

## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **August 1 and 2, 2020**

***Gathering: Rain Down*** by Jaime Cortex © 1991 Published by OCP

**Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people.**

**Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.**

Faithful and true is the word of our God; all of God's works are so worthy of trust.

God's mercy falls on the just and the right; full of God's love is the earth. **R**

### **Glory to God in the Highest**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***Psalm 145: The Hand of the Lord*** by Scott Soper © 2003 OCP Publications

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

I will praise you, God and king; I will bless your name forever,

Ev'ry day I will bless you, praise your name forever. **R**

You are grace and mercy, Lord, slow to anger, filled with kindness.

You are good to all your children, loving all creation. **R**

Let your works give thanks to you; let your faithful ever bless you;

let them praise your strength, your glory, and proclaim your kingdom. **R**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

***Preparation: Come to the River*** by Bob Hurd © 1999 OCP Publications

**Come, O come, Come to the river, flowing from the body of Christ.**

**We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.**

Washed in waters of rebirth. We have put on Christ Jesus. **R**

Priestly people are we, sealed and sent by the Spirit. **R**

Blest are those who thirst for the reign of God's justice. **R**

Let us walk in the light of God's holy promise. **R**

Those who sow in tears reap the harvest rejoicing. **R**

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### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion - Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O Good Jesus, hear me; Within your wounds hide me; Separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one, protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; and close to you, bid me, That with your saints I may be praising you forever.  
Amen.

### **Communion: Spirit and Grace** *by Ricky Manalo © 2006 OCP*

Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the wind that breathes through the field.  
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and breath of life.

**In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.  
Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.**

Spirit and grace, here in this meal; you are the life that flows through the vine.  
Gather this drink and form us in Christ. Come, be our source and blood of life. **R**  
Spirit and grace, here in this place; you are the light that shines in this space.  
Gather your people and form us in Christ. Come, be the heartbeat of our lives. **R**  
Spirit of God, sending us forth; we spread your wisdom throughout all the earth.  
Gather the nations and form us in Christ. Come, be the presence in our lives. **R**

### **Sending: Sing Alleluia!** © 2020 Jeff Fricker – Composed for our Pastor Fr. Benson Okpara

Go out into the world, singing an Alleluia! Dancing along the way, let's get together and pray!  
Go now in peace proclaim, the Good News with your life! Give thanks to our Lord on high.  
Give all the glory, give, give all the glory!

**Alleluia! Give glory to our King! Sing Alleluia! Heavenly Hosts proclaim!  
Sing Alleluia! Sing Alleluia, sing, sing Alleluia!**

Go out into the world, love everyone you meet. Singing along the way, spreading the Good News today!  
Go now in peace proclaim, the Good News with your life! Give thanks to our Lord on high.  
Give all the glory, give, give all the glory! **R**

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