cup of hope, we come as gift to
2. Lov-ing Lord, Cre - a - tor God, o - pen our eyes to
3. Liv - ing Word, O Son of God, your love shows us the



1. you. Change our hearts; fill us with peace. Trans-form our
2. see the good that lives in each of us, that called the
3. way that we may live in har - mo - ny, and from you



1. lives a - new. O - pen our eyes so that we might see
2. world to be. And when we fail to see the good,
3. nev - er stray. Wipe all op-pres-sion from our midst;



1. your pres - ence in one an - oth - er. Your life, poured out in
2. when friend-ships fal - ter and crum - ble, give us the cour - age
3. give us a love for all peo - ple. Your song of jus - tice



1. love to-day, u - nites us all in you.
2. to for-give that we may live in peace.
3. sing in us, to live for peace to - day.

COME TO THE FEAST/VEN AL BANQUETE

Bob Hurd

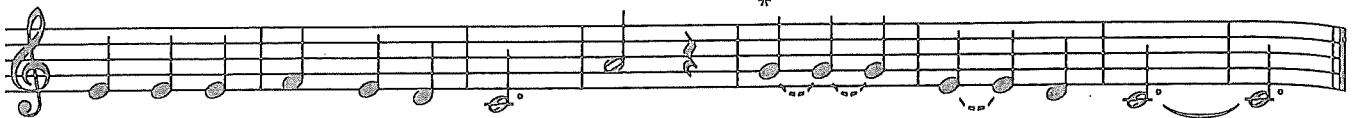
Refrain



Bilingual *Ven, ven al ban-que - te. Ven a la fies-ta de Dios.*
 Spanish *Ven, ven al ban-que - te. Ven a la fies-ta de Dios.*
 English *Come, come to the ban - quet. Come, — come to the feast.*



Here the hun-gry find plen - ty, here the thirst-y shall drink. —
Los que tie - nen ham - bre y sed se - rán — sa - cia - dos.
 Here the hun-gry find plen - ty, here the thirst-y shall drink, —



Ven a la ce - na de Cris - to, come — to — the feast.
Ven a la ce - na de Cris - to, ven a la fies-ta de Dios.
 here at the sup - per of Je - sus, come — to — the feast.

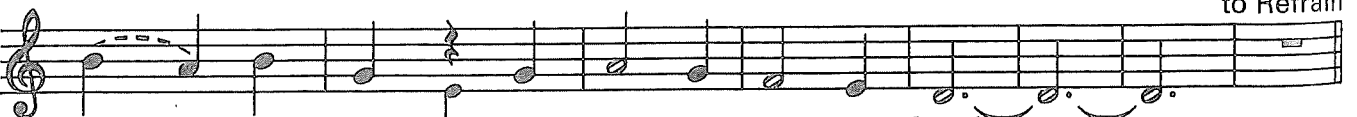
Verses



1. Like the child whose fish-es and loaves fed the mul - ti -
 — *¿Quién le pue - de dar de co - mer a la mul - ti -*
 2. 'Til the seed is giv-en to earth, it is just one
 — *Hay que dar - se a — mo - rir pa - ra co - se -*
 3. In the strang - er by — our side, in the least and
 — *Los de - sam - pa - ra - dos ven - drán a par - tir el*



1. tude, in the Lord the lit - tle we have,
 — *tud? Con Je - sús, al com - par - tir lo*
 2. grain; but once sown its death brings new birth, the
 — *char, las se - mi - llas de li - ber - tad y*
 3. last, in the thirst for jus - tice we share,
 — *pan y ve - rán su dig - ni - dad de*

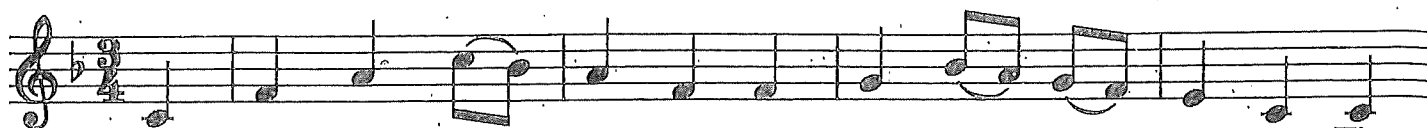


1. bro - ken and shared, be - comes a - bun - dant food.
 — *po - co que hay, re - ci - bi - mos ple - ni - tud.*
 2. har - vest is rich; what's lost is raised a - gain.
 — *re - su - rrec - ción, la pro - me - sa de vi - vir.*
 3. Christ — is here in the break - ing of the bread.
 — *nue - vo en Je - sús, Sal - va - dor y Buen Pas - tor.*

*Last time, repeat final phrase. Se repite la última vez.

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

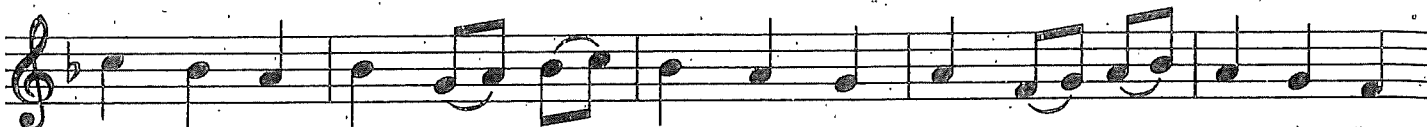
ASH GROVE



1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con-fess-ing, The
God's sac-ri-fice end-ed, O now be ex-tend-ed The
2. With praise and thanks-giv-ing, to God who is liv-ing, The
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, in love ev-er car-ing, We



1. peo-ple of God from his dwell-ing take leave.
fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be-lieve. The seed of Christ's
2. tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we em-brace.
claim as our neigh-bor all those of each race. One bread that has



1. teach-ing, our in-ner souls reach-ing, Shall blos-som in ac-tion for
2. fed us, one light that has led us U-nite us as one in his



1. God and for all. His grace shall in-cite us, his love shall u-
2. life that we share. Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks-



1. nite us To fur-ther God's king-dom and an-swer his call.
2. giv-ing Give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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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.